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## Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival Weekend SEPTEMBER 8 • 9 • 10

**Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Discover the Arts & Antiques Tour Kickoff

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Meet the Artist: Kevin Fleming

Sponsored by Ocean Atlantic Sotheby's International Realty

**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival

110 Juried Artists

Silent Auction

Live Music

Interactive Mural

### **Discover the Arts & Antiques Tour Coffee Kickoff | September 8 | 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

Join us at The Artful Bean on Thursday, September 8 at 8:00 a.m. to learn all about the new Discover the Arts and Antiques Tour of the Quiet Resorts. Enjoy a cup of coffee and the launch of the Tour and the Discover the Finer Things Guide. The newly created self-guided tour is designed for art enthusiasts who want to experience the local flavor. To kickoff this year's 38th Annual Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival Weekend, the Discover the Finer Things Guide will make its debut which includes an Arts and Antiques Tour Map in the centerfold of the full-color publication. Businesses who create and sell fine arts and antiques, along with businesses along the way, will be featured in the guide. The guide and map will be distributed at the 38th Annual Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival, in select businesses and in the Chamber Information Center throughout the year. We are excited to launch the tour endeavor to promote Arts & Antiques in the Quiet Resorts year-round.

[Visit the event page for complete details](#); no RSVP is required.

### **Meet the Artist Cocktail Party: Featuring Kevin Fleming | September 9 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

Also new to this year's line-up of Arts Festival events will be the Meet the Artist Cocktail Party, Featuring Kevin Fleming. The event, sponsored by Ocean Atlantic Sotheby's International Realty and the Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce, will take place on Friday September 9th from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the Bethany Beach Ocean Suites, in downtown Bethany Beach. To kickoff the Bethany Beach Arts Festival Weekend, Kevin Fleming, who has traveled the world, will be sharing his experiences and work as a photographer. Tickets are \$25.00 and the party will feature appetizers, beer and wine from 99 Sea Level. All proceeds will be donated to the Quiet Resorts Charitable Foundation. Tickets are required and can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce Information Center (36913 Coastal Hwy. Fenwick Island), [online on the event page](#) and through Ocean Atlantic Sotheby's International Realty by calling 302-227-6767, or contacting [garrett.gannon@oasir.net](mailto:garrett.gannon@oasir.net).

### **38th Annual Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival | September 10 | 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

The 38th Annual Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival, presented by Schell Brothers and the Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce will be held on Saturday, September 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This annual event, located in downtown Bethany Beach, brings in over 100 artists to showcase and sell their work. Two charitable events will round off Saturday's Arts Festival at the boardwalk. A Silent Auction and scholarship giveaway, will take place on the bandstand. The Silent Auction will offer works of art generously donated by the festival's artists, with all proceeds supporting local art programs at four elementary schools in the Indian River School District. Additionally, the Chamber and the Quiet Resorts Charitable Foundation (QRCF) will offer a \$1,000 art scholarship to one local high school junior or senior artist. Public judging for the final prize will take place on the bandstand. For more information on the Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival, please visit

[BethanyBeachArtsFestival.com](http://BethanyBeachArtsFestival.com)



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Thank you to those members who continue to help our Chamber grow by referring new members.

**Pauline Blasena**  
**Lavender and Lace**  
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Don't miss the August Business After Hours End of Summer Social at Phillips Seafood House on Wednesday, August 24 at 5:00 p.m. Close out summer at the Chamber's most popular networking event with great food and drink provided by Phillips Seafood House. The 50/50 for the evening will benefit the Ocean View Police Department. Don't delay, [RSVP today!](#)

3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL TOUR DE SUSSEX

The Tour de Sussex, sponsored by Delaware Technical Community College, will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. The Workforce Development and Community Education Division at Delaware Technical Community College Owens Campus has developed a wonderful opportunity for non-residents and residents alike to see all Sussex County has to offer through the premier cycling event. Riders will journey through the charming towns of Georgetown, Milton, Lewes, Rehoboth Beach, Dewey Beach, Bethany Beach, Fenwick Island, and Laurel. All routes start and end at Delaware Technical Community College in the Stephen J. Betze Library Parking lot. Rest stops with restrooms, beverages and snacks throughout the ride. Join us back at the College for an afternoon of fun with lunch provided by local restaurants! Ride to support the community: Proceeds from the event will provide scholarships for Kids on Campus and professional development courses. For complete details and registration, visit [tourdesussex.com](http://tourdesussex.com).

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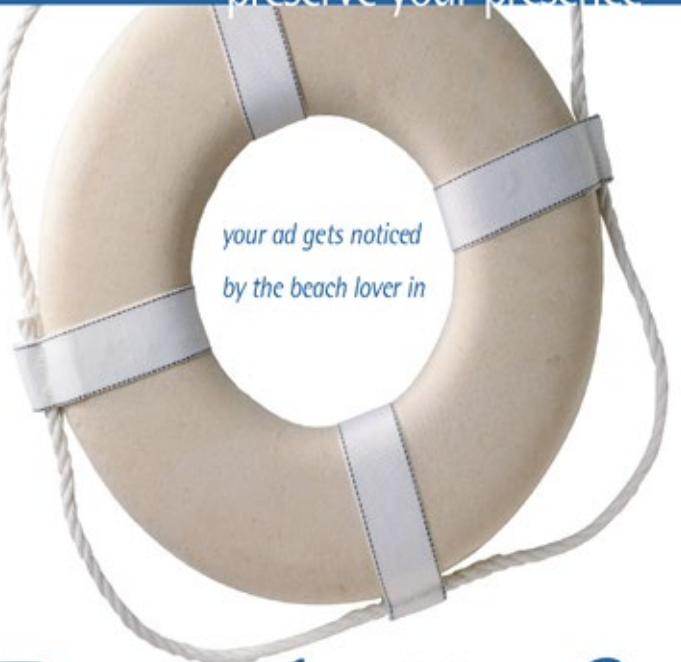
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## Photo Board



On Tuesday, July 12, 2016, Associate Sponsor, Relyance Skim Camp, hosted a mini-skim camp during the pre-flick event at Fenwick Flicks. This skim all-star was enjoying the waves before the Minions movie on the beach.



Over 200 guests attended Fenwick Flicks on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 to watch the Minions movie on the beach under the stars, presented by The Anne Powell Group with ResortQuest.



Family and friends enjoying a game of volleyball on the beach at sunset as they await the start of Fenwick Flicks the Minions movie on Tuesday, July 12, 2016.



These brave souls stole the show during the Disney Sing-Along pre-flick event on Tuesday, July 26, 2016 prior to the feature film, Disney's Inside Out.



Everyone had so much fun, especially this little girl singing and dancing along with the Disney Sing-Along pre-flick event on Tuesday, July 26, 2016.



Fenwick Flicks hosted a beautiful sunset and a great crowd for Disney's Inside Out movie on the beach on Tuesday, July 26, 2016. Join us on August 9, for Fenwick Flicks featuring Toy Story 3.

## About the Chamber

### Our Mission

The Chamber's mission is to develop and implement destination events, participate in advocacy efforts, and provide opportunities for networking, marketing and education with a goal of improving member success and enhance the quality of life throughout the Quiet Resorts.

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