

Friends of the South Coastal Library
32nd Beach and Bay Cottage Tour
Meeting of August 27, 2024



Although the Tour is over, we are not done! The crazy rain and mud did not deter the enthusiasm of our In-Person Tour attendees on July 24 and July 25. And, the videos were viewed in 34 states, Washington DC and in 23 foreign countries on 6 continents - very impressive!

454 volunteers helped with the Tour this year - please see the Tour by the Numbers for additional information.

Though we don't have the final numbers, the 32nd Beach & Bay Cottage Tour was a success, exceeding our budget and the amount raised from the 2023 Tour with a net income of around \$82,500.00 to \$85,000.00. Once all income is received and bills are paid, we should have our final numbers for the September meeting.

Thank you for your support and please mark your calendar for the 2025 Tour ~

Cocktail Party – July 18

Virtual Tour – July 13 to August 3

In-Person Tour – July 23 and July 24

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32nd Beach & Bay Cottage Tour **In-Person July 24 and July 25, 2024** **Virtual July 14 through August 4**



Thanks to our fantastic committee members and our many dedicated volunteers the 2024 Tour was an amazing success – a sell out! The **estimated** net profit is **\$82,500 to \$85,000!**

By the numbers:

- 1 Cocktail Party at Our Wonderful South Coastal Library
- 1 Presenting Sponsor
- 1 Anonymous Tee-Shirt Sponsor
- 1 Hang Tag Sponsor
- 1 Raffle Sponsor
- 1 Video Sponsor
- 1 Awesome Videographer
- 1 Library Video
- 1 Magazine Article – Delaware Beach Life
- 1 Multi-Page Newspaper Article in the Coastal Point
- 2 days of RAIN – One of Torrential Rains and One of Intermittent Rain
- 4 Jolly Trolley Buses
- 6 In-Person Homes
- 6 Tote Bag Sponsors
- 8 Home Sponsors – 5 Platinum & 3 Gold
- 10 Sneak Peeks in the Coastal Point
- 10 Tour Homes
- 10 Home Videos with views from **23** countries, **6** Continents, **34** States & DC
- 20 Wonderful Homeowners
- 25 Committee Members
- 34 Parking Volunteers covering 28 individual shifts
- 35 Tote Bag/Ticket packers and Ticket Pick-Up volunteers
- 45 T-Shirts Sold (43 new & 2 from prior years)
- 47 Paid Advertisers
- 360 Coordinators and House Volunteers
- 454 Total Volunteers
- 1,322 Tickets Sold - 1044 Combo & 278 Virtual (1,184 tickets sold in 2023)
- 4,874 Raffle Tickets Sold (Art – \$2,411 & Restaurants - \$2,463)
- 5,063 In-Person Home Visits over the 2 days of the Tour

The home selections and planning process for 2025 has already begun-if you know of any possible homes and volunteers for next year, please let me know.

Important dates for the 2025 Tour are:

- Cocktail Reception - July 18
- Virtually - July 13 through August 3
- In-Person - Wednesday, July 23 & Thursday, July 24

Thank You!