

QAC Watermen's Association

5th Annual Crab Basket Tree

What and Why

To celebrate the holiday season and our local water-based heritage, a **Crab Basket Tree** will be built at the Kent Narrows for all to enjoy! The trees will be constructed of bushel baskets painted in a Holiday and/or Nautical theme.

All proceeds will support the **Queen Anne's County Watermen's Association**. The Watermen's Association (a not for profit organization) consists of local commercial watermen who make their living harvesting seafood from local waterways. The Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries are our office. Not only do we work the waters, we also work to restore and maintain a sustainable industry. The monies raised from this event and others allow us to continue to fight to preserve our heritage and way of life.

How can you participate?

Buy and paint a basket. The Watermen's Association is selling baskets that can be painted in a holiday and/or nautical theme.

Costs

- \$50.00 per basket – paint yourself
- \$70.00 per basket – we'll paint it for you

Accept – Cash, Check (payable to QACWA) or Paypal

Note: Checks ONLY accepted at the QAC Economic & Tourism Office.

Details for Painting the Baskets

- **Theme /Design:**
 - Nautical and/or Holiday
 - Baskets may be made "In memory of" or "In honor of" a loved one.
 - Business may participate. **Business name may be included but we ask that the name and/or logo not be the primary focal point of the design.**
- **Materials:**
 - Any acrylic or latex or oil based paint
 - Please avoid "attachments"
- **Orientation:**
 - **Basket is to be painted upside down.** (Open part of the basket is the bottom)
 - Only 1 side of the design will be visible on the tree
 - Design should be painted from handle to handle. Handles will be the sides

