

QAC Watermen's Association

6th 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 sells 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

Payments Accepted –

Cash, Check (payable to QACWA), Venmo, Zelle or Paypal

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

Important Dates

PURCHASE & DROP OFF Schedules for Baskets

VFW – 203 VFW Avenue, Grasonville

Saturday, October 4 th	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Sunday, November 2 rd	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday, November 5 th	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 16 th	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Chesapeake Heritage and Visitors Center

425 Piney Narrows Road, Chester

Tuesday, September 16th – Wednesday, November 26th

Mon - Fri 9:00am - 4:00pm Sat & Sun 9:00am – 3:00pm

PayPay, Venmo, Zelle or Checks-payable to QACWA

PAINTED BASKETS MUST BE RETURNED BY

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26th

Tree Location:

3032 Kent Narrows Way South, Grasonville

@ the Watermen's Monument in front of Fisherman's Crab Deck

For more information

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Tree will remain lit through January 9th

Tree Lighting & Vendor Fair

Saturday, December 6th

- Vendor Fair 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Selfies with Santa 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Count Down to Lighting 6:00 p.m.

Baskets Pick Up Dates

Saturday, January 10th

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

at the Tree Site – Crab Deck Parking Lot

Sunday, January 11th

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

at the Tree Site – Crab Deck Parking Lot

Sunday, February 1st

9:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.

VFW - Grasonville

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Thank you for your support!

Happy Holidays!

Queen Anne's County Watermen's Association, Inc.
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2025

Individual Basket Registration

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Would you like your basket back? Yes _____ No _____

You Paint: \$50 _____

Have Painted: \$70 _____ **Specific Design Request?** _____

Basket Number _____