

Dewees Island Arts Council

*Held a Silent Auction
To benefit
Wading Bird and Shorebird Habitat
March 22 - March 25, 2018*



A wide array of paintings, sculpture, handmade treasures, fine dining certificates and excursions, including a 2-hour Sail for 6 people on this traditional wooden schooner, were donated and auctioned to an enthusiastic crowd. Auction bidding was facilitated via smartphone application technology contributed by Dewees Island Conservancy

Total Proceeds \$36,660.00

*This event was held in cooperation with
Audubon South Carolina, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service,
Dewees Island Conservancy and
South Carolina Department of Natural Resources*

The island's Audubon South Carolina Bird-Friendly Community Award and its designation as an official member of the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network coincided.

The Dewees site is designated as 'of international importance' for its staging, nesting or breeding grounds for at least 100,000 shorebirds annually, or at least 10% of the biogeographic population of any species.

All proceeds benefited bird habitat enhancement within Lake Timicau, a 200-acre managed wetland under a permanent conservation easement with SCDNR

Committee Members: Diane Kliros (Chair), Anne Anderson, Claudia DeMayo, Ester Doyle, Brucie Harry, Low Harry, Susan Mashman, Barbara McIntyre, Cassandra McLeod, Cozy Mitchell, Jane Pasquini, Mary Reilly, Jane Savage, and Lisa Ward