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“SPOTLIGHT ON ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS”

Conway, SC – In March 2019, the Horry County Solid Waste Authority announced the creation of a new recognition program. The Spotlight on Environmental Awareness (SEA) program, which recognizes agencies/businesses/companies that practice reducing, reusing and recycling in their daily operations, promote the conservation of natural resources and/or utilizes sustainable business practices. Businesses will be recognized quarterly on the SWA website and social media platforms and will include a brief summary of the recipient’s environmental efforts and a link to their specific website. During the month of February, the SWA recognized the following local businesses as the recipients of the Spotlight on Environmental Awareness program.

Sassy Fish – Sassy Fish is a grass roots, family business that contributes greatly to our local environment through the creation of upcycled art. Owners, Mike and Mashalle Bailes create art from items normally discarded and have done so for over twenty years. Using anything from flowerpots, paint brushes, wine bottles, tires to palm fronds, their artwork is definitely unique and sassy. Their distinctive artwork is often displayed and available for purchase at various events and festivals around the county. To find where their next showing will be, contact them at 803-320-2975.

Vintage Flatware Jewelry - Sharon Saunders, owner of Vintage Flatware Jewelry, repurposes silverware into various works of art. Her collection of silverware dates back to the early 1800’s. For more than fifteen years, Mrs. Saunders has created jewelry, ornaments, windchimes, cabinet hooks, etc. from silverware. Through her art, she expresses her passion of being an avid recycler, environmentalist, and preserver of antique pieces. She can transform your family’s heirloom flatware into treasured, wearable history. To view more of Mrs. Saunders unique pieces, look for her on Facebook under “Silverware Jewelry” or contact her at 843-251-2013.

For more information on the Spotlight on Environmental Awareness program, please contact the Solid Waste Authority at 843.347.1651.



Mashalle and Mike Bailes ~ Owners of Sassy Fish,
Surfside, SC



Sharon Saunders ~ Owner of Vintage Flatware Jewelry,
Conway, SC

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