

Tall Ships and Island Flowers Adorn Library Walls

SOUTHWEST HARBOR – Photographer Johnna Matthews will have her work on display for the month of September at the Southwest Harbor Public Library. Her photographs represent two series, “Tall Ships” and “Wild Flowers.”

To those of us fortunate enough to live here, the Rebecca is a familiar sight. But with the 100th anniversary of Acadia National Park, came the parade of the tall ships in Somes Sound. Matthews was out on the water, darting close at times and loving every moment of the spectacle of these magnificent sailing vessels. Her series “Tall Ships” captures that day.

One of the things Matthews noticed when she first came to Mount Desert and the Cranberry Islands 25 years ago were the flowers. Coming from the desert in Tucson, she found them particularly spectacular. This series, “Wild Flowers,” represents only a few of the thousands of flower photographs she had taken over the years.

Matthews’ series, “Western Landscapes,” was selected for a juried show at the Tucson Museum of Art. For more information about the Library’s show please call 244-7065.