

# Minié Ball Gazette

Newsletter of the  
**Lowcountry Civil War Round Table, Inc**

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We had a great meeting in April. Jerry Morris gave an excellent portrayal of Frank Mixon, a Confederate Soldier.

Please note that our April meeting is scheduled for **TUESDAY May 16** at 6:45 pm at Magnolia Hall in Sun City.

Our website is [www.lcwrt.squarespace.com](http://www.lcwrt.squarespace.com).  
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## **LCWRT Elections**

Each year, the LCWRT holds elections for officers to run our great group. The term of office is one-year and officers are elected in May. Elections will be held during the business part of the May meeting. Our By-Laws state that the President may be elected to two consecutive terms. There are no term limits for other officers. President Sandi Schroeder has agreed to run for a second term. The other existing officers: Secretary, Treasurer and Member-at-Large have all agreed to run again. We still need a Vice President. The current Committee Chairpersons: Programs, Membership and Communications have also agreed to continue to serve. We very much need some additional help. Without additional volunteers, it is questionable that the LCWRT can continue to function. If you have a couple of hours a month we can use help in program development, website management, membership, financial assessments, help writing the Minie Ball newsletter, and help on program nights. Please contact any member of the Executive Committee if you can help.

Here is the slate of officers for the 2023-2024 Program Year:

**President:** Sandi Schroeder

**Vice President:**

**Treasurer:** Ron Albert

**Secretary:** Dave McColloch

**Member-at-Large:** Tom McNamara

**Communications Committee:** John Foster

**Membership Committee:** Ed Flanagan

**Programs Committee:** Gene Sullivan

## This Month's Program

The May program features the annual election of officers of the LCWRT and local historian Ron Roth speaking about "Landscape Aflame: Art of the Civil War." Ron has made numerous presentations to the LCWRT and to OLLI. Please note that the meeting is scheduled for **TUESDAY MAY 16** at 6:45 pm at **Magnolia Hall** in Sun City.

## 2022-2023 Program Schedule ---- **THE PROGRAM STARTS AT 6:45 pm**

	DATE	ROOM	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Thurs	Sept 29, 2022	HC		Cancelled – Hurricane Ian
Wed	Oct 26, 2022	HC	Rich Condon	1 <sup>st</sup> South Carolina Volunteer Infantry
Wed	Nov 30, 2022	HC	Paul Quigley	Civil War Origins of Thanksgiving
Wed	Jan 11, 2023	HC	Rich Condon	1 <sup>st</sup> South Carolina Volunteer Infantry
Wed	Jan 25, 2023	HC	Jack Davis	Bon Appetit: Blue and Gray
Mon	Feb 20, 2023	HC	Jack Rabbitt	Gettysburg: 5 Decisive Factors
Wed	Mar 22, 2023	HC	Stephen Wise	Battle of Honey Hill
Mon	Apr 24, 2023	MH	Jerry Morris	Frank Mixon, A Confederate Soldier
<b>Tues</b>	<b>May 16, 2023</b>	<b>MH</b>	<b>Ron Roth</b>	<b>Landscape Aflame: The Art of the Civil War</b>
Wed	June 28, 2023	HC	Neil Baxley	Gen Stephen Elliott, Beaufort Confederate General

HC = Hidden Cypress Ball Room

MH = Magnolia Hall

## Auction of Civil War print "The Diehards"



An anonymous Civil War enthusiast donated a professionally-framed limited-edition print of "The Diehards" --- Second Battle of Manassas, August 30, 1862 by noted artist Don Troiani. This is certified as print 6 of 25, done in 1994. Other copies of this print are being offered on the internet in excess of \$1,000. The print is about 24 x 31 inches in a professionally-mounted frame. The LCWRT is accepting bids on the print. It will be on display before each meeting. If you wish to bid on the print, simply drop your bid in the "bid box" at the meeting. The winner will be announced at the May 16th meeting.

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