

# About the Museum Founder

A Calvert County resident since 1980. Dr. Bruce Gabrielson is a long time icon in the surfing world. Originally from Surf City, Huntington Beach, California. This is his private collection.

1. Co-Founder of the Western Intercollegiate Surfing Council, the nation's first college surfing league.
2. Founder of the first high school surfing league in California, the nation's first high school surfing league and the first high School Varsity Coach at Huntington Beach High School.
3. Director, International Surfboard Builders Hall of Fame and Chairman of the National Surf Schools and Instructors Association.

Among the artists with exhibits in the museum are:

- Kim Hamrock
- Rick Blake
- Bonnie Preziosi
- Dave Soble
- Kevin Gabrielson
- Jim Anglely
- Richard Matteson
- Tracey Bensing
- Peter Pierce
- Courtney Trostle



The Bruce "Snake" Gabrielson Surf Museum and Surf Art Gallery is currently ranked as the #1 Chesapeake Beach attraction by TripAdvisor.

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Museum and Surf Art Gallery



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Surfing Museum and  
Surf Art Gallery  
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Provided by the official professional  
association for the SURF/SUP  
School Industry.

5005 Bayside Road  
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732  
For more information go to  
<http://marylandsurfmuseum.com/>

## The Missions of the NSSIA and the Surf Museum



Founded in 2005, the National Surf Schools and Instructors Association (NSSIA) is an IRS non-profit organization dedicated to fostering surf etiquette, water safety, and quality surfing instruction programs through professional instructor development, education, accreditation and research. Its instructor certification and school accreditation requirements have now become the standard for professional surf instructors and coaches.

Interest in Surfing and Stand Up Paddling has grown significantly in the past several years. Working with the NSSIA, the Bruce "Snake" Gabrielson Surfing Museum and Surf Art Gallery was created by its founder as a way to extend the culture of surfing beyond the beach learning environment and present visitors with an opportunity to fully understand surfing's rich heritage.

### Surfing

Traditionally surf museum exhibits include surfboards from the earliest days to more modern designs. We have gone far beyond just boards to include a full set of surf albums from the 1960s and 1970s, board making templates, a decal collection, both modern and early 60s, pictures and posters from ancient to more modern events, sculptures and ornaments, and a few trophies thrown in just for fun.. Our most famous exhibit is the Dale Velzy shaping equipment collection.



Located at 5005 Bayside Road, Chesapeake Beach, CA 20732. Open for personal tours weekday evenings and some weekends by appointment only. To arrange a tour please call 240 464-3301.



## Surfboard and Skateboard Exhibits

What you will see and hear about.

### Academic Programs

In keeping with its mission to extend the rich culture of surfing beyond the beach environment, the museum has developed an academic class, "*Surfing, the Culture and Complexity of the Sport*" which it offers on a regular basis to interested students. Additionally, a number of cultural related activities and surf movie premiers are held at the museum on a regular basis, all at no cost.

### Skateboarding

Skateboards will be excited to see an original Makaha Skateboard actually signed by Larry Severson and an original fiberglass flexible skateboard, the type used by Wave Trek surf team rider and Skateboard Hall of Famer Ty Page.



## Surfing/Skateboard History

### Calvert County, Maryland

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### Volunteer Directors

Bruce Gabrielson  
Kim Hamrock  
Kali Montaro  
Peter Pan  
Tom Jones  
Chuck Linnen