

**CAROLYN RAWLS BOOTH**  
*coming from Cary, North Carolina*

**WHEN: Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 7:00 pm**

**WHERE: Osterneck Auditorium**

**COST: FREE**



Carolyn Rawls Booth was born in Bladen County in 1936 on a wedge of woodland between the Cape Fear River and the Black River near Colly Creek. When she was six months old, her father was selected as one of the first homesteaders at Penderlea, a New Deal project instigated to help young farmers make a fresh start after the Great Depression. At the age of five, her family moved to Raleigh where Carolyn grew up, returning often to her birthplace to visit her grandparents in the house in which she was born. The rich oral tradition in which she grew up provided the background for *Aunt Mag's Recipe Book* and her *Between the Rivers* trilogy.

Carolyn worked for the Cary News as Food Editor, writing the weekly column, *Creative Cooking*, and was a regular contributor to TASTE-FULL Magazine.

Her debut book, *Between the Rivers*, was released in 2001. A second novel, *Bandeaux Creek*, followed in 2004 and the third book in the trilogy, *A Chosen Few*, was published in 2008. Elements in all three of the novels reflect not only Carolyn's love of the landscape between the rivers, but an abiding interest in southern food traditions, rural architecture, medicine and mental health. Visit <http://www.carolynbooth.com>.

