

Roberta Gunderson's Makes Presentations to the Osher Lifetime Learning Institute

What do the Beaufort County Animal Shelter, Tabby House, Osher Lifetime Learning Institute (OLLI), and Dataw Island Feline Foundation (DIFF) all have in common? They all merged on Monday, November 23rd, 2015, for a lecture at USCB Northern Campus. Beaufort's cat population provided the topic which was presented by Tallulah Trice, Beaufort County Animal Control Director, Sandy Dimke, renowned Beaufort photographer, and Roberta Gunderson, board member of DIFF. Sandy and Roberta are also Tabby House volunteers.

Roberta spoke of the program on Dataw Island that manages the feral and free roaming cat population through capturing, neutering /spaying, and then returning to the wild where the cats are fed and monitored. She explained how any community can do the same thing and any concerned citizen can care for feral cats with the help of the county's programs.

The program was well attended, and several of those present asked pertinent questions about helping feral cats and starting programs of their own based on Dataw's model. It was clear that there was a real appreciation of the work that DIFF does.