

# **COUNTY OF PICKENS**

**Pickens County Library System**

**www.pickens.lib.sc.us**



**LIBRARY DIRECTOR  
Brian Morrison**

Contact:

Margaret Holder

Branch Manager

Pickens County Library System

Village Library, Pickens

Sarlin Library, Liberty

(864) 898-5747

(864) 843-5805

MargaretH@pickens.lib.sc.us

## **Meet Local Author, Tom Poland**

Local author, Tom Poland, will be visiting the Village Library in Pickens on Monday, November 19 at 4 pm.

Originally from Lincoln County, Georgia, Mr. Poland graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in Journalism. He began as a scriptwriter, moved into magazine work, and from there began writing books. His work has appeared in magazines throughout the South, and his recent books include: *Classic Carolina Road Trips From Columbia*, *Georgialina*, *A Southland*, *As We Knew It*, and *Reflections of South Carolina, Vol. II*.

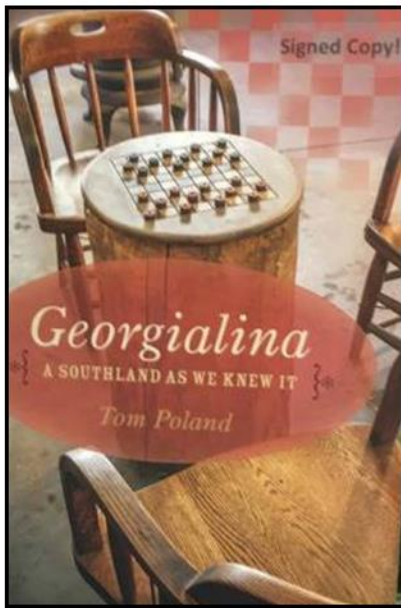
Wayne Ford of the *Athens Banner Herald* wrote, "Tom Poland is an inquisitive man who keeps an eye out for extravagant chunks of nature, disappearing cultures, and people who are salt of the earth. He has ridden those so-called back roads for years chewing foods, sipping drinks, absorbing stories and documenting his finds. Change is what Poland touches upon frequently".

Mr. Poland is a sponsored speaker from the SC Humanities Council's Out Loud Program.

This program is free to attend and all are welcome. For more information, please call the library at 898-5747.

Pickens County is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer

Pickens County Library System 304 Biltmore Road Easley, South Carolina 29640 (864) 850-7077



# Meet Local Author, **Tom Poland**

“Tom writes about the South, its people, culture, land, natural wealth, and beautiful detritus—ruins and abandoned places. He travels back roads looking for forgotten places, captivating people, and vestiges of bygone times.”



**Monday, November 19**  
**4 pm**  
**Village Library**

Mr. Poland is a sponsored speaker from the SC Humanities Council's Out Loud Program.

