

Board Briefs

*A Newsletter from The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.
Board of Directors
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Susan Stephens, Editor*



Awards, Scholarships, Conventions, Flower Shows, and Symposiums—Garden Club members are busy with many things these days.

Scholarship applications are in and the committee will be meeting soon. If you have money to give to scholarships and have not done so then send it in now. Remember, \$1000.00 for a Named Scholarship, \$200.00 for Patron of Scholarship and any amount will be greatly appreciated and will help some student with their education.

The Deep South Garden Clubs Convention is March 6-9, 2022 in Natchez, Mississippi. Plan a few days away and join us in Natchez.

Oleander District is in high gear planning our own convention at the Marriott City Center in Macon for April 12-13, 2022. It has been three years since our last one, so **fill out your registration now** and get it sent in. You will not want to miss this one. Oleander members have some great speakers planned, vendors and the luncheon on Wednesday will recognize all members as well as new life members. Our honored guest will be our National Garden Club President, Mary Warshauer. Let's have a great attendance for our NGC President. Come and join in the fun!!

Raffle tickets are being sold for our annual fundraiser as well as raffle tickets for a week at Hilton Head. The GCG Raffle tickets are selling good so if you haven't bought yours yet then get one, two or five. If your District sells at least 350 tickets then they will also receive a monetary gift of \$250.00. If you need tickets contact your President or your District Director.

In May, pack your bags and plan to head to Orlando, FL for the National Garden Club Convention. It will be held May 15-19, 2022 at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, FL.

I want to give a Shout-Out to thirteen of our GCG Clubs who received a Plant America Grant this year. They are: Athens GC, Azalea GC, Chattooga GC, Conyers GC, Crabapple GC, Cummings GC, Garden Club of Quitman, Honey Pond GC, Marietta Daisies GC, Seed & Weeds GC, Spade & Trowel GC, Stonehedge GC and Town view GC. Congratulations to all thirteen clubs. This is a great number and I am so excited for all of you. I think the checks have been mailed already from NGC. Thanks to all for what you are doing for GCG.

When I first set my theme, little did I know that we would face such challenges as we are facing now. Since Bonnie left in January, we have not been able to change the website but we are working on it. Several of the Trustees and other local garden club members have been volunteering time at Headquarters to answer the phone and take care of daily routines. Please be patient as we all work together. Challenges—Changes—we can do this one step at a time and one day at a time. So, Let's--- Plant America—Growing with Challenges and Changes!!

Love to all,

Peggy

Gardening in Macon

*the ninety-fourth annual convention of
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.*

APRIL 12-13, 2022 | MACON, GEORGIA

Hosted by the Oleander District



“Gardening in Macon” April 12-13, 2022 Marriott Macon City Center

We hope that you will plan now to be part of “Gardening in Macon”. Join us in Macon on April 12-13, 2022 as Oleander District will host the 94th Annual Convention of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. at the Marriott Macon City Center. Our special guest is National Garden Clubs, Inc. President Mary Warshauer.

Tuesday afternoon garden club members will be treated to two informative speakers. First, Bonnie Satterthwaite has been involved in the lawn and garden industry for over 30 years and has given programs relating to benefits of organic gardening. She will be presenting “There was no Miracle Gro in the Garden of Eden”. Second, Stan Gray has been growing iris for more than 60 years and has been affiliated with the American Iris Society for more than 50 years. Stan’s newest collection of the Louisiana Iris Species Preservation Project is now being showcased at the Coastal Georgia Botanical Garden in Savannah. Stan’s talk is titled “When Iris Eyes Are Smiling”.

Tuesday evening will include time to meet and greet our National Garden Clubs, Inc. President Mary Warshauer. We will also celebrate and honor our garden clubs and councils from around our state during the Awards Banquet.

Wednesday morning, we will start off with the Annual Meeting/Business Session. The convention will conclude with the Member Celebration Luncheon. Bess Hartley, GCG Life Membership Chairman, will recognize Life Members during the luncheon. You know this will be a fun time. Laura Martin will speak on "Taming the Natives: Celebrating North American Wildflowers". Laura has had a long, happy career as an author and botanical illustration, having published 26 books over the past 40 plus years.

Come join us for fun, celebrate our garden clubs and councils at the Awards Banquet, learn from our featured speakers, celebrate our members during Member Celebration Luncheon, visit the many exhibits prepared by garden club members, see the outstanding floral tributes and enjoy shopping with our wonderful vendors.

For the first time we are offering two ways to register and pay for the convention.

One way to register is to complete the registration form and mail check as instructed or second way copy the following link to your browser to register and pay only through PayPal or debit/credit card use Online registration link:

<https://form.jotform.com/211994690426161>

We hope that you will plan now to be a part of "Gardening in Macon" on April 12-13, 2022. Do not miss this exciting time in Macon. Join us and register today.



Pictured are Oleander Convention Committee members meeting in Macon.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

**Marriott Macon City Center
240 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31212**

Choose one of two ways to register:

Phone Marriott reservations at 800-228-9290

1. Identify yourself as a **Garden Club of Georgia** member
2. Provide the specific dates of your reservations

OR

Online Marriott:

You will find information for your online reservation link below:

1. Highlight link
2. Right click
3. Select: open hyperlink

Book your group rate for The Garden Club of Georgia

Or copy the following link to your browser line

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1637621551600&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

- King/Queen Room rates: \$129.00 + state and local taxes + Lodging Fee
- Discounted parking of \$5 per day
- Check-in time: 4:30 p.m. –Check-out time: 11:00 a.m.
- Cancellation may be made up to 48 hours prior to arrival with no charge.

Deadline for hotel registration: on or before March 25, 2022 to receive group rate.



The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. • 94th Annual Meeting

"Gardening in Macon"

April 12-13, 2022

The Marriott Macon City Center welcomes the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.
240 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217 • Phone 478-621-5300

Official Registration Form • Registration Deadline: March 28, 2022

LastName _____ FirstName _____

BadgeNamePreference _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (w/areacode _____) E-mail _____

ClubDistrict _____

How long have you been a member of a garden club in GCG? _____ years as of April 2022.

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY: *All GCG Board Members, all GCG Life Members and one member from each club are Voting Delegates; please check *Voting Delegate* box if applicable.

- ☐ State President
- ☐ Member ☐ Guest
- ☐ *Voting Delegate*
- ☐ Club President
- ☐ District Director

- ☐ District Board Member
- ☐ Council President
- ☐ Former State President
- ☐ State Board Member
- ☐ State Life Member

- ☐ My First GCG Convention
- ☐ Deep South Board Member
- ☐ Deep South Life Member
- ☐ National Board Member
- ☐ National Life Member

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO REGISTER (please check one):

☐ **PACKAGE PLAN** includes Registration Fee, Awards Banquet and Member Celebration Luncheon

PACKAGE PLAN TOTAL \$110.00 \$ _____

☐ **PART-TIME PLAN**

Awards Banquet \$58.00 \$ _____

Member Celebration Luncheon \$42.00 \$ _____

REGISTRATION FEE (required) \$15.00 \$ _____

PART-TIME PLAN TOTAL \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION COSTS \$ _____

Late Registration Fee (Postmarked after March 28th include extra \$15.00) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Make Check Payable to: **GCG 2022 CONVENTION**

Mail Check & Registration Form to: **Elizabeth Gillespie, 734 Mockingbird Lane, Claxton, GA 30417**

flamingo954@yahoo.com 478-957-1308

No Refunds After April 1, 2022 • Registration Fee Not Refundable

For online registration accepting payment by credit card: <https://form.jotform.com/211994690426161>



The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

94th Annual Convention

Tuesday, Wednesday - April 12, 13, 2022

Marriott Macon City Center

Gardening In Macon

Convention Program

Monday, April 11, 2022 Pre-Convention

..... Early Arrivals

..... Dinner on your own or join others for Dutch Treat Dinner

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 Convention Begins

7:00 – 9:00 AM Breakfast on Your Own

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Vendors and Floral Tributes, Exhibits

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Lunch on Your Own

1:00 – 7:00 PM Registration Open

1:00 – 7:00 PM Vendors & Exhibits Open

2:30 – 3:30 PM Speaker, Bonnie Satterthwaite

3:45 – 4:45 PM Speaker, Stan Gray

6:00 – 7:00 PM Cocktails & Conversation, cash bar, entertainment

Honored Guest: Mary Warshauer, President, National Garden Clubs, Inc.

7:00 – 9:30 PM Awards Banquet

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 Convention Concludes

7:00 – 9:00 AM Breakfast on Your Own

8:00 – 9:00 AM Registration Open

9:00 – 11:00 AM Annual Meeting/Business Session

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Floral Tributes, Exhibits

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Member Celebration Luncheon, Speaker, Laura Martin

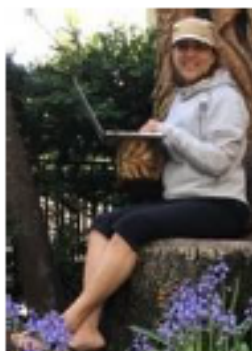
GARDENING IN MACON SPEAKERS



Bonnie Satterthwaite originally from Savannah, is the Southeast Territory Sales Manager for the Espoma Company. The Espoma Company is a partner with National Garden Clubs, Inc providing garden clubs with grants, educational materials and meeting speakers. Bonnie has been involved in the lawn and garden industry for over 30 years and has taught hundreds of classes and been a featured speaker at garden club meetings, garden center events and radio programs relating the benefits of organic gardening. She will be presenting "There was no Miracle Gro in the Garden of Eden!"



Stan Gray has been growing iris for more than 60 years mostly on his family property in northern New Jersey, where his parents' gardens were planted in the late 1920's. He has been affiliated with the American Iris Society for more than 50 years and is well known as an iris grower to some of the nation's leading hybridizers. In 2007, Stan moved his entire New Jersey collection to Savannah for incorporation into the floral display at the then Bamboo Farm & Coastal Gardens under an agreement with the University of Georgia. For the next eight years, Stan focused exclusively on the testing of tall bearded iris, to determine which varieties would be able to withstand the rigorous environmental conditions of Savannah. Stan's newest collection of Louisiana Iris has been included in the Louisiana Iris Species Preservation Project that is now being showcased at the Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens in Savannah, GA. Stan's talk is titled "When Iris Eyes Are Smiling."



Laura Martin and her husband live in Atlanta, Georgia, where she happily tends a large, wayward garden. She has had a long, happy career as an author and botanical illustrator, having published 26 books over the past 40 plus years. A degree in botany from UGA and a certificate degree in Botanical Art and Illustration from the New York Botanical Gardens gave her the technical foundation to explore both the world of science and of art. In addition to her books, Martin wrote a weekly gardening column for the AJC for 9 years and was gardening editor for several magazines. While not writing or gardening, Laura paints, weaves, plays the piano, creates miniature fairy homes and gardens, cooks and tends to grandchildren as often as possible. Laura will present "Taming the Natives: Celebrating North American Wildflowers." Her latest book, *A Naturalist's Book of Wildflowers*, as well as her award winning book for children, *Nature's Art Box*, will be for sale following her lecture.



Ball Ground (Anetsa-Ga-Da) Garden Club

We had our 70th Anniversary Celebration on November 16th. Ball Ground (Anetsa-Ga-Da) Garden Club has been serving the community since 1951. We were fortunate to be able to have it at the beautiful Wheeler House in Ball Ground. Led by Jennie Byers, the Chairman for this event, we displayed our history over the decades. We made flower arrangements for each table. We invited special guests and friends of our Club and gave everyone a commemorative mug.



Susan Stephens, Laurel District Director
Jennie Byers,
Sally Eubanks, President

Lockerly Arboretum-Historic Rose Hill Tour Luncheon and Lecture

To benefit

The Garden Club of Georgia's Historic Landscape Preservation Grant

Presented by Azalea District

May 14, 2022 from 10:00AM – 3:00PM



Lockerly Arboretum consists of 50 acres of shrubs, trees, rhododendrons, a conifer collection, an extensive camellia collection and greenhouses. Also on the property is the beautiful 1852 Greek Revival style home, Rose Hill, with its period furnishings, which will also be open for touring.

Tickets for the event are \$40 PER PERSON

Registration fee also includes a catered lunch provided by Jon Jackson using the heirloom vegetables and meats from Comfort Farms. Bottled tea and water will be furnished. Jon Jackson, former U.S. Army Ranger, is also our guest speaker and he will tell us how and why he started the farm and how he became involved in working with heirloom seeds. Lunch will be available from noon to 1:00 PM and Jon will speak at 1:30 PM.

-----REGISTRATION FORM-----

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

GARDEN CLUB _____ LOCATION _____

See you on May 14, 2022 at Lockerly Arboretum, 1534 Irwinton Road, Milledgeville, Ga 31059

See www.lockerly.org for directions and more information.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Pollard, 478-452-2112 or Jenniferpollard@lockerly.org or Betty Davis, 706-394-1667 or bettyboop2315@yahoo.com

Send check and form to Jennifer Pollard, Executive Director, Lockerly Arboretum, PO Box 310, Milledgeville, GA 31059. Checks payable to The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. A portion of the contribution is tax deductible. All proceeds benefit the Historic Landscape Preservation Grant Fund of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. Please, one form per attendee. 9

SAVE THE DATE
THE FLOWER FANTASY AT PINEOLA FARMS
NOT YOUR NORMAL FLOWER EXTRAVAGANZA!
April 23 – April 24, 2022



Don't miss this unique opportunity to tour a historic home filled with beautiful floral installations. These are not your average flower arrangements!

This is also an opportunity to tour the gardens of this historic property full of spring color and shop with many of our vendors.

Saturday, April 23rd, 10am—6pm and
Sunday, April 24th, 1pm - 6pm at 1195 Taylors Mill Rd.,
Fort Valley, GA. Tickets are good for both days.

Tickets and more information are available at
<https://www.pineola.com/events> or
call (478) 827-0894

We at the Magnolia Garden Club feel like education is key. We want to help inspire our youth in all fields of horticulture, therefore all proceeds will benefit the Garden Club of Georgia Scholarship Fund.

Our Designers



Roy Lamb

Roy approaches each opportunity with fresh creativity, artistry, and careful personalization. A true southern gentleman on the outside and passionate artist and lover of beauty on the inside.

There is nowhere I'd rather be than around the life and beauty of flowers. My mother and grandmother used to call me their flower child. When I was small, I used to carefully pick those little purple weeds that grow in the yard (called henbit) and deliver handfuls of them to my mother. She would respond with the most loving gratitude. The look in my mother's eyes was the first time I experienced being able to deliver joy through the art of flowers. My mother is no longer with us, but I put a little bit of my Mama's heart into every arrangement I make, and when I see that spark of joy in a clients eye, I feel the encouragement that started in my Mama's kitchen, and that is why I do what I do.



Delise Knight

Delise and her husband, Paul, are the owners of Pineola Farms and Delise is one of our featured designers. She has been involved with floral installations for as long as she remembers. She was the head designer for weddings at the farm for over 10 years and helped make dreams come true for hundreds of brides. She loves thinking "outside the box". Delise is proud to have transformed Pineola into her very own "picking garden". Most plants in the garden come with a story, as many of them were given to her by dear friends over the years. Delise's love for horticulture began at a very young age as she enjoyed working with her grandfather on the family farm.

Marshall Forest has been the scene of much activity this fall and winter. Many community groups have worked together to help make improvements in the forest. The parking lot is full most nice days as many are using the trails as a means of getting out in nature and away from the crowds with Covid still an issue.

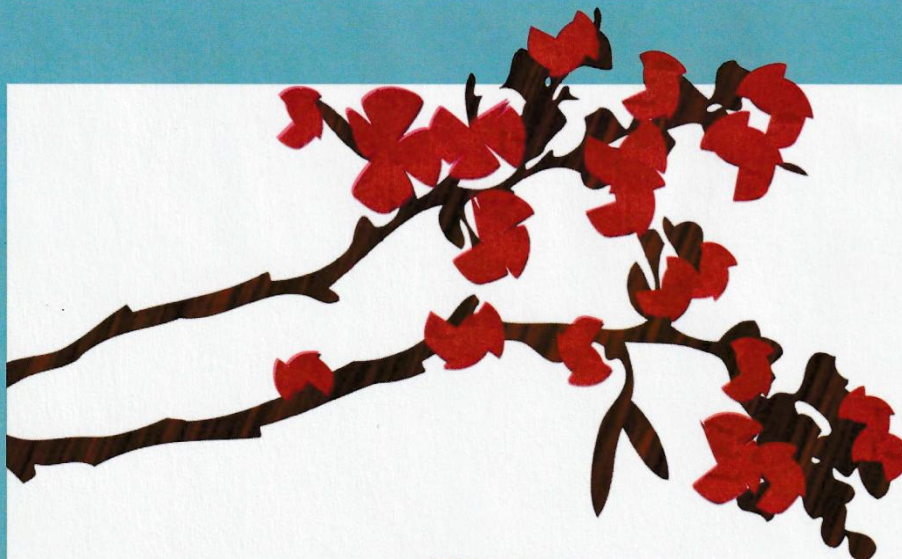
- Andrew Saville, the son of a Garden Club Member, has kept the Pecan Field mowed from spring through late fall.
- The large pecan tree branches that fell during the winter storms have been removed.
- The annual Robert Week Memorial Walk, October 15, 2021, was sponsored by Keep Rome Floyd Beautiful in conjunction with the Young Professionals of the Rome Floyd Chamber of Commerce, The Nature Conservancy, The Garden Club of Georgia, and The Weed Family. Over 60 forest enthusiasts turned out for the walk along the Big Pine Braille Trail led by Caroline Alford on the gorgeous fall day.
- News coverage of the walk was provided by the *Rome News Tribune* with two separate articles.
- The Nature Conservancy Fire Crew plans to reinstall the Braille signs that have fallen off the stands.
- The Fire Crew is scheduled to replace rotten boards on the wet weather creek bridge this spring.
- Tours of the forest have been scheduled for March 12th and during Garden Week in Georgia.

Marshall Forest still has many things that need to be done to keep the trail well maintained and accessible to the physically impaired.

- Finish replacing the remaining guide rope posts. The Boy Scout Council has been contacted to inform them about this potential Eagle Scout project.
- Reinstallation of the guide ropes with climbing rope donated by a climbing gym in Marietta.
- Installation of crusher run gravel along the Braille Trail to provide more accessibility to the physically impaired.
- Creation of QR codes to provide trail maps, Forest information, and plant identification photos.

The Nature Conservancy is working on a partnership with Berry College and Shorter University to create learning centers in the Pecan field and over to the Coosa River. The goal is to make the Marshall Forest a destination for student field trips. In addition, TNC is working to establish a working relationship with the City of Rome and TRED to apply for a GOSA grant to upgrade the trails and make other improvements close to the river.

Your contributions help us keep the Marshall Forest in good condition for visitors. Please don't forget to add Marshall Forest to your club's list of contributions. Deed of Gratitude certificates will be presented to contributors of \$25 or more to Marshall Forest by March 1 of each year. Contact Caroline Alford to schedule a tour of the forest via e-mail at caroboone@aol.com or by cell phone 706 346-5886.



5TH ANNUAL BALL GROUND GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE AND FESTIVAL

DATE **SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022**

TIME **10AM – 4PM**

215 VALLEY STREET, BALL GROUND, GA

NEXT TO BALL GROUND CITY HALL

*Large supply and selection of plants
Gardening presentations
Guided tours of our Botanical Garden
Raffles
20 local vendors (food, drink, shopping)*

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.BALLGROUNDGARDENCLUB/UPCOMING-EVENTS

CONTACT SUPPORT@BALLGROUNDGARDENCLUB.COM FOR QUESTIONS

BALL GROUND GARDEN CLUB IS A 501(c)(3) ORGANIZATION



Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Trail®

2022 Spring Symposium & Native Plant Sale

Plains, Georgia

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Symposium - Co-Sponsored by GCG - to be held in Plains, GA, on May 5. After being canceled for the last two years, **a great program is planned** - including three well-known speakers, a native plant sale and silent auction. A limited number of the Rosalynn Carter and Jimmy Carter native azaleas from Lazy K Nursery will be available to purchase.

Lunch is included in the \$50 registration fee. Symposium details and registration forms are online at: www.rosalynncarterbutterflytrail.org. For more information contact Annette Wise 229-824-4567 or Willie Maxwell 229-938-5830 - wmmx2@gmail.com

Attached are a flier and the registration form. Please share this information with your clubs.



2022 Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Trail: Spring Symposium

Plains Community Center
Main Street and Clark Street
Plains, Georgia 31780

Registration Form for Thursday, May 5, 2022

A complete agenda and online registration is at www.rosalynncarterbutterflytrail.org

*Sponsored by: The Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Trail®, LazyK Nursery,
and The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.*

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone #s cell (____) _____ Home (____) _____

Email _____

Plants you are interested in purchasing: _____

RCBT: Trail Garden Name _____ Garden Number _____

If you are registered with the Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Trail ((RCBT), list the name of your garden and number as listed on our website.

Each person attending needs to complete a separate form with payment. Registration is \$50.00 per person. Seating is limited so please register early! **To register, please complete this form online with payment or mail your registration form and check for \$50 made payable to the Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Trail, P.O. Box 10, Plains, GA 31780.**

Symposium details are online at www.rosalynncarterbutterflytrail.org. The event will be at the Plains Community Center in Plains, Georgia. Lunch is included in the registration fee. For additional information contact Annette Wise 229-824-4567 or Willie Maxwell 229-938-5830.

Lunch choices include a boxed meal with a sandwich, chips, cookie and drink. Please mark your choice.

1. Sandwich choice: ☐ Ham ☐ Turkey ☐ Vegetarian
2. Drink: ☐ Water ☐ Coke ☐ Diet Coke

8:30AM Registration, Plant Sale and Silent Auction begin

9:15AM Welcome

9:30AM Speakers/programs

1:30 Closing Remarks – Silent Auction Winners Announced and Door Prizes

Seed Swap(optional) – Bring a packet of homegrown seeds and swap for one you want (label your seed packs!) **Silent Auction** – Bid on items in the auction from 8:30AM - 1:00PM

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All profit made from the Silent Auction and Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Trail plants/items will go directly to establish additional habitat for pollinators and promote the Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Trail.



GWC Priority Legislation

Each year, the GWC membership adopts two to three priority issues addressing critical threats to Georgia's waterways. This year, the GWC is committing again to two issues we have been slowly gaining ground on for a number of years. With your advocacy and support we can continue to collect victories for the environment.

Bill Introduced to Protect The Okefenokee!

In early February, a bipartisan group of 18 legislators introduced [HB 1289](#) to protect the Okefenokee Swamp and surrounding ecosystem from mining that could cause lasting and irreversible negative impacts to the swamp, its wildlife, regional ecotourism and adjacent timberlands. We are grateful to sponsors Rep. Darlene Taylor (R, District 173-Thomasville) and Rep. Ron Stephens (R, District 164-Savannah) for leading this effort.

[Voice your support for HB 1289.](#)

Status: HB 1289 has been assigned to the House Natural Resources & Environment Committee.

Take Action: The Okefenokee is the wild heart of Georgia. Don't risk it. Protect the future of the Okefenokee today. [Ask legislators](#) to PASS HB 1289 to permanently protect the Okefenokee Swamp from this and future risky mining proposals

For more information, please contact [Megan](#) with One Hundred Miles.

Legislative and Government Affairs Report

February 17, 2022 Laurel District Board Meeting

Each year the Georgia Water Coalition membership adopts two to three priority issues addressing critical threats to Georgia's waterways. This year the GWC is committing again to two issues we have been slowly gaining ground on for a number of years. The two issues are Protecting the Okefenokee Swamp and Safe Coal Ash Disposal.

An Alabama-based company is proposing a mining operation that threatens the Okefenokee and tourism related jobs in the area. Mining next to the swamp can cause lasting and irreversible negative impacts to the swamp, its wildlife, regional ecotourism and adjacent timber lands. Industrial mining operations near the entrance of a world-renowned wilderness area threatens jobs. The Okefenokee Wildlife Refuge brings an estimated \$64.7 million in tourism dollars and local jobs.

Coal ash is the toxic waste left behind from coal-burning energy production. Coal ash contains dangerous heavy metals. More than 80 million tons of coal ash are stored in unlined pits along Georgia's major rivers. Georgia Power is currently pursuing plans to permanently leave approximately 45 million tons of this waste mixed with groundwater in unlined pits along the Coosa, Chattahoochee and Ocmulgee rivers. Bills HB 647 and HB176 would require that coal ash be disposed of in lined, permitted solid waste landfills. The Senate Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing and vote on this piece of legislation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mickey Carlton, Chair

GCG Cash Raffle Reminder...

Please encourage your club to sell all the GCG Raffle Tickets you received and to return the ticket stubs and money as soon as possible to Winette Almond. Please write your district on the back of the stub. *Make check payable to Garden Club of Georgia and indicate in memo line Raffle Tickets.*

Tickets will be available at the convention, however we would like to have all sold before the convention. If you need additional tickets contact Winette at address below.

**Winette Almond
2073 Sutherland Bluff Dr. NE
Townsend, GA 31331**

Remember a \$250 bonus will be given to each district that sell 350 tickets. Both garden club members and non-members may participate in the raffle. You do not have to be present at the drawing to win.

**A book of 5 tickets is \$20 and a single ticket is \$5.
Cash prizes to be given at the 2022 Convention
\$500 1st Prize
\$250 2nd Prize
\$150 3rd Prize**

Garden Club Councils, Consultants Groups and Flower Show Judges Councils Dues

Garden Club Councils, Consultants Groups (Environmental Consultants, Gardening Consultants and Landscape Consultants) and Flower Show Judges Councils – The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. 2022 dues will be due by March 1, 2022.

Please make checks payable to The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. for \$15.00 and send to GCG Garden Club Councils Chairman, Rosemary Maulden, 302 Bushoan Road, Brunswick, GA 31525.

Rosemary Maulden
GCG Garden Club Councils Chairman

GCG Recognition Pins

Newly designed GCG Recognition Pins will be available for sale at all in-person District Meetings this February and then again at our Convention in April 12-13, 2022. Each pin costs \$12 plus tax. Look for them at your *Ways and Means* table!



**It looks like the daffodils didn't
hear what the
Ground Hog said about Spring.**



The End