

**The GCSC, Inc. Fall Tour  
Two-Day Tour**

**October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Aiken, Beech Island, and Graniteville,  
South Carolina**

**\$75.00 per person includes two days of  
beautiful and historical tours.**

(slight change in schedule each day, Plan to tour both days).

**Friday Night Reception with Speaker,  
And  
Saturday BBQ lunch**

**You can purchase Raffle tickets for a  
beautiful 6 nights seven days beach  
trip to Edisto, SC. (2018) \$10.00 per  
ticket 3/\$25.00.**

(4 bedrooms, 3 baths, golf cart, bikes, beach chairs, short  
walk to beach, out door shower).

**Fall Garden Tour and Raffle Fundraiser  
Benefits The GCSC, Inc.**

**(Fall Tour Hosted by the Aiken Garden Club Council)**

**Ticket Order Form**

**The GCSC, Inc "Historical Aiken, Beech Island and  
Graniteville Tour"**

**\*Name: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Garden Club of which you are a  
member \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00 each  
ticket. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_**

\*Name(s) of Guest(s) accompanied by Garden Club Member for this ticket purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tickets order form, Checks, and Self-addressed stamped envelope must be received by September 30, 2017

No refunds after September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Reception Party October 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 (Historical Museum)

Tours (Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> ) and Buckwheat's BBQ Luncheon. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> .

\$75.00 all inclusive

Make checks payable to GCSC Garden Tour 2017. Mail checks to:

Joyce Anderson, 128 Burkwood Place, Aiken, SC 29801. [banders@atlanticbb.net](mailto:banders@atlanticbb.net) , 803 648-2177. Include your name, mailing address, phone number, e-mail and club name.

Directions to event to follow via mail or e-mail.

Questions: Call Kathy New at 803 593-9842 or

[knknew@comcast.net](mailto:knknew@comcast.net)

**We suggest:** Comfortable shoes and no children under 12, guest must be accompanied by a SC Garden Club Member, no strollers, some locations are not handicapped accessible.

\*By completing this form and purchasing this (These) tickets(s), I and my guest hereby acknowledge liability and release the Aiken Garden Club Council and GSCS, Inc. from any and all liability of injuries, loss or damage to personal property that may arise in the event of my (our) participation in the Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Aiken Fall Tour. By purchasing the ticket (s), I and my guests (s) named above also express understanding and intent to enter into this Release and Waiver of Liability willingly and voluntarily.

Friday: Tour 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Reception Party: Historical "Banksia" Museum 5 PM to 7:00 PM

6:15 PM: Museum Speaker: Brenda Barratto: "History of Aiken"

**Registration:** 8:30a-4:00p Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30-1:00 at the Aiken Historical "Banksia" Museum. 433 Newberry St. SW, Aiken, SC 29801, [www.aikenmuseum.us](http://www.aikenmuseum.us) .

Friday: 9:00a-7:00p: Four private Aiken homes and garden tours (9:00a-4:00p) Rose Hill Estate Garden only, 9:00a-4:00p, Hopelands Gardens 9:30 am-dusk, Rye Patch Tour and Rose Garden, (Hopelands Gardens), 10:00a-1:00p, Green Boundary Private Club Tour, (9:30-4:00), Jenks Farmer's Farm and Gloria's Garden, 9:00a-4:00p, Redcliffe Plantation House and Garden, 9:30-4:00 (home guided tour 10, 11, Noon,

1, 2), Steve Arthur's Orchids Nursery/Greenhouses Tour, 9:30a-4:00p, Property of Woodrum's Garden 9:30a-4:00p, Aiken Visitors Center Train Station, 10:00a-5:00p, Tour of Aiken Historical Museum, Reception and Speaker at Historical Museum 5:00p-7:00p. Refreshments provided at various locations.

Saturday: Tour 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

Four private Aiken homes, 9:00a-4:00p, Rose Hill Estate Gardens only: Morning 9:30a-12:00 noon, Hopelands Gardens: Thoroughbred Hall of Fame Tour 9:30a-1:00p, Doll House 9:30a-1:00p, Aiken Visitors Center and Train Station 9:00a-2:00p, Jenks Farmer's Gardens and Gloria's Garden, 9:30a-4:00p, Historical "Banksia" Museum and Gardens, 9:30a-4:00p, Redcliffe Plantation Gardens and tour of home, (home tour 10,11,noon,1,2,3), [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com), Green Boundary Private Club, 9:00a-4:00p, (Watch a Croquet game at Green Boundary Private Club from 2:30-3:30p on Saturday). Woodrum's Garden, 9:30a-4:00p, Steve Arthur's Orchids/ Greenhouses and tour 9:30a-4:00p, Historic Farmer's Market. 7:00a-12:00 noon or sold out.

Lunch on Saturday: Buckwheat's Bar-B-Que. Location: Aiken Historical "Banksia" Museum.

Saturday: 3:45p-5:45p: Tour of Hitchcock Woods by Dr. Harry Shealy.

**Accommodations suggestions:** [www.visitaikensc.com](http://www.visitaikensc.com); ([tourist information](#))

Carriage House Inn, [www.aikencarriagehouse.com](http://www.aikencarriagehouse.com), 139 Laurens Street NW, Aiken, 29801, 803-644-5888;

The Willcox, [www.thewillcox.com](http://www.thewillcox.com), 100 Colleton Ave. SW, Aiken, 29801, 803-648-1898,

General Elliott Inn, [www.generalelliottinn.com](http://www.generalelliottinn.com), 939 New Bridge Rd. Aiken, SC 29805, 803-642-8108;

Rose Hill Estates, [www.rosehillestate.com](http://www.rosehillestate.com), 221 Greenville Street NW, Aiken, SC 29801, 803 648-1181, \$145.00 Standard, \$185.00 King Suites. \$10% discount;

Hilton Garden Inn, [www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com](http://www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com), 350 E. Gate Dr. Aiken, SC 29803, 866-539-8440;

Marriott Aiken, 866-538-0304; Fairfield Inn & Suites by Mariott Aiken, 29803, 185 Colony Pkwy, Aiken, SC 29803;

Green Boundary Private Club: (Code: DeeDee Vaughters). 780 Whiskey Rd, Aiken, SC 29801, [www.greenboundaryclub.com](http://www.greenboundaryclub.com)

, 803649-2549. \$130-\$180, Country Inns & Suites, 32 Whiskey Rd, Aiken, SC 29803, [www.countryinns.com/Aiken/Hotel.com](http://www.countryinns.com/Aiken/Hotel.com),

Ask for discounts for GCSC, Inc. You might want to check with VRBO (private rental homes/rooms) in the Aiken area.

### Advertisements for Tour Booklet

We are encouraging ads from your Garden Club or District to cover the cost of publishing the The GÇSC, Inc. Fall Tour Booklet.

Send ad information to: Kathy New, 222 Patricia Drive, North Augusta, South Carolina 29841 or to [knknew@comcast.net](mailto:knknew@comcast.net)

803 593-9842, home; 803 215-5633 cell. Deadline September 1 for ads.

1/8 page: \$30.00

1/4 page: \$50.00

1/2 page: \$75.00

whole page: \$150.00

### Vendors:

Jenks Farmer will have his famous Crinum Lilies available to purchase, along with his signed books on Friday and Saturday. Recent Book: Deep-Rooted Wisdom

Steve Arthurs will have available orchids and other plants available to purchase in his greenhouses on Friday and Saturday.

You will be able to shop at other vendors during the evening of the Reception on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Aiken Thoroughbred Hall of Fame Director, Lisa Hall, will have signed book, "Aiken Thoroughbred Racing Champions" available to purchase.

The Aiken Historical "Banksia" Museum's Gift Store will be open on Friday and Saturday.

# Raffle

Someone will spend 6 nights and 7 days on the beautiful beach of Edisto Island. Your week will be negotiated with the donor for 2018. This accommodation includes: a beach-walk home with four bedrooms, three baths, golf cart, bikes, chairs and many more amenities.

Raffle is for **GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS and family, only.** (You can take your friend). You will have to list your garden club on the ticket.

Tickets are only \$10.00 each or a deal for 3 for \$25.00. Tickets can be purchased at the EXPO on July 15, purchased with your tickets by mail, September GCSC, Inc. Board Meeting or during the two-days of the Fall Garden Tour on October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Drawing will be October 7 at 6:00 PM. You do not have to be present to win. You will be notified by phone or mail.

Visit: [www.edistobeach.com](http://www.edistobeach.com) House donated not listed in video, but area of home shown.

Raffle benefits the GCSC, Inc.

May We suggest:

Track Kitchen: Have breakfast with the horse trainers near the Aiken Training Tracks on Saturday

morning. 420 Mead Ave. Aiken, SC 29801, 7:30 am-11:00 AM. "Basic breakfast food, but full of atmosphere."

Touring/shopping downtown Aiken's Laurens Street. Shops, Ice Cream and cakes, candy Store, restaurants, antiques and arts. Don't forget to walk down "The Alley." Opra Winfrey featured her favorites from Plum Pudding, located on the corner of Richland and Laurens. Restaurants: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Visit: [www.visitaikensc.com](http://www.visitaikensc.com)

Friday and Saturday night dinner and music at the Willcox Inn and Red Pepper, and The Stables Restaurant at Rose Hill Estates, and many more restaurants on Laurens and in "The Alley." Come spend a week with us or a weekend, and you will realize why Aiken was voted number one city in the United States 20 years ago to locate to, and on the top ten list many times. [www.vistaikensc.com](http://www.vistaikensc.com).

