

*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).*

*(Members of GCSC, Inc., eligible for Raffle)*

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

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

Ticket Order Form

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

Registration at the Banksia Historical Museum, 433 Newberry Street, SW, Aiken, SC 29801.

Fri., Oct. 6, 8:30a-6:00P, Sat., Oct. 7, 8:30a-1:00p,

\*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) of Garden Club Member for this ticket purchase:\_\_\_\_\_

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

September 30, 2017, "Will Call" can be arranged

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, 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 GCSC, 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> GCSC 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 9:30 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: 9:30a-7:00p:** Four private Aiken homes and garden tours (9:30a-4:00p) Rose Hill Estate Garden only, 9:30a-4:00p, Hopelands Gardens 9:30 am-dusk, Rye Patch Tour and Rose Garden, (Hopelands Gardens), 9:30a-1:00p, Dollhouse, Hopelands Gardens, 9:30a-1:00p, Green Boundary Private Club Tour, (9:30a-4:00p), Silver Bluff Audubon Society tour, 9:30a-5:00p, Jenks Farmer's Farm and Gloria's Garden, 9:30a-4:00p, Redcliffe Plantation House and Garden, 9:30a-4:00p (home guided tour 11a, 1p, 3p), Steve Arthur's Orchids Nursery/Greenhouses Tour, 9:30a-4:00p, Property of Woodrum's Garden 9:30a-4:00p, Tour of Aiken Historical Museum, Reception and Speaker at Historical Museum 5:00p-7:00p. Refreshments provided at various locations.

**Saturday: Tour 9:30 AM-6:00 PM:** Four private Aiken homes, 9:30a-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, Eddie Mann: Tour of St Thaddeus cemetery, 1p-2p, Silver Bluff Audubon Society 9:30a-5:00p, Jenks Farmer's Gardens and Gloria's Garden, 9:30a-4:00p, Redcliffe Plantation Gardens and tour of home, (home tour 10a, 11a, noon, 1p, 2p, 3p), [www.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com), Green Boundary Private Club, 9:30a-4:00p, (Watch a Croquet game at Green Boundary Private Club from 4:00p-6:00p 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: 11:15a-2:00p, Buckwheat's Bar-B-Que. Dine in or Take out. Location: Aiken Historical "Banksia" Museum. Tour of Hitchcock Woods: Dr. Harry Shealy 3:45a-5:45p.

**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 Marriott 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*, 32Whiskey 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 GCSC, 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 10th for ads. See GCSC, Inc. Website "Event" for details.

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.

Aiken Thoroughbred Hall of Fame Director, Lisa Hall, will have her signed book, Aiken Thoroughbred Racing Champions available to purchase at the Aiken Thoroughbred Hall of Fame, Hopelands Gardens.

*The Aiken Historical “Banksia” Museum’s Gift Store will be open on Friday and Saturday.*

*Sarah Hott will be selling her handmade baskets on Friday at the Historical “Banksia” Museum.*

*DesPortes Studio, LLC will showcase their beautiful clay, wood, fiber and glass items at the Historical “Banksia” Museum on Friday and Saturday*

*Redcliffe Historical Plantation’s store will be open to guest on Friday and Saturday.*

*White Rose Eclectics will sell their beautiful clothes, jewelry, bags, hats and gift items on Friday at the Historical “Banksia” Museum*

*John Hutson, along with his hand-made wooden cutting boards, will be at the Historical “Banksia” Museum on Friday and Saturday.*

*Al Ludwig will be selling his hand-made carved wooden bowls in the Woodrum Garden. More vendors to list.*

## *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/eating Downtown Aiken's Laurens Street. Shops, Ice Cream, 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)*

*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).*