



The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

95th Annual Convention

April 18-20, 2023

Atlanta Evergreen Lakeside Resort
Stone Mountain, GA

Hosted by Dogwood District



"Garden Magic on the Mountain"



Schedule of Events

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

10:30 AM	Board Member Registration
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	GCG Board Meeting and Luncheon - Ballroom
12:00 PM	General Registration Opens
12:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Vendor Room - Lake and Woodland Rooms
2:30 PM – 3:20 PM	Workshop in Laurel Amphitheater: Greg Freeman <i>"Georgia on My Mind: Twelve Essential Daffodils for Georgia Gardens"</i>
3:30 PM – 4:20 PM	Workshop in Laurel Amphitheater: Ashley Frasca <i>"Green and Growing"</i>
5:30 PM – 5:55 PM	Installation of District Officers: Azalea District in Barberry Rm, Magnolia District in Magnolia Rm, Dogwood District in Wintergreen Rm, Oleander District in Juniper Rm
6:00 PM – 6:25 PM	Installation of District Officers: Laurel District in Juniper Rm, Camelia District in Magnolia Rm, Redbud District in Wintergreen Rm
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Cocktails & Conversation – Cash Bar
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Keynote Banquet - Ballroom Keynote Speaker: Dean Norton <i>"Stories to be Told After a Half Century as George Washington's Head Gardener"</i> Silent Auction, Raffle Drawing, and Door Prizes

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

9:00 AM	Registration Opens
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Opening Business Meeting – Laurel Amphitheater
12:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Vendor Room - Lake and Woodland Rooms
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Award of Merit Luncheon - Ballroom , Introduction of New Clubs Guest Speaker: William Smith <i>"Your Landscape Design Process – From Soup to Nuts"</i>
2:30 PM – 3:20 PM	Workshop in the Laurel Amphitheater: David Brown <i>"Floral Design, don't let it scare you"</i>
3:30 PM – 4:20 PM	Workshop in the Laurel Amphitheater: Bonnie Satterthwaite <i>"Envious Container Gardens"</i>
5:30 PM	Dogwood District Group Photo -Juniper Rm
5:30 PM	Camellia District Group Photo – Magnolia Rm
5:45 PM	Azalea District Group Photo – Juniper Rm
5:45 PM	Magnolia District Group Photo – Magnolia Rm
6:00 PM	Redbud District Group Photo – Juniper Rm
6:00 PM	Oleander District Group Photo – Magnolia Rm
6:15 PM	Laurel District Group Photo – Juniper Rm
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Cocktails & Conversation – Cash Bar
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Awards Banquet - Ballroom - Silent Auction, Raffle Drawing, and Door Prizes

Thursday, April 20, 2023

9:00 AM	Registration Opens
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Business Meeting resumes - Laurel Amphitheater
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Member Celebration Luncheon - Ballroom - Recognition of Life Members Installation of State Officers and District Directors GCG Raffle Drawing and Door Prizes
2:00 PM	Adjournment

Featured Speakers for the April 2023 GCG Convention



Greg Freeman will present **“Georgia on My Mind: Twelve Essential Daffodils for Georgia Gardens”**. Greg is an avid gardener and daffodil hybridist, exhibitor, and judge. He is a past editor of *The Daffodil Journal*, and currently serves on the board of the American Daffodil Society as a Southeast Regional Director. Greg is a digital publisher whose writings on plants and garden-related topics have appeared in *The American Gardener*, *The Daffodil Journal*, *Carolina Gardener*, and his own digital publications.



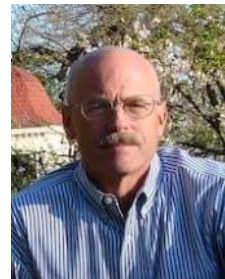
“Green and Growing” by **Ashley Frasca**, Atlanta radio personality. Ashley spent 8 years as the WSB producer of the Lawn & Garden Show for Walter Reeves prior to starting her own new show "Green and Growing" every Saturday morning in Walter's former time slot. She is a dynamic lady, very knowledgeable and spontaneous. On Tuesday afternoon, come meet the face behind the radio microphone!



David Brown will be doing a hands-on floral design workshop **“Floral Design, don't let it scare you”**. David is the Greenhouse Manager and Floral Designer at Hills and Dales Estate in LaGrange – a place we all love. He has been both an instructor and floral shop owner/manager, whose floral designs are exceptional. David has a BS degree in Horticulture and Agriculture Education from Purdue University, and he will use his wealth of experience and knowledge to provide an exciting presentation.



“Envious Container Gardens” by **Bonnie Satterthwaite**, the Southeast Territory Sales Manager for Espoma will give a hands-on workshop featuring Container Gardening. GCG has been thrilled to have Bonnie with us before and at the National Convention. She has worked in the Green industry for 30 years, is an avid gardener, and loves to share her knowledge of all things gardening.



Dean Norton will be our opening night featured speaker at dinner, presenting: **“Stories to be Told After a Half Century as George Washington's Head Gardener”**. This award-winning horticulturist will both entertain and educate us with his wit, wisdom, and beautiful slide presentation. Dean has been the Director of Horticulture at George Washington's Mt. Vernon Estate for 44 years- though he started working there as a high school sophomore. Dean earned his horticulture degree at Clemson University.



Bill Smith, an Atlanta Landscape Architect who specializes in residential design. Bill earned his BS degree in Landscape Architecture from UGA. His commissions include the Georgia Governor's Mansion and residences throughout the Southeast, both large and small. He will share slides of gorgeous landscapes with us in a new presentation entitled **“Your Landscape Design Process - From Soup to Nuts.”**

Be Sure to Visit Our Vendors

Pet Wants Sandy Springs

Pet Supplies - Tuesday Only



Linda Fraser

Prints and notecards - wildflower motif



Carolyn Wicher Studio

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From the Heart

Home Décor



NJS Fashion Handbags



Ornaments By Dawn



Expect Compliments

Scarves & Jewelry



The Red Geranium

Wreaths, Planters, Décor



Home Town Honey

Honey products



Permell Designs

Hats and Fascinators



Peony's Envy

Peony Bulbs



District Floral Designers

2023 GCG Convention

Honoring GCG President Peggy Tucker

“Plant America – Growing with Challenges and Changes”

**Azalea District Designers: Beth Wiseman of Spade and Trowel GC
and Charles Duchscher of Azalea GC**

Honoring President Elect Lisa Hall

**“Plant America: Promoting Beautification, Conservation
and Education”**

Oleander District Designer: Art Johnson of Millen GC



**Each of the other District Designers are providing their
interpretation of: “Garden Magic on the Mountain”**

Laurel District Designer: Madeline Chandler of Ellijay GC

**Camelia District Designer: Anita Allen of Douglas GC
and Town & Country GC**

Magnolia District Designer: Janice Cliett of Dogwood GC

Dogwood District Designer: Suzanne Kelly of Indian Creek GC

Redbud District Designer: Lynn Fronk of Designers Club



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Christina Blackney

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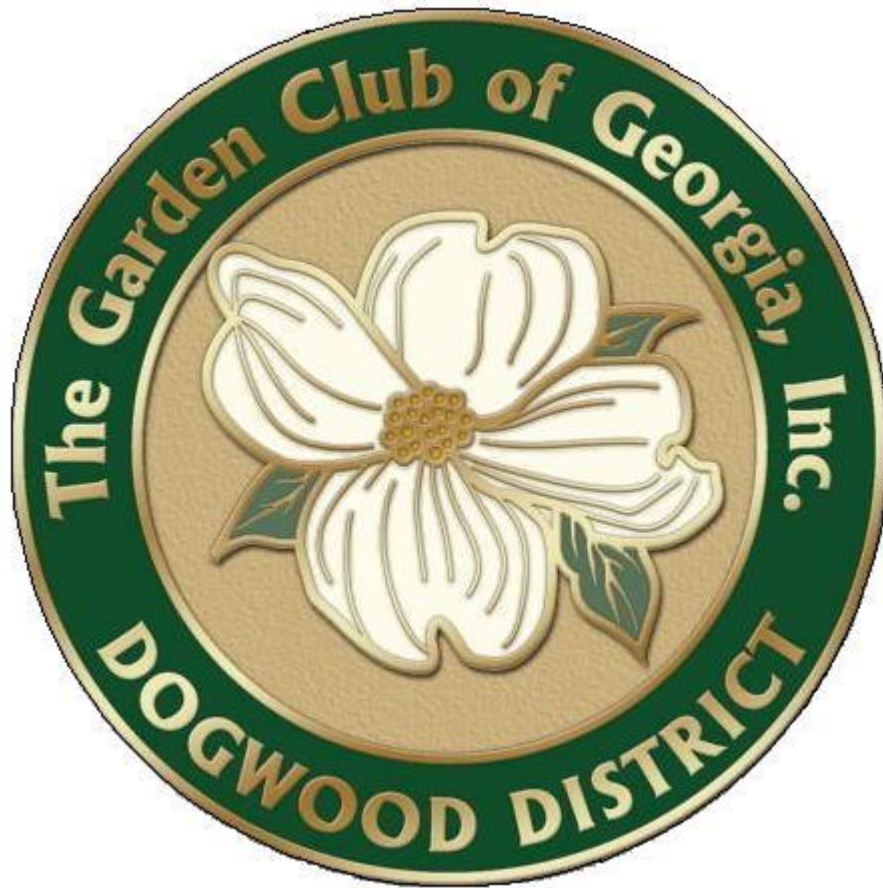
*Alpharetta Garden Club
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*Country Hills Garden Club
Primrose Garden Club
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Kathy Henry

Lori Middleton



**Proud Host
of the
2023
GCG State Convention**

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Spalding Garden Club

A Garden Faire

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023
9:00AM - 3:00PM
RAIN OR SHINE

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH
2443 MOUNT VERNON RD.
DUNWOODY, GEORGIA

PASS-ALONG PLANTS

SHRUBS, PERENNIALS, HERBS, GROUND COVERS AND MORE

Bake Sale and Picnic Lunch

Second Seasons Resale Shop

Bird Houses, Garden Art, Raffle

Children's Corner

visit us at: www.spaldinggardenclub.com





Celebrating
Garden Club Friendships
Tina Blackney
Member of Iris Garden Club
in Atlanta
Honors her Friend
Pam Wakefield

In support of Dogwood District
Hosting the
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ESTABLISHED 1937

Proud Member of GCG since 1938 Northwood Garden Club continues to thrive as our 100+ members are dedicated to learning and connecting on all things garden-related. Throughout the Club's treasured history, Northwood women have continued to embrace flora and fauna education, service through civic beautification and community contributions, and, of course, lasting and fond friendships.

Save the Date

Norcross Garden Club
Annual Plant Sale

April 27-28, 2023
Thurs. 10-7 & Fri. 10-7



>Passalongs
>Perennials

>Herbs/Veggies
>Groundcover

33 College Street
Norcross, GA 30071

visit us at: norcrossgardenclub.org
The Clubhouse is available for rental for small parties.
For more info: norcrossgardenclub.org/clubhouse-rental/



*The Sandy Springs
Garden Club, Inc.*

Since 1940,

Planting seeds in our community

The Sandy Springs Garden Club has the distinction of being the oldest civic organization in Sandy Springs. Our members engage in garden related activities that are charitable, educational and scientific .

Bellmere Garden Club

Founded in 1991

Proud member of GCG

and

Sponsor of the 2023

GCG Convention



Club Estates Garden Club

For 84 years, our focus has been on the healing powers of gardening through community service and neighborhood beautification, while providing friendships for the women of Brookhaven.

Club Estates Garden Club



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*Druid Hills
Garden Club*



Founded in 1928

**Druid Hills Garden Club
is a Charter Member of
the Garden Club of
Georgia, and actively
participates in
and supports
Dogwood District and
GCG. Proud Sponsor
of the
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Rose Garden Club

**Rose Garden Club is one of Atlanta's oldest garden clubs.
Established in 1928, the club joined GCG in 1929. They have been a
dedicated supporter of Hillside in Atlanta for many decades.
Community Service is a strong component of club activity.**



Greystone Garden Club

is an energetic, active group of more than 80 members in the Collier Hills neighborhood of Atlanta. We support many community projects, including the Tanyard Creek Park Playground renovation.

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2023 GCG Convention.**



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BROOKWOOD HILLS GARDEN CLUB

Brookwood Hills Garden Club was founded in 1938 to improve and beautify Brookwood Hills and South Buckhead. Over the years, the club has invested in tree plantings, landscaping, sidewalk repair, and park improvements, along with hosting clean-up days and environmental education talks. Our 80+ membership meets monthly for education, friendship, and service, with a shared appreciation for gardening and conservation.



**INDIAN CREEK
GARDEN CLUB**
Founded in 1939

Our members love flowers and everything related to gardening. We are dedicated to Community Service and Civic Pride.

We joined GCG in 1939 and have been strong supporters ever since.

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The Planters Garden Club of Atlanta was founded in 1931 and became a member of The Garden Club of Georgia in 1932. Planters Garden Club continues to promote the study of horticulture, civic beautification, environmentalism and the objectives of The Garden Club of Georgia.

**PIEDMONT
GARDEN CLUB**
ORGANIZED 1931



Proud Member of GCG since 1933

Piedmont Garden Club is one of the oldest garden clubs in Atlanta. The purpose of the club is to study and disseminate information about gardens and gardening, to promote general interest in horticulture and to contribute to the beauty of the city of Atlanta.

Roswell Garden Club



**Founded and
Federated in 1951**



Iris Garden Club

Iris Garden Club was established in 1928 and joined GCG in 1929. Members continue to support several local parks in Atlanta, among other wonderful service projects.



Fulton Federation is comprised of garden clubs in Fulton County and the surrounding area. We meet four times per year for our regular meetings, plus in May we have our Awards Banquet to recognize clubs for special projects and achievements.



Dogwood District's Camellia Garden Club

Making Garden Magic since 1940



Primrose Garden Club

**Dedicated to
Community Service**

Country Hills Garden Club



**A Proud
Supporter**

Ginny Wolf

**Dogwood District Rec. Secretary
And Chaplain
Always a strong supporter of
GCG**

Alpharetta Garden Club

**Members maintain the beautiful
gardens at the Historic Mansell
House in Alpharetta**
thealpharettagardenclub.org

Pewter Level Sponsors:

Kathy Henry from
Ama-Kanasta Garden Club

Lori Middleton from
Iris Garden Club

General Information

Meal Tickets—can be found in your registration packet. They also serve as your door prize ticket—bring return address labels to place your name on the back of each ticket, and back of raffle tickets.

Table Designs—are for sale at all meals. Bring cash or checkbook, and place \$\$ in envelope on table.

Raffle Baskets—bring cash to buy raffle tickets. Many gorgeous baskets will be raffled at both evening meals.

Lost and Found—is located at the Registration Desk

District Events

Please be on time in these rooms for the District Officer Installation Ceremonies, and the District Photo sessions if you wish to be in the picture.

The schedule will move quickly, as the next district will be using the same room. See map on last page in packet

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2023 Convention Committee Chairmen

GCG President	Peggy Tucker
GCG President Elect	Lisa Hall
GCG Convention Coordinator	Geri Shaw
GCG Protocol Chairman	Stephanie Corley
Convention Chairman:	Barbara Bourque
Convention Co-Chairman:	Christy Novellas
Convention Co-Chairman:	Debbie Vann
Convention Advisor	Terry Waith
Art Work Chairman:	Barbara Bourque
Celebration	Terry Waith & Jane Whiteman
Courtesy Resolutions Chairman:	Monica Bozonier
Design Team -Floral Designs	Brenda Brettschneider, JoAnn Jones, Maidee Spencer
Door Prizes Chairman:	Debbie Vann -
Door Prize Co-Chairmen	Marcia Camp, Chrissy Foster
Exhibits Chairman:	Carolyn Herndon
Fundraising Chairman:	Christy Novellas
Advertising	Barbara Bourque
Raffle	Debbie Vann, Marcia Camp
Silent Auction	Christy Novellas
Ways & Means – Dogwood	Debbie Vann, Marcia Camp, Jane Whiteman
Hospitality Chairmen:	Debbie Vann/Marcia Camp
Hostess Chairman:	Carrie Grayson
Pages and Greeters Chairman:	Leanne Penman
Photographers:	Ginny Wolf and Wm. Tucker
PDF - Information Packet	Barbara Bourque
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Treasurer:	Melinda Stuk
Vendor Chairman:	Mary Millar
Vendor Co-Chairman:	Carole McWilliams, Lynda Schermerhorn
Welcome/Congeniality	Monica Bozonier, Chris Adams
Workroom Chairman:	Kathy Sumner, Gail Thompson



ATLANTA EVERGREEN LAKESIDE

CONFERENCE RESORT

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

