



Greetings Everyone,

It is hard to realize that October 12th will be here before we know it and time for our annual Oleander District Meeting. The planning committee has done a fabulous job, and I believe all will have a wonderful time. It is important to get your registration form in on time. The event place will only hold 200 people.

Please read all the attached documents carefully. Board members that are planning to put up an information tri-board for your position, please fill out the Exhibit Form to reserve a space. We don't want you to miss out on having room for it.

I am looking forward to this meeting and hope to see many of you.

Take care and hope you are planning for your fall gardens.

Joni Thompson

Oleander District Director

[Jthomp4304@gmail.com](mailto:Jthomp4304@gmail.com)



# Oleander District Sixty-Fifth Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 12, 2023

“Under the Chandelier” Venue

1205 Highway 301 South, Jesup, GA 31546



**Host Clubs: Jesup Garden Club, Lily Garden Club, Odum Garden Club, Pine Forest Garden Club, Ruby Riggins Garden Club, Spartina Garden Club.**

**Reserve Exhibit Space:** State or District Chairmen wishing to reserve exhibit space please email or send your form to,

**Edie Baxley**

**1361 Dunns Lake Road**

**Baxley, GA 31513**

[ediebaxley11@gmail.com](mailto:ediebaxley11@gmail.com)

**912-278-0471**

**\*Special Note - All Clubs** are asked to bring a Basket (valued at least \$25.00) for Basket Raffle to the Meeting or Send a check for \$25.00 made out to Oleander District. Have fun with this! Think of a great theme from your area and be creative!

**Examples:** Basket of Homemade jams, jellies, pickles... Basket of Homemade sweets... Basket of bulbs, seeds, planting tools... Basket of teas, cups, tea pot, tea cookies, tea towel... Basket of coffee, coffee mugs, flavorings... Basket of lemon or orange themes – coolies, napkins, towels, recipes... Basket of bird feeder, bird house, seed... Basket of plants, butterfly house... Wine... Fall plants... Holiday themes (Fall, Christmas, Easter, 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

### **Memorial Service:**

Please notify Betty Waller, Chaplain, with the names of any members who have passed away since the last District Meeting, so they can be honored at the Memorial Service. Include the name of the member's Garden Club. Betty Waller can be contacted at (912)754-6240 or [b.waller606@comcast.net](mailto:b.waller606@comcast.net) Memorial information deadline is **October 5, 2023**

**\*Bring**

**Pull Tabs**

**\*Bring a**

**Basket for Raffle**



# Oleander District Annual Meeting Registration Form

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1205 Highway 301 South, Jesup, GA 31546

9:30 Coffee 10:00 Meeting

Mail completed registration form and **check for \$40.00** (Payable to **Oleander District**) to: **Diana Malone 129 Hannah Drive, Jesup, GA 31546**

**Registration Deadline: October 2, 2023 – Limited to the first 200 to register.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Club \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all that apply to you:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National Board Member             | <input type="checkbox"/> Club President                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deep South Board Member           | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Member                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GCG President                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GCG Board Member                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Voting Delegate                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former GCG President              | <input type="checkbox"/> New Garden Club Member in 2023          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oleander District Director        | <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Attendee at District Meeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former Oleander District Director | <input type="checkbox"/> National life Member                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oleander Board Member             | <input type="checkbox"/> GCG Life Member                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council President of _____        | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep South Life Member                  |

**BELOW - SEE INFORMATION for HOTEL RESERVATIONS, EXHIBIT RESERVATION FORM, AND BASKET RAFFLE FORM.**

## **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

**Trowel Historic Inn** (Bed and Breakfast)(\$129+tax and 139+tax), 4 Suites (upstairs – no elevator)

256 E. Cherry Street, Jesup, GA 31546 Rooms are blocked for Garden Club – **Call Pam at 912-559-2456**

**The Mallard Arms Inn** (\$129- 159 + tax), 115 Southwest Broad Street, Jesup, GA 31546

912-559-2529 . 9 Suites (upstairs – no elevator) (\*JaJe's restaurant listed on website is closed.)

**The Broad Street Inn** \$119.90 +tax) *Green renovated and environmentally conscious*

185 NW Broad Street, Jesup, GA 31545 [Markmd162@concast.net](mailto:Markmd162@concast.net)

912-424-4412 or 904-315-6603. 6 suites – (one downstairs, five upstairs – no elevator)

**Pauline's Cottage and Octagon Cottage are on Airbnb – but if you book with it, there is a two night minimum. The owner Amy Edwards will rent for one night if you call her directly and tell her you are Garden Club of GA. 912-258-0302.** Only a few steps.

**Pauline's Cottage** – 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath House - \$100+tax & \$75.00 cleaning fee

3897 Hwy 341, Jesup, GA

**Octagon Cottage** – 3 bedroom (one with 2 beds), 2 Bath - \$110+tax & \$100 cleaning fee

273 Broad Street, Jesup, GA

There are hotels in Brunswick (40 minutes), Hinesville (30 minutes).

**Restaurant for night of October 11, 2023 - 6:30 PM - The Bistro and Chophouse**

**\$10 - \$27.00** - 167 W Cherry Street, Jesup, GA 31545 – middle of town by Movie Theater.

Please let Diana Malone know if you will be attending 770-490-7417

[dmalone4086@hotmail.com](mailto:dmalone4086@hotmail.com)

**BASKET RAFFLE:** Each club should bring to the meeting - the attached Basket Raffle form with a basket for raffle (value over \$25.00). If a club does not have members attending the meeting and bringing a basket - attach a check for \$25.00 to the form and send it to Oleander Treasurer, Lucille Braswell, 210 Lakewood Drive, Swainsboro, GA 30401.

**SILENT AUCTION:** There will be a silent auction.

# OLEANDER DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING BASKET RAFFLE

October 12, 2023 at “Under the Chandelier” Jesup, GA

## All Clubs

- Please bring this form with a Basket for the Raffle

**OR** bring this form with a **Check** for \$25.00 (*made out to Oleander District*).

If a club is **not** attending the meeting, send this form and a **Check** for \$25.00 to Dee James

Oleander Merchandising Chairman

30 Windsong Drive, Richmond Hill, GA 31324.



Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

BASKET THEME \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Value of Basket \_\_\_\_\_

# Exhibit Reservation Form

Oleander District Annual Meeting  
October 12, 2023

Return by: October 9, 2023

“Under the Chandelier” Venue, Jesup, GA

Name of Display \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the correct category:

\_\_\_\_\_ District

\_\_\_\_\_ State

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

Please check space needed. Tables are 8 feet long.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 table

\_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 table

**Please send form by mail or email to:**

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