

2014-15

September

September 4 Board Meeting

10:00 a.m. Meeting Cabin
Officers and Standing Committee Chairs
Special Committee Chairs if reporting

September 11 Monthly Meeting

(All Members)

Coastal Georgia Historical Society
9:30 a.m. Hospitality - 10:00 a.m. Meeting

Topic: Meet New Members, Cabin Restoration Update, Plans for the Year Ahead

Hostesses: Betty Young (Lead Hostess), Alice Marie Burnet, Snookie Collins, Jennifer Wilcoxon

Note: All Board meetings will be held in our Meeting Cabin. If site change is necessary, attendees will be notified.

**Officers and Chairs of Standing Committees are expected to attend Board meetings.
Chairs of Special Committees are encouraged to attend when appropriate.**

October

October 2 Board Meeting

10:00 a.m. Meeting Cabin
Officers and Standing Committee Chairs
Special committee Chairs if reporting

October 9 Monthly Meeting

(Open: All Members and Guests)

Coastal Georgia Historical Society
9:30 a.m. Hospitality - 10:00 a.m. Meeting

Topic:

“Cannon’s Point Ecological and Cultural Preservation”

Susan Shipman, Chairman of the Cannon’s Point Advisory Committee and Ex-Officio Member of the Land Trust Executive Committee will share the latest news on the preservation efforts at Cannon’s Point.

Hostesses: Jane Rives (Lead Hostess), Frances Allen, Ruth Kolumber, Louise Ufer

October 22, 2014 (Wednesday) 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Workshop at the Vine - “Growing Herbs in Containers”

Limited to 15. Costs: \$5.00 plus materials and container. May bring your own container. Lunch at local restaurant following the workshop.

November

November 6 Board Meeting

10:00 a.m. Meeting Cabin
Officers and Standing Committee chairs
Special Committee Chairs if reporting

November 13 Monthly Meeting

(All Members)

Coastal Georgia Historical Society
9:30 a.m. Hospitality - 10:00 a.m. Meeting

Topic:

“Orchids Aren’t Difficult, Just Different”

For over 35 years, **Gail Matthews** has been growing orchids. Now, as owner of Live Oak Orchids, she has seven greenhouses and thousands of orchids. Gail will teach you how to

become an orchid expert. She will cover the amount of light orchids need, how often to water, what to feed them, how to repot them and how to get them to re-bloom.

Hostesses: Sue Chambless (Lead Hostess), Martha Armstrong, Anne Aspinwall, Helen Castrillo, Joan Neely

December

December 4 NO BOARD MEETING

December 6 **30th Annual Christmas Tour of Homes**
Bake Sale and Christmas Market (new this year)

“Jingle Bells & Seashells”

Tour Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Bake Sale and Christmas Market 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

January

January 2, 2015 **Board Meeting** 10:00 a.m. Meeting Cabin
Officers and Standing Committee Chairs
Special Committee Chairs if reporting

January 8, 2015 **Monthly Meeting** **(OPEN: All Members and Guests)**
Coastal Georgia Historical Society
9:30 a.m. Hospitality - 10:00 a.m. Meeting

Topic: **“From the Backyard to the Beach: Protecting our Native Birds”**

Lydia Thompson, naturalist, artist, and writer is the perfect person to take us on an armchair bird ramble. Lydia will show us how to attract birds in our own backyard. She will venture beyond the yard to the marshes and beaches and introduce the birds in this area.

Hostesses: Martha Martin (Lead Hostess) Nan Fuller, Elizabeth Powell, Tootsie Murray

January 29, 2015 (Thursday) Field Trip

Visit a Camellia Garden, Isle of Hope, Savannah

Plan to depart tabby cabins at 9:00 a.m. Tour a private garden on Isle of Hope. This property belonged to the grandparents of the current resident and is filled with a multitude of beautiful large, old camellias. Lunch at a nearby restaurant following the tour and return home. A \$5.00 donation is requested to purchase a gift card for the homeowner.

February

February 5, 2015 **Board Meeting** 10:00 a.m. Meeting Cabin
Officers and Standing Committee Chairs
Special Committee Chairs if reporting

February 13, 2015 **Annual Luncheon (Members and Guests)**
(Friday) **“Celebrating 87 Years”**
11:00 a.m. Brunswick Country Club, June Brown, Chair

Speaker: Wilf Nicholls

Topic : “Goings On at the State Botanical Gardens”

Wilf Nicholls came to Athens in 2010 as Director of the State Botanical Garden of Georgia and has recently worked in the Department of Horticulture. Wilf has overseen

the development of a new master plan and children's garden at the State Botanical Garden.

(reservations must be received by February 6)

Table Arrangement Competition Theme:

“Island Treasures”

Volunteers design floral arrangements for the Luncheon tables. The centerpieces are voted on by attendees using secret ballot and the winner is announced at the end of the Luncheon. Awards are given.

Anne Caswell, Chair

March

March 5, 2015	Board Meeting	10:00 a.m. Meeting Cabin Officers and Standing Committee Chairs Special Committee Chairs if reporting
March 12, 2015	Monthly Meeting	(All Members) Coastal Georgia Historical Society 9:30 a.m. Hospitality - 10:00 a.m. Meeting

Topic: **“Solutions to the Most Prevalent Gardening Problems”**

Dr. Don Gardner, Agricultural and Natural Resources Agent for the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service, will describe the garden and landscape problems most prevalent in Glynn County.

After the power point presentation there will be time to take your questions.

Hostesses: Susan Haley (Lead Hostess) Anne Brown Carol Cudahy, Nancy Harper, Phillis Harrell, Ann Worthington

March 25, 2015 Field Trip: Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens

Robert Chabot, Director of Horticulture and Facilities at the Jacksonville Zoo, and speaker at our 2014 Luncheon, will lead our tour of the Zoo. He will show us the horticultural changes and new animal habitats that he and his team have established.

Limited to 20 people. Cost \$25 per person entry to the Zoo. Lunch and shopping on your own at St. John's Town Center after the Tour. Carpools will depart at 9:00 a.m. from our Tabby Cabins.

April

April 2, 2015	Board Meeting	10:00 a.m. Meeting Cabin Officers and Standing Committee Chairs Special Committee Chairs if reporting
April 9, 2015	Monthly Meeting	(Open: All Members and Guests) Coastal Georgia Historical Society 9:30 a.m. Hospitality - 10:00 a.m. Meeting

Topic: **“Container Gardens: Everything You Wanted to Know”**

A representative of **ACE Garden Center** will present different types of container gardens: window boxes and baskets, large pots, hanging baskets, and tiered containers. Our local garden expert will answer all your questions about container gardening.

Hostesses: Becky Stephenson (Lead Hostess) Ann Beeson, Libby Hogan, Nan Weiss

April 25, 2015 Tabby & Tillandsia Garden Walk

April 28-29, 2015 Overnight Trip to Thomasville (see website's “What's New” page)

May

May 7, 2015

Board Meeting

10:00 a.m. Meeting Cabin
Officers and Standing Committee Chairs
Special Committee Chairs if reporting

May 14, 2015 ANNUAL PICNIC

(All Members)

Installation of Officers

Cassina Grounds - 11:00 a.m.

Hostesses: Lee Dillard (Lead Hostess), Linda Buchert, Caroline Fleetwood, Mary Griffiths,
Nancy Krabill, Mary Lynch, Martha Mooney

Annual Picnic

The annual picnic is held on the Cassina grounds to celebrate the many accomplishments of the year. New officers are installed while members enjoy lunch and fellowship on our beautiful cabin grounds.

Calendar of Related Events

2014

September 8	St. Simons Council of Garden Clubs Meeting
October 21	Oleander District Meeting, Richmond Hill
November 10	St. Simons Council of Garden Clubs Meeting
December 6	30th Annual Christmas Tour of Homes

2015

January 12	St. Simons Council of Garden Clubs Meeting
January 21	N. Georgia Native Plant Symposium, Athens
February 20	Arbor Day in Georgia
March 9	St. Simons Council of Garden Clubs Meeting
March 15	S. Georgia Native Plant/Wildflower Symposium
March 26	Deep South Convention, Birmingham, AL
April 15-17	Garden Club of Georgia Convention, Jekyll Island
April 17-19	Southeastern Flower Show
April 25	9th Annual Tabby and Tillandsia Garden Walk
April 19-25	Garden Week in Georgia
May 11	St. Simons Council of Garden Clubs Meeting Year-End Luncheon
May 15-18	National Garden Club Convention, Louisville, KY
June 7-13	National Garden Week