

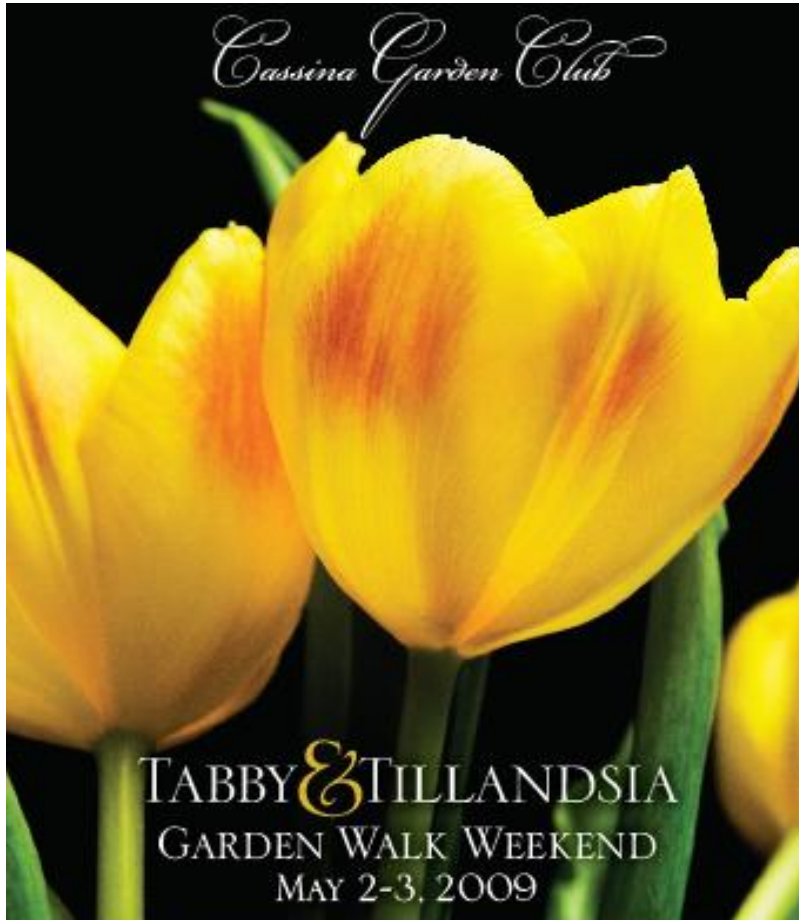
Cassina Garden Club

NEWSLETTER

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April 2009



TOUR OF 8 PRIVATE GARDENS ON SEA ISLAND & ST. SIMONS ISLAND

Advance Garden Walk Tickets \$30

Available at ACE Garden Center•G.J. Ford Bookshop•Hattie's Books•Limited Editions
Market on Newcastle•Moncrief's•Pat's Hallmark Shop•St. Simons Drug Store•The Swing Set

Garden Market with Vendors from around Southeast

Under tents on Cassina Lawn

Floral Photography Exhibition in Tabby Cabin

Free and Open to the Public

The Garden Club of Georgia 81st Annual State Convention



"Nature's Palette" April 14-16

The Dogwood District invites you to the 81st Annual GCG Convention, "Nature's Palette," to be held April 14-16, 2009 at the J.W. Marriott in Atlanta. The hotel is located in Buckhead and connected by an enclosed promenade to the Lenox Square Mall. Fantastic speakers, educational displays, and an exciting awards ceremony are highlighted in the three full days of activities. Learn from other gardeners, enjoy speakers, and be the first to see new plants and products! Visit the GCG website for additional information. www.uga.edu/gardenclub

Garden Club Council

The March meeting of the St. Simons Council of Garden Clubs was held at the St. Simons Library on March 9th and hosted by the Cherokee Garden Club. Representing Cassina were Caroline Fleetwood, Sally Hawie, Ruth Kolumber and Sharon Flores. Library Manager, Maureen Hersey gave a tour of the recently remodeled facility. Each year as part of a Council project, Cassina provides flowers for display at the Library. Special thanks to Libby Hogan for the beautiful orchid that she gave for the month of March. Caroline Fleetwood will supply the library flowers for April.

*See pictures and descriptions of
Garden Walk gardens at
www.cassinagardenclub.org*

April 9th Meeting at the Cabins

"Island Garden Critters 101"

Naturalist, Stacia Hendricks
Little St. Simons Island

9:30 Hospitality 10:00 Meeting

Active Members

Field Trip Oatland Plantation

Dating back to the late 1700's, this large tract of land on north St. Simons Island is now home to a wonderful horse rescue effort and offers a glimpse of our island as it used



to be in its "natural" state. Barbara Murrah and her daughter Natalie will host Cassina members at this idyllic site for a tour of the land and the animals that live here.

Photo: Oatland Plantation website

Date: Tuesday, April 7

Time: 11:30-2:30... You may stay for the 4:00 feeding of the horses

Cost: FREE

What to Bring:

Your lunch (drinks provided)

Camera, Binoculars, Bug Spray

What to Wear: Long pants, walking shoes

Directions: Frederica Road north to Lawrence Road. Take first entrance on right after the fire station. Enter through the iron gate and follow dirt drive to the stables.

Dates to Remember

April 2	Board Meeting 10:00 Cabins
April 4	Coastal Wildscapes Native Plant Sale, 10-2 Waterfront in Darien
April 7	Field Trip Oatland Plantation 11:30-2:30
April 9	Monthly Meeting Cabins 9:30 Hospitality 10:00 Meeting Dues, membership forms & questionnaire returned
April 14-16	GCG State Convention Atlanta
April 15	Docent Tour, 3:00
April 18-29	Garden Walk Floral Photography Exhibition Left Bank Art Gallery
April 21	Reception, Garden Walk Photography Exhibition Left Bank Gallery, 4:30-7
April 25	30 th Annual Rose Show Noon-4, Glynn Place Mall Wild Garden Party 11- 1:30, Ashantilly Center
April 27	Docent Tour, 1:30
May 2-3	Garden Walk Sea Island; St. Simons Saturday 10-5 Sunday 1-5 Garden Market Cassina Lawn Saturday 9-5 Sunday 11-5 Floral Photography Exhibition Tabby Cabin

Board Notes.



The following items were approved at the March Board meeting:

- Resolution entitled: *Designation of the Coastal Georgia Historical Society as the Permanent Repository of the Records of the Cassina Garden Club of St. Simons Island, Georgia.*
- Recommendation of Membership to Revise Application for Membership Process.

March Meeting at Marsh's Edge

Inspiring, Entertaining, Educational. These are the key words that describe our speaker's presentation at the March



meeting. Alex Smith, award-winning landscape designer from Atlanta wowed members and guests with his slide presentation of "Garden Vignettes." Many of the 74 in attendance said he was the best meeting speaker Cassina has had in years.

In addition to great gardening information, attendees were treated to an array of delectable treats provided by Marsh's Edge and coordinated by members Betsy Thwaite, Mary Carnathan, Ladye Heisel and Connie Herndon.

Glynda Garner won the February Birthday drawing. She received a beautiful calla lily donated by ACE Garden Center. The March winner was Ruth Kolumber, and she received a lovely planted basket from Island Pond & Landscape.

Free Admission!



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Tabby & Tillandsia Garden Market

Saturday, May 2: 9-5 Sunday, May 3: 11-5

ACE Garden Center

Plant material and garden supplies

Ann & Howard's Plants

Native & drought resistant plants

Bud's Bromeliads

Bromeliads from Florida

Cool Roses

Fortuniana grafted roses

Garden With Us

Personal gardening tools

Hunt Country Iron

Custom metal furniture & fixtures

It's All About You

Garden oriented gift items

Joseph's Colours

Wearable utilitarian nature art

Leighton & Co.

Unique handmade jewelry

Live Oak Orchids

Orchids from Savannah

Red Doors Studio

Hand painted floor cloths & place mats

Savannah Bee Company

Honey & natural body care

Shea4Me

Organic Shea Butter products

Taskease

Gloves, tools, planter pots, seedballs

The Outdoor Lights, Inc.

Outdoor lighting, fixtures

Vigoa Cuisine

Handcrafted extra virgin olive oil

Cassina Signature Shop Under the Red Tent

- Bookstore
- Container Gardens
- Bluebird houses
- Gift Items
- Tabby Cabin Merchandise
- Tour Posters

Garden Market Dining

Brunch & Lunch Items by **Tasteful Temptations**



Floral Photography Exhibition

Thirty-seven photographs were selected from 150 entries in the Garden Walk Photography Competition to be included in the inaugural Exhibition.

The Exhibition will first be shown at

Left Bank Art Gallery

April 18-29 and then at the Cabins during the Garden Market

Reception for Cassina Members, Artists & Garden Owners

Tuesday, April 21, Left Bank Art Gallery

4:30 ~ 7:00