

GCCS Meeting Information

October 23rd & 24th, 2021

St. Francisville, Louisiana

Location: Hemingbough, 10101 La. 965, St. Francisville, LA. 70775

General: Please remember that the GCCS does **not** accept credit cards. We do accept personal checks and cash. Tickets for meals will be on your name tag. Hospitality Room will be available at Hemingbough. Questions- contact Joe Holmes at josephcjr@bellsouth.net , or Lynn Vicknair at lynnv@cox.net , or Michael Ruth at mruthmd@gmail.com

Raffle: This year's raffle piece is hand painted camellias on a 22 by 9-inch oval porcelain tray, trimmed in 23 karat burnished gold. The artist is Ann Ruth. Tickets are available for purchase via the registration packet or at the meeting until the time of the drawing at the President's Banquet Sunday evening.

Silent Auction : Items will be displayed at Hemingbough from the beginning of registration on Saturday until the auction ends on Sunday. Bidding will end promptly at 1:15 Sunday and must be paid for by 1:30. **Prior to the meeting, let Jim Campbell know what items you will be bringing.** His contact information is: rivercamellia@bellsouth.net . Please bring the items for auction to the GCCS registration area when you register and Jim or one of his assistants will accept it. Hemingbough will be open for registration beginning at noon Saturday and also to accept silent and live auction items.

Plant Auction : If you are bringing plants for the live auctions please bring them to the GCCS registration area at Hemingbough. Dick Hooton or one of his assistants will be there to receive them. **Prior to the meeting, please let Dick know what plants you are bringing. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!** You may contact him at: bdhooton@cox.net . Hemingbough will be open for registration beginning at noon Saturday and also to accept silent and live auction items.

(over)

Accommodations: It is best to make reservations as soon as possible.
No group rates available. No blocks of reserved rooms available.

Best Western- 6756 US Hwy. 61. 225-635-5851. 63 rooms. \$95 to \$158.

St. Francisville Inn- 5720 commerce St. 800-488-6502 or 225-635-6502. \$185

Historic district. Victorian B&B surrounds pool and courtyard. At the moment no rooms available on 10/23/2021.

The Hotel Francis- 7059 US Hwy 61. 100 rooms but ask for refurbished rooms.
\$125. 225-635-3821.

Hemingbough B&B- 10101 LA 965. 225-635-6617. \$120. Less than a handful of rooms.

The Myrtles Plantation- 7747 US Hwy 61. 800-809-0565 or 225-635-6277.

Antebellum B&B. Rooms in house and garden rooms. At the moment no rooms available on 10/23/2021.

Butler-Greenwood Plantation- 8345 US Hwy 61. 225-635-6312. \$135-\$150.

Antebellum B&B with private cottages.

3-V Tourist Court- 5689 Commerce St. 225-721-7003. \$85-\$145.

Historic District efficiency cottages.

Attractions: Map and more details available at registration desk.

Audubon State Historic Site/ Oakley Plantation

Rosedown Plantation State Historic Site

The Myrtles Plantation tours

Shopping: Map and more details available at registration desk.

Bohemian Antiques

Grandmother's Buttons

District Mercantile

SCHEDULE

GULF COAST CAMELLIA SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

October 23rd & 24th, 2021

Hemingbough at St. Francisville, Louisiana

Saturday, October 23rd

12:00-4:00 Registration at Hemingbough, 10101 LA-965, St. Francisville, LA. 70775. (Just off US-61).

Note: We will be accepting silent auction and plant auction items at Hemingbough from the beginning of registration Saturday.

12:00-4:00 Lunch and tours or shopping on your own. See information sheet.

2:30 GCCS Board Meeting at Hemingbough.

5:00-6:00 Hors d'oeuvre and cash bar.

6:00-7:30 Seafood buffet dinner at Hemingbough.

Sunday, October 24th

8:00-9:00 Continental breakfast.

9:00 Business Meeting at Hemingbough

9:00 Bloody Marys and Mimosas.

9:30 Live Plant Auction at Hemingbough

12:00 Box lunch at Hemingbough.

1:15 Silent auction ends **PROMPTLY!**

1:30-4:00 Tour of attractions and/ or shopping on your own. See information sheet.

6:00-7:00 Hors d'oeuvre and cash bar.

7:00-9:00 President's Banquet at Hemingbough.

Post banquet speaker will be Randolph Maphis.

2021 Gulf Coast Camellia Society Conference

October 23rd and 24th, 2021 at Hemingbough

1. **Registration:** No charge - the GCCS Board has waived the \$30 registration fee

2. **Saturday Night Dinner:** Sea Food Buffet

Number @ \$35 each _____ Total = \$ _____

3. **Sunday Continental Breakfast:** Number @ \$5 each _____ Total = \$ _____

4. **Sunday Box Lunch:** Number @ \$15 each _____ Total = \$ _____

5. **Sunday Seated Dinner:** Number at \$35 each _____ Total = \$ _____

Number choosing sirloin steak _____ or chicken kabob _____

6. **Dues for GCCS:** Number of years _____ Total = \$ _____

(single=\$10/yr.; couple=\$12/yr.) (Lifetime: single=\$200; couple=\$240)

Due's year is October 1st thru September 30th

7. **Contribution to *The CAMELLIAN* Fund:** Total = \$ _____

Dues cover less than 50% of the cost of publishing *The Camellian*.

8. **Raffle Tickets:** Ann Ruth painted porcelain Camellia tray. Total = \$ _____

Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Mail form and check payable to "GCCS" in enclosed envelope by **Wednesday, October 6, 2021**
to:

Michael Ruth, 726 High Plains Ave., Baton Rouge, LA. 70810.