



The 2027 Deep South Annual Convention Registration March 14 - 16, 2027



Sweet Home Alabama

EMBASSY SUITES, 2410 University Blvd, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35401

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Garden Club _____ State _____ District _____

List any special dietary needs (medical only) _____

CHECK ALL CATEGORIES THAT APPLY TO YOU

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| ☐ Garden Club Member | ☐ Club President | ☐ Deep South Life Member | ☐ Deep South Board Member |
| ☐ Deep South Officer | ☐ NGC Officer | ☐ Flower Show Judge | ☐ Landscape Design Consultant |
| ☐ NGC Board Member | ☐ Delegate | ☐ Alternate | ☐ Environmental Consultant |
| ☐ NCG Life Member | ☐ Guest/Spouse | ☐ Garden Study Consultant | |

REGISTRATION AND PRICING INFORMATION

OPTION 1 - COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE includes 3 day registration, 2 luncheons, 3 banquet dinners, entertainment and programs - **\$360.00**

OPTION 2 - BUILD YOUR OWN PLAN PACKAGE

- ☐ Daily Registration Fee (required for all events/tours/meals) - \$30.00
- ☐ Sunday, March 14 Early Arrival Program and Dinner - \$55.00
- ☐ Monday, March 15 *Petals from the Past* Luncheon - \$55.00
- ☐ Monday, March 15 Design Banquet with Benny Campbell - \$65.00
- ☐ Tuesday, March 16 Dragonflies and Damselflies Luncheon - \$55.00
- ☐ Tuesday, March 16 Formal Awards Banquet and Officer Installation - \$65.00
- ☐ Late Registration Fee (late after January 10, 2027) - \$50.00

LOCAL TOURS requires advanced registration, no exceptions, non-refundable

- ☐ Monday, March 15 Tour of the Historic Jemison-Van De Graaff Mansion and Tea Party - \$15.00
- ☐ Tuesday, March 16 Tour of the University of Alabama Football Stadium - \$35.00
- ☐ Tuesday, March 16 Tour of Twice as Nice Consignment Shop and Peanut Shop - \$5.00

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make checks to **DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION** and mail with form to Rachel Thomas, 4253 Hwy 107, Fayette, AL 35555.

E-mail: harleyt2006@yahoo.com, 205-270-2324. Convention confirmation will be emailed.

For USPS mail acknowledgement of registration, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Embassy Suites, 2410 University Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Booking Link <https://group.embassysuites.com/61plqm> Rate \$149.00 per night 2 queen or king, or call 205-561-2500 and let reservations desk know room reservation for the Garden Club of Alabama/Deep South Convention Code 927.

Hotel has free parking, free made to serve breakfast with omelets, complimentary evening reception with 2 free drinks per room, newly remodeled and located in downtown area, indoor pool, and business center.

EVENT SUMMARY

- Sunday evening begins with a reception honoring our Deep South Director, Denise Thorne, at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner and a fascinating presentation by University of Alabama Professor Ian Crawford on Birds in the Decorative Arts.
- Monday's luncheon will feature *Petals from the Past* nursery, with the owner sharing information about his unique antique roses and other hard-to-find Southern plants. Guests will also have the opportunity to purchase plants after lunch.
- Monday evening begins with a reception at 6:00 p.m. honoring Denise Thorne and all six state presidents. Attendees will have the opportunity to greet before dinner, followed by a floral design program by Benny Campbell.
- Tuesday's luncheon will feature University of Alabama professors who will introduce us to the fascinating world of dragonflies, damselflies, and other exotic insects.
- Tuesday evening, wear your Roaring 20's or Jazz Age attire for the formal reception and enjoy an evening of fun and lively music provided by Ken Bausano.
- Unique tours options are provided for Monday and Tuesday afternoon.

The full agenda will be posted online. See you soon! Karen Merrill, 2027 Convention Chairman

For questions please contact Cindy Boone, Convention Co-Chairman, cindysboone@gmail.com, 703.328.8833

TOTALS ENCLOSED

_____ CONVENTION

_____ TOURS

_____ TOTAL

- REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 1/10/27.
- NO REFUNDS AFTER 1/10/27
- REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE
- NO WALK-INS
- MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND ANY DSGC FUNCTION, PROGRAM, MEAL OR TOUR