

THE GCA 2027 ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION

“COME CELEBRATE GARDENING WITH US”

MARCH 17-18, 2027

EMBASSY SUITES, 2410 University Blvd, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35401

Make checks to GCA CONVENTION and mail with Registration Form to

Rachel Thomas, 4253 Hwy 107, Fayette, AL 35555, E-mail: harleyt2006@yahoo.com, 205-270-2324.

Confirmation will be e-mailed. For USPS mail acknowledgement of registration, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION ON FORM

Name (Last) _____ First _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Garden Club _____ STATE _____ District _____

Special Dietary Needs (Medical Only) _____

CHECK ALL CATEGORIES WHICH APPLY TO YOU, OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS MUST ALSO CHECK

☐ Garden Club Member	☐ Deep South Officer	☐ NGC Officer
☐ Guest/Spouse	☐ Deep South Life Member	☐ GCA Board Member
☐ Garden Study Consultant	☐ Deep South Board Member	☐ NGC Board Member
☐ Club President	☐ Environmental Consultant	☐ NGC Life Member
☐ Delegate	☐ Landscape Design Consultant	☐ GCA Officer
☐ Alternate		

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER – MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Jan 10, 2027

A. PACKAGE PLAN (includes 2 Days Registration, 2 Luncheons & 2 Banquets, Entertainment, Programs)-----\$ 295.00

B. A LA CARTE PLAN

Registration Fee per Day (required for all events/tours/meals (per day)	\$30.00	=
Registration for Non-Members (per day)	\$35.00	=
Wednesday, Mar 17 Scholarship Luncheon	\$55.00	=
Wednesday, Mar 17, Design Banquet Ikebana Floral Design by Marsha Merrill	\$65.00	=
Thursday March 18, Luncheon, Healing from Your Own Yard	\$55.00	=
Thursday, March 18, Awards Banquet and New Officer Installation	\$65.00	=
Late Registration fee	\$50.00	=
TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR CONVENTION		\$

C. TOURS: Advance registration is required for tours. **NO EXCEPTIONS. NON-REFUNDABLE.**

TOUR OF KENTUCK ART GALLERY AND CRAFTS (Thursday) 2:30-4:00	\$15.00	=
TOUR OF UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA FOOTBALL STADIUM (Thursday) 2:30-4:00	\$35.00	=
TOUR OF TWICE AS NICE CONSIGNMENT SHOP AND PEANUT SHOP (THUR) 2:30-4:00	\$5.00	=
TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR TOURS		\$

D. WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY	PAINT STATE CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT	NANCY JENNINGS 11:15 - 12:30	\$15.00	=
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NO REFUNDS AFTER JAN 10, 2027. REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE. NO WALK-INS.

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND ANY PROGRAM, MEAL, TOUR OR WORKSHOP.

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 you can 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 in immediate downtown safe area, indoor pool, and business center.

Wednesday

- Scholarship luncheon

Lectures: Dragonflies and Damselflies followed by Bee's in your yard.

- 5:00 Reception to Welcome President Brent Wheeler & meet your Executive Board Members
- Dress in your Roaring 20's or Jazz outfit and join in the fun music provided by Ken Bausano during reception.
- 6:30 Design Dinner Japanese Ikebana Design by Marsha Merrill

Thursday

Paint Wooden Christmas Ornament for State Every Light Prayer Christmas Tree Lighting.

Lunch speaker Plant Lady-Newest Southern plants

- Tours:
- 2:30-4:00 Tours or shopping
 - 5:00-6:30 Social Hour
 - 6:30 Awards Dinner (cocktail attire)
music provided by Ken Bausano before the Awards Banquet and new officers installation.

FULL AGENDA TO BE POSTED TO WEB. SEE YOU SOON Karen Merrill and Cindy Boone 2027 Convention Chairs