

Starlight and *Spartina*



AN EVENING UNDER THE OAKS

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018

Musgrove Plantation, Saint Simons Island



Coastal WildScapes

CELEBRATING BEACHES & BARRIER ISLANDS IN 2018

Coastal WildScapes will be offering many educational opportunities and field trips this year focused on Beaches & Barrier Islands.

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Schedule

4:30 pm History Tour with *John Hartland*

5:00 pm Grove House Open
Silent Auction
Music by *Tonic Blue*

5:15 pm Falconry Display
with *On The Fly Outfitters*

6:00 pm High End Silent Auction
with *Susan Shipman*

6:45 pm Silent Auction Closes

7:00 pm Thank you and Good Night

Thank you

to Musgrove Plantation for graciously allowing us to host our annual fundraiser at such a special location.



Coastal WildScapes is a 501(c)(3) organization formed in 2009 to address the increasing need to educate and engage the public in practices that will preserve the biodiversity of the Georgia coast. We are run by an all volunteer board and one part time staff person.

The mission of Coastal WildScapes is to actively preserve and restore the highly significant biodiversity of Southeastern coastal ecosystems by protecting existing native habitats, rebuilding the connectivity of impaired habitats and minimizing the future fragmentation of the coastal landscape.

WE HAVE THREE OVERARCHING STRATEGIES TO ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION

EDUCATION OUTREACH

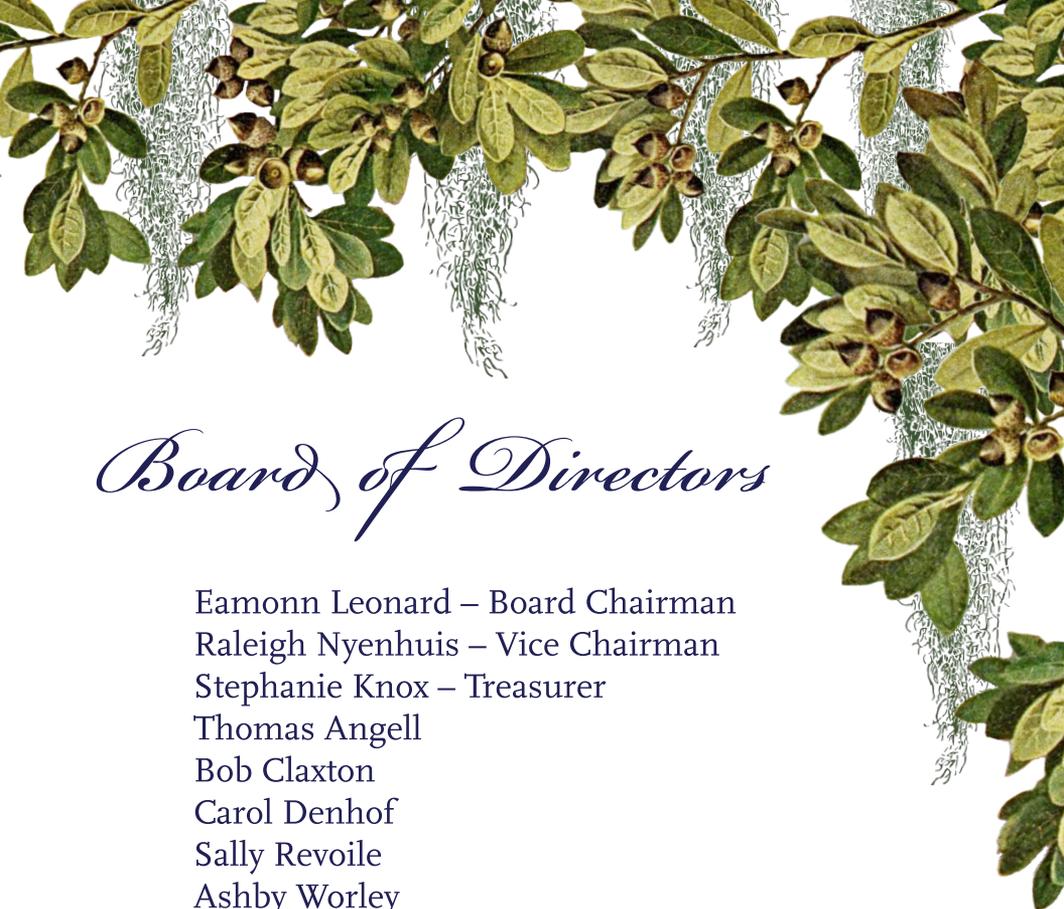
Provide and facilitate presentations to professional organizations, civic groups, garden clubs, schools, non-profits, and commercial entities.

CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

Provide volunteers in partnership with other organizations to protect and rebuild habitats.

GRASSROOTS ACTIVITIES

Stimulate opportunities to expand involvement and awareness of critical coastal issues.



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Auction

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Little St. Simons Island
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Sea Island

TWO NIGHTS FOR TWO AT THE LODGE AT LITTLE ST. SIMONS ISLAND

Take an exclusive and serene vacation at Little St. Simons Island at the classic Hunting Lodge built in 1917. Enjoy thoughtful service and Southern hospitality throughout your stay, which includes evening cocktails and all meals. Accessible only by boat, the island has seven miles of pristine beach, ancient maritime forests, tidal creeks and shimmering marshes. Island activities include boating, guided interpretive tours, beach combing, fishing, bicycling and birding.

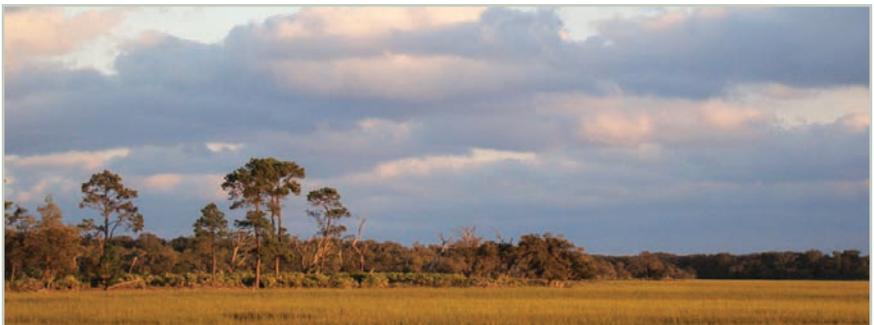
- Donated by Little St. Simons Island
- Value: \$1,200
- Minimum \$700



DAY ON ST. CATHERINES ISLAND FOR EIGHT

This is a day trip for 8 people on St. Catherines Island in the midst of maritime longleaf pine and oak habitats and spectacular ocean vistas. The island has been home to Guale Indians, Spanish friars, Mary Musgrove and Button-Gwinnett. Today's denizens are gopher tortoises, bald eagles, roseate spoonbills and, yes, ring-tailed lemurs. Learn about early Spanish and Guale Indian contact while sitting within the site of Georgia's first church, Santa Catalina de Guale—founded in 1568. Royce Hayes, Senior Island Director for Programs, and Christa Hayes, ecologist, will host your visit. The trip will include lunch of local seafood and coastal fare by Chef Christa!

- Donated by the St. Catherines Island Foundation
- Value: Priceless
- Minimum bid: \$1,500



COASTAL THEMED QUILT

BY ANN BEARDSLEY

Built with traditional quilting blocks, this beachy quilt with its sandy yellows and watery blues evoke the peacefulness of life by the water. Whales, storks, and pails of sand feature prominently in the fabrics. Suitable for cool winter mornings yet light enough for summer evenings, this lap quilt is perfect for year-round use.

- Value: \$400
- Minimum bid: \$200



SUGAR MARSH COTTAGE

AN EVENING OF WINE AND CHOCOLATES

Unique experience for six sipping wine and enjoying hors d'œuvres with chocolate as the theme. Instruction on how to make artisan bon bons. Each guest will leave with some wonderful chocolates produced at the cottage.

- Donated by Sugar Marsh Cottage, Darien, GA
- Value: \$650
- Minimum bid: \$350



ORIGINAL OYSTER PAIR OIL PAINTING BY ALEXANDRA NICOLE

A colorful twist on the classic oyster shell. This painting on gallery wrap canvas will be perfect in any coastal home. The Artist is a graduate of the University of Georgia's Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. She draws inspiration from the natural world and the wildlife that live there. Diving and fishing are among her outdoor pursuits that not only satisfy her need to connect with nature but also provide new subjects to translate into art. Alexandra Nicole's eclectic array of art can fit in coastal cottages, rustic cabins, traditional homes, and funky colorful spaces. Her art can be found on note cards, prints, pillows, tote bags, scarves, and gallery wrap canvases.

- Donated by the artist
- Value: \$400
- Minimum bid: \$200



FAMILY SALT MARSH KAYAKING TRIP FOR 4

Enjoy an afternoon leisurely kayak trip down the Blacks River. Come paddle through our tributaries to see shorebirds, and other aquatic marine life moving throughout the marshes. Leaving from the Rainbow Island Water Sports Center

- Donated by Sea Island
- Value: \$400
- Minimum bid: \$200



HUNTING KNIFE

Knife is handcrafted by Twin Blades from Statesboro, Georgia. Twin Blades is a partnership born out of a love for knife making by twin brothers, Charlie and Harry Mathews.

- Donated by Charlie Matthews
- Value: \$400
- Minimum bid: \$200



CARETTA RESEARCH PROJECT

Here is an opportunity for YOU to experience the thrill of helping a threatened species! The high bidder will spend a full week of August 18th-25th (Saturday to Saturday) on Wassaw Island fully immersed in the Caretta Research Project. This hands on research, conservation and education project has been protecting loggerhead sea turtles on Wassaw National Wildlife Refuge since 1973. You will be monitoring the nests for signs of hatching and learning all about the biology, population trends and nesting habits of loggerhead turtles, while enhancing the survival of this species in Georgia. This adventure is for one person. Rustic cabin lodging and food is included, along with transportation on and off the island.

- Donated by the Caretta Project
- Value: \$800
- Minimum bid: \$400



YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERON BY ARTIST HOLLAND HOAGLAND

Life sized Yellow Crowned Night Heron made of rice paper by Massachusetts sculptor Holland Hoagland. With her paper birds animals, Holland uses the additive sculpture process by making a mixture of ground up “rice/plant” papers and wood glue to form the body of the animal sculpture. Then, she cuts individual feathers (for the birds) from different weight rice papers and apply them to the body, wings and tail. All are painted in acrylics. Each sculptural work of art is life size. “In my research of different animals, my ultimate goal is to capture the animal’s realism.”

- Donated by Robin Hoy
- Value \$450
- Minimum: \$200

HANDCRAFTED PADDLE BY TIM GOODSON

Tim Goodson is a self-taught artist born and raised in rural Georgia. He builds custom furniture and art from mostly salvaged and locally resourced wood and metal. This paddle is crafted in the Greenland style based on designs by the Inuits from around a thousand years ago. The construction is of 5 layers of hardwood from 3 species to create strength and color and grain contrast. The finish is epoxy with a varnish topcoat. It is all hand shaped with mostly traditional hand tools. It is fully functional as well as a great wall hanger and conversation piece.

- Donated by Tim Goodson
- Value \$300
- Minimum: \$150

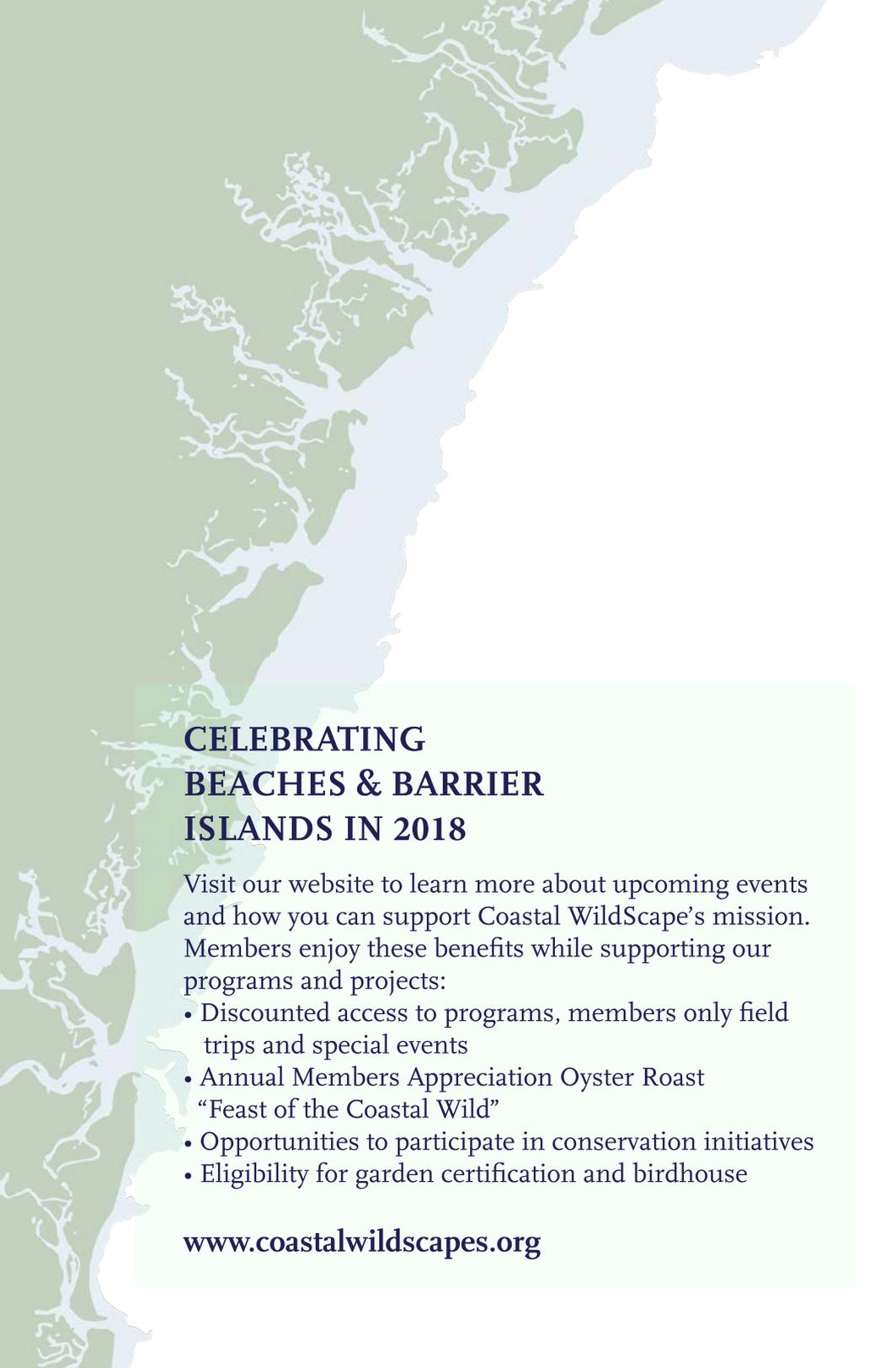
THE GEORGIA COAST MOTHERSHIP 3-HOUR CRUISE FOR SIX ON THE CAPTAIN GABBY

The Captain Gabby is a floating base camp, where the captain and the crew are well equipped to explore in just about any way. This 3-hour cruise for six departs from the Darien waterfront and explores the scenic coast, historic marshes and tributaries along the Altamaha River.

- Donated by the Captain Gabby
- Value \$414
- Minimum: \$200







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Visit our website to learn more about upcoming events and how you can support Coastal WildScape's mission. Members enjoy these benefits while supporting our programs and projects:

- Discounted access to programs, members only field trips and special events
- Annual Members Appreciation Oyster Roast
"Feast of the Coastal Wild"
- Opportunities to participate in conservation initiatives
- Eligibility for garden certification and birdhouse

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Calendar of Events

***Denotes Members Only Events**

MARCH

March 3rd – Starlight & Spartina

An evening under the Oaks Annual Fundraiser

4:30–8pm – Musgrove Plantation, Saint Simons Island

APRIL

April 7th – Spring Native Plant Sale

9am–1pm – Ashantilly Center, Darien

April 10th – May 19th – Master Birders Course*

Tuesday evenings 7:00pm and four optional field trips with GA DNR Nongame, Coastal Georgia Audubon, Coastal WildScapes, and 100 Miles

April 12th – May 30th – 2018 Photo Contest Show

Reception Thurs., April 12th at 5:30pm – Old Jail Art Center, Darien

April 26th – Lunch & Learn

“Marine Mammals & Sea Turtles”

with Ashley Raybould (GA DNR Nongame)

11am – 1pm – Ashantilly Center, Darien

MAY

May 5th– Field Trip – “Reptiles & Amphibians”*

9am – noon – Jekyll Island Wildlife Lab

May 10th – Evening Cocktails & Lecture

“Life Traces of the Georgia Coast”

with Dr. Tony Martin (Emory University)

6pm – 7:30pm - Savannah

MAY, CONTINUED

May 16th – Ocean Life on the RV Bulldog*

9am – noon – UGA MAREX, Brunswick

May 24th – Lunch & Learn – “Resilient Coastal Native Plants”

with Eamonn Leonard (GA DNR Nongame)

11am – 1pm – Ashantilly Center, Darien

JUNE

June 12th – Field Trip – “Sapelo Island History and Wildlife”

with Adam McKinnon (SINERR Education Coordinator)

8am – 2:30pm – Sapelo Island

June 16th – Lunch & Learn – “Birds of Prey”

with live birds from the Center of Birds of Prey

11am–1pm – Unitarian Universalists of Coastal Georgia, Brunswick

JULY

July 27th – Moonlight Paddle on White Chimney River

7pm – 11pm – Shellman Bluff

AUGUST

August 4th – Night Sea Turtle Walk

with Catherine Ridley (SSI Sea Turtle Project)

8:30pm – 9:45pm – Old Coast Guard Station (East Beach) SSI

SEPTEMBER

September 6th – Evening Cocktails & Lecture

“Snakes of the Georgia Coast”

with Houston Chandler (The Orienne Society)

6pm – 7:30pm – Location TBD

September 8th – Field Trip “Barrier Island Ecology and Bird Walk” with Eamonn Leonard (GA DNR Nongame)

and Lydia Thompson (Coastal Georgia Audubon)

9am – noon – Jekyll Island

SEPTEMBER, CONTINUED

September 13th – Lunch & Learn

“Fall Migratory Butterflies”

with Christa Hayes

11am – 1pm – Harris Neck NWR

September 22nd – Fall Native Plant Sale

9am – 1pm – Ashantilly Center, Darien

OCTOBER

October 8th – Field Trip

“Native Plant Walk & Seed Collection”*

9am – noon – Ossabaw Island

Day TBD – Jekyll Bird Banding Station*

9am – noon – Jekyll Island

Day TBD – Lunch & Learn “Maritime Forest Restoration”

11am – 1pm – Cannon’s Point Preserve, SSI.

NOVEMBER

November 3rd – Field Trip “Birding on Tybee Island”

with James Fluellen (Ogeechee Audubon)

9am – noon – Tybee Island (North Beach)

DECEMBER

December 1st – Members Appreciation Oyster Roast

5pm – 8pm – Tolomato Island, Darien

JANUARY 2019

January 12th – Open the Garden Gate Annual Symposium

9am – 3pm – Richmond Hill City Center



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