



*Coastal WildScapes*

*Starlight*  
*and*  
*Spartina*



**AN EVENING UNDER THE OAKS**

*Saturday, March 2, 2019*

*Musgrove, Saint Simons Island*

# *Coastal WildScapes*

**CELEBRATING 10 YEARS  
IN ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION**

**LOOKING INLAND:  
FIRE, FORESTS, & FLOODPLAINS**

Coastal WildScapes will be offering many educational opportunities and field trips this year focused on the 2019 theme and explore the inland ecosystems of the Coastal Plain.

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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*

**6:15 pm** Silent Auction Closes

**6:20 pm** Live Auction with *Akil Jackson*

**7:00 pm** Thank you and Good Night

# Thank you

to Musgrove Retreat and Conference Center  
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.



## *Board of Directors*

Eamonn Leonard – Board Chairman  
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# *Sponsors*

## *The Oystercatcher*

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**Musgrove Plantation**

## *Indigo Snake*

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**Anonymous**

## *The Spartina*

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## *Auction Contributors*

### *Silent Auction*

Ace Garden Center  
Deborah Sheppard  
David Cheney  
Alexandra Nicole  
Grace Graffiti  
Eamonn Leonard  
Ben Galland  
Oaks and Ocean /  
Blackwater Bees  
Billy Bee Charters  
Coastal Outdoor Adventures  
Noel Gielegem  
Sapelo Hammock  
White Oak Conservation

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Charlie Philips  
Wendy Barnes Design  
Jekyll Island Authority  
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James Fluellen  
James Holland  
Skippers Fish Camp

### *Live Auction*

Ann Beardsley  
On the Fly Outfitters  
Little St. Simons Island  
St. Catherines Island Foundation

Jordy Evans  
Fred and Judy Fergus  
Cindy Dennard  
Sugar Marsh Cottage



## 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

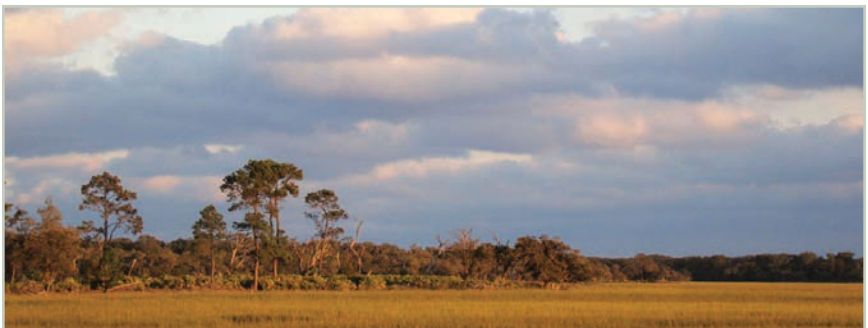




## DAY ON ST. CATHERINES ISLAND FOR EIGHT

This is a day trip for eight people on St. Catherines Island. Explore 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, ringtailed 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 Director for Development, and Christa Hayes, ecologist, will host your visit. The trip will include lunch of local seafood and coastal fare by Chef Christa!

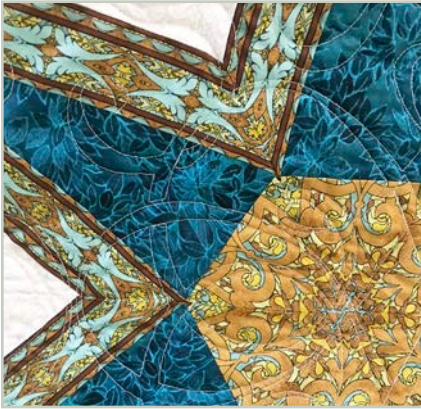
- Donated by the St. Catherines Island Foundation
- Value: Priceless
- Minimum bid: \$1,500



# CUSTOM MADE QUILT BY ANN BEARDSLEY

Built with traditional quilting blocks, this highly detailed quilt has a strong geometric design with richly colored and patterned blocks. The design is called Kyoto Mystery. Suitable for cool winter mornings yet light enough for summer evenings, this lap quilt is perfect for year-round use. Ann is a member of the Coastal Georgia Quilting Guild.

- Donated by Ann Beardsley
- 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



# CUSTOM BUILD WOODEN KAYAK

This kayak is based on the Plyak 12 plans designed by Jacques Mertens-Goosen. It is a 12 1/2 foot touring/fishing kayak. Very light but stable and built to be unsinkable with a 350lb capacity. It has features of both a sit on top and sit inside kayak.

- Constructed and donated by Jordy Evans
- Value: \$3,500
- Minimum bid: \$1,500



# FALCONRY RETREAT

Experience nature from a privileged point of view by joining master falconer Adam Hein, (On the Fly Outfitters) as he takes you and your guests on a one of a kind hunt to experience the ancient sport/art of Falconry. Spend a half day up close and personal watching the incredible aerial acrobatics of three different types of raptors working alongside dog and man. The falconers use a Harris Hawk, goshawk and the world's fastest animal—the peregrine falcon—to pursue squirrels, bobwhites, pheasants and other game. This trip is weather dependent. Hunt caps out at 4 guests.

- Donated by On the Fly Outfitters
- Value: \$1,000
- Minimum bid: \$500



David Wright  
Photography



# MOUNTAIN RETREAT

Spend 3 Days, 2 nights in this mountain cabin in North Georgia. This is a 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath cabin outside of Helen, GA. Hot tub, pool table, sleeps six.

- Donated by Coastal WildScapes members the Fergus Family
- Value: \$500
- Minimum bid: \$250



# 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





## **LOOKING INLAND: FIRE, FORESTS, & FLOODPLAINS**

Visit our website to learn more about upcoming events and how you can support Coastal WildScapes' 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*

## **MARCH**

### **March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Starlight & Spartina**

An evening under the Oaks Annual Fundraiser  
5pm–8pm – Musgrove, Saint Simons Island

### **March 30<sup>th</sup> – Spring Native Plant Sale**

9am–1pm – Ashantilly Center, Darien

## **APRIL**

### **April 20<sup>th</sup> – Field Trip**

“Gopher Tortoise Conservation”

1pm–3pm – Altama Plantation WMA

### **April 24<sup>th</sup> – Plant Identification Workshop**

9am–1pm – Altama Plantation WMA

### **April TBD – Evening Lecture & Cocktails**

“Birds & Brews: The Red Cockaded Woodpecker”

6pm–8pm – St. Mary’s

## **MAY**

### **May 4<sup>th</sup> – Field Trip “Cathead Creek Paddle”**

with Southeast Outdoor Adventures

8am – 12:30pm

### **May 11<sup>th</sup> – Brunch & Learn**

“Habitat Certification”

10am – 12pm – Crooked River State Park

## **MAY, continued**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – Field Trip**

**“Coastal Plain Ecosystem Tour”**

**with Jacob Thompson and Eamonn Leonard (GA DNR)**

## **JUNE**

**June 1<sup>st</sup> – Field Trip**

**“Fire Ecology of Longleaf Pine Ecosystem”**

**9am – 12:00pm – Ft. Stewart**

**June 29<sup>th</sup> – Lunch & Learn “Birds of Prey”**

**with live birds from the Center for Birds of Prey**

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

## **JULY**

**July 11 – Film & Cocktails**

**“Secrets of the Longleaf Pine”**

**6pm – 8pm – Ritz Theater, downtown Brunswick**

## **AUGUST**

**August TBD – Brunch & Learn**

**“Turtles of the Coastal Plain”**

**10am – 12pm – Ashantilly Center, Darien**



## **SEPTEMBER**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> – Fall Native Plant Sale**  
9am–1pm – Ashantilly Center, Darien

**September 28<sup>th</sup> – Field Trip “Fall Plant Walk”**  
9am – 11am – Altama Plantation WMA

## **OCTOBER**

**October 12<sup>th</sup> – Field Trip “Fall Plant Walk”**  
9am – 12pm – Townsend WMA sandhills

**October 26<sup>th</sup> – Field Trip “Moody Forest”**  
9am – 12pm

## **NOVEMBER**

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Field Trip “Okefenokee Paddle”**  
9am – 2pm

**November 9<sup>th</sup> – Field Trip “Broxton Rocks”**  
9am – 12pm

**November TBD – Evening Lecture & Cocktails  
“Carnivores of the plant world”**  
6pm – 8pm – Savannah

## **DECEMBER**

**December 7<sup>th</sup> – Member Appreciation Oyster Roast  
“Feast of the Coastal Wild”**

## **JANUARY 2020**

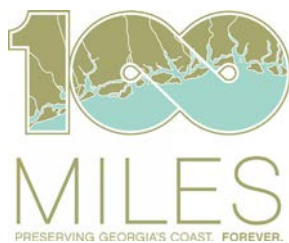
**January 25<sup>th</sup> – Annual Symposium**





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web of all existence of  
which we are a part*

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for leading the way to native plants

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