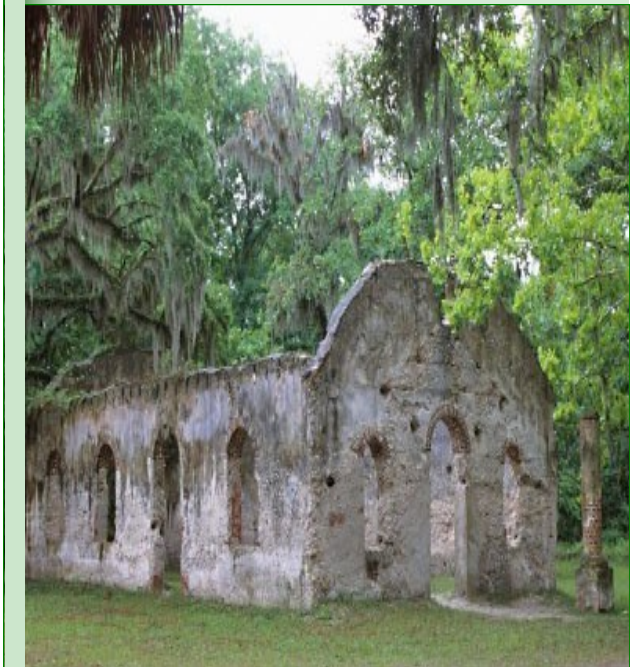


# Saints and Sinners of the Sea Islands

## SC Native Plant Society's 17th Annual Native Plant Symposium October 31-November 2, 2014



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### South Carolina Native Plant Society



*Working to preserve, protect & restore native plant communities in South Carolina*

**Shorebirds Field Trip** . Ken Scott served as director of the University of South Carolina Press and of the University Press of Florida. He holds Master Naturalist and Master Gardener certifications. He is vice president and field trip coordinator of the Fripp Island Audubon Club and compiler of the Low Country Christmas Bird Count. Field trip--Harbor Island--a barrier island near Beaufort--provides some of the best shore birding on the east coast. It also provides an excellent opportunity to investigate the plant communities of a coastal beach and maritime shrub thicket. Approximate one mile walk. Bring binoculars and water.

**Rare Plants of Beaufort County.** Daniel Payne, owner of Naturescapes of Beaufort, received his M.S. in Botany from Clemson University and his work on his Master's thesis added many species to the number of plants collected in Beaufort County. Payne propagates and sells native and heirloom plants, conducts vegetation surveys, and provides sustainable garden maintenance service. His nursery, Naturescapes of Beaufort is located on Coosaw Island.

**Tabby workshop** . Jeff Jackson, received his B.S. in Horticulture from Clemson University. He has been featured in Southern Living Magazine and has been a professional landscape designer for 33 years. He is interim president of the Lowcountry Chapter of SCNPS. Jeff's hands-on workshop will cover a history of tabby, concrete construction and creation of botanical imprints. (limit 10)

Other events include a silent auction , plant sales and book sales !!

Please come and celebrate this special part of South Carolina's culture and landscape.

The South Carolina Native Plant Society's 2014 symposium is hosted by the Southcoast Chapter at the historic campus of the Penn Conference Center.



"Live Oak Spirit" by local artist, Tina Fripp. One of many amazing auction items.

**Fort Fremont** The Preserve is an unspoiled example of fortifications built during the Spanish-American war to protect the deepest natural harbor on the east coast and naval station on Parris Island. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Fort consists of 15 acres of maritime forest and 900 feet of beach frontage." Docents will give guided tours.

**Hunting Island State Park** is located just 16 miles east of the historic town of Beaufort and is one of the most popular and beautiful beaches in South Carolina. This 5,000 acre park and it's 3 miles of natural beach hosts more than a million visitors a year." Friends of Hunting Island volunteers will be available to assist your visit.

**Penn Center** located on St. Helena Island, one of the most beautiful and historically distinct of the South Carolina Sea Islands, Penn Center sits at the heart of Gullah culture, on the 50 acres of the historical campus of Penn School. Designated a National Historic Landmark in 1974, it is a part of the Penn School Historic District which is comprised of nineteen buildings related to and used by Penn School, Brick Church, Darrah Hall, one of the oldest buildings on St. Helena Island, old burial grounds, Gantt Cottage built for Martin Luther King Jr., cultural museum, a Nature Trail, dock on tidal Chowan Creek, acres of native flora & fauna.

Workshops and Lectures	Please indicate preference as 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , or 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Registration is \$110 meals included except for oyster roast @ \$110 \$
Medicinal plants workshop Dr. Haldeeman	Saturday 1-4		
Bird watching Ken Scott	Saturday 1-4		
Beach walk Margit Resch	Saturday 1-4	Sunday 9-12	
Tabby workshop Jeff Jackson	Saturday 1-4		
Reptiles Tony Mills	Saturday 1-4		
Botanical Collections Beaufort County Daniel Payne	Saturday 1-4	Sunday 9-12	
Tour Fort Fremont Guides/FFF	Saturday 1-4	Sunday 9-12	
Penn Museum Docents Penn staff	Saturday 1-4	Sunday 9-12	
Archaeology Bruce Lannpight	Saturday 1-4	Sunday 9-12 ?	
Marine/nature center Hunting Island FOH Dick Geier	Saturday 1-4	Sunday 9-12	
Kid's Program # participants @ \$20 Sherry Aultman/ Sautie	Saturday 1-4	Sunday 9-12	
Oyster Roast \$15/adult	Friday 6:30 pm until		# Kid's program x \$20 #adults x \$15

Name (s) :

Address:

Phone Number:

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South Carolina Native Plant Symposium  
PO Box 189, Beaufort, SC 29901

# 17th Annual SC Native Plant Symposium

## Friday, October 31st Penn Center

5:00-6:30pm Registration

6:30 \$15/person Oyster Roast Dinner / Entertainment

Halloween Costumes Welcome

## Saturday, November 1st Penn Center

Saturday Morning 8:00-12:30

8:00-9:00am Coffee/Breakfast Items

9:00-10:00am Registration/Welcome

10-11:30am Keynote Speaker, Dr. Chris Marsh

“Connecting People with Nature-Seven Lessons Learned from Managing Spring Island”

Dr. Chris Marsh has been Executive Director of the Spring Island Trust and the LowCountry Institute since 1998. Prior to moving to the Lowcountry, Dr. Marsh was a biology professor at Coastal Carolina University for 14 years where he taught ornithology, ecology, and animal behavior. As Executive Director of the Spring Island Trust Chris oversees the management of Spring Island’s nature preserves and its environmental and cultural education programs. As Executive Director of the LowCountry Institute he helped start the Master Naturalist program in South Carolina and initiate efforts to recognize Port Royal Sound as an ecological site of national significance. He continues to work with municipal governments to help improve water quality and to protect open space in Beaufort County. Most recently, he has been invited to participate in discussions about how climate change will impact coastal South Carolina.

Saturday Afternoon 1:00-4:00

**Field trips: Penn Center, Fort Fremont, Hunting Island, Shorebirds Workshops and Lectures**

**Medicinal Plants .....Dr. Janice Haldeman**

**No More Weeds Be Gone; Make Medicine From Common Plants**

Many native plants have a long history of medicinal use by native peoples. Other plants now considered weedy species are historically beneficial medicinal plants, brought to our country and planted by early colonists. Good examples include naturalized Chickweed, *Stellaria media*, Broadleaf Plantain, *Plantago major*, and English Plantain, *P. lanceolata*, as well as our native Rugel’s Plantain, *Plantago rugelii*. These plants can be used to produce healing oils and salves, and they are also healthfully edible. Using plant material from these species, participants will learn to produce oils, and salves.

**Live Reptiles and Amphibians.....Tony Mills**

is the Education Director at The Lowcountry Institute, herpetologist, book author and co-producer, writer, host of *Coastal Kingdom*. Tony will have live native animals.

**Invasive Plants.....Sudie Thomas**

Sudie is a Wildlife Biologist, SC Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). She provides technical support and training for SC NRCS staff and clients. She works with projects involving natural community restoration, wildlife habitat improvement and management, plant identification, rare and listed species, as well as wetland restoration on private lands. In addition, she collaborates with partner groups including the SC Exotic Pest Plant Council and the SC Native Plant Society on natural community restoration and outreach. Sudie is currently working with NRCS staff and clients on specific invasive plant control and pollinator habitat improvement projects.

**The Art of Tabby Making (limit 10).....Jeff Jackson**

**ONGOING KID’S NATURE AND ART**

**ACTIVITIES**

Saturday Evening at Penn Center 5:00-8:30

5:00-6:00 Social Hour and Silent Auction

6:00-7:00 Dinner with Debbie Covington

7:00-8:30 Speaker Patty Kennedy, conservationist

## Sunday, November 2nd Penn Center

8:30-9:00 Annual SC Native Plant Meeting

**Sunday Morning 9:00-12:00**

**Field Trips : (Saturday and Sunday )**

**Hunting Island State Park**

**Fort Fremont**

**Penn Center Museum and Grounds**

**Rare Plants of Lowcountry.....Daniel Payne**

**Archeology of Lowcountry.....Bruce Lampright**

**Guided Beach Walk.....Margit Resch**

*Meet in parking lot of Hunting Is Nature Center*

Margit retired from teaching German literature, language and culture, is a certified Master Naturalist. She volunteers at Hunting Island Nature Center for the last four years has been doing guided beach walks, introducing park visitors, all ages, to the fascinating marine life including mollusks, crustaceans, tunicates, corals, worms, sponges, even fossils. The guided beach walk starts with a sit-down beach talk, a show-touch-and-tell presentation of the critters that one could encounter on the beach, walk the beach, learn about barrier islands and hope to find some interesting specimen to examine and talk about. Kids and adults (limit 15)



Enjoy a historical walk among one of several historical structures at Fort Fremont.



Join us and learn how Gullah traditions are closely tied to many plants found within Beaufort’s Sea Island landscapes. Pictured here is *Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium* or “life-everlasting”

**Accommodations** can be reserved by contacting Laura Lee Rose (843) 255-6060 x117 for lodging on campus Cottage at Penn Center ..... Quality Inn St. Helena Island Resorts - Fripp and Harbor Island Hotels - Beaufort, Port Royal