

**A Preview of the April 20-21, 2018
Tri-Refresher in Augusta, GA**

Sponsored by Augusta Council of Garden Clubs and NGC approved



Locations: Sacred Heart Garden Festival for morning speakers, displays, and 5 tour gardens

Enterprise Mill Event Center Starch Room for Standard Flower Show, Friday dinner and dinner speaker

Schedule: Friday, April 20, 2018

- 9 am Meet in front of Sacred Heart to check in, get nametag, and ticket
- 9:30–10:30 am Robert Buddy Lee, *Can't Contain Your Love for Gardening?*
Container Gardening Ideas You Can Use: 1 hr GS
- 10:30 -11 am View displays in courtyard and break
- 11-noon Mark D. McConnell, PhD, *Pollinators in a Changing Landscape* : 1 hr ES
- 12 - 1 pm Lunch in courtyard and Environmental Group get together
- 1- 2 pm View Landscape Designs and Exhibits in Great Hall including Orchid Society and Ikebana Chapter displays: .5 hr LDS, .5 hr GS
- 2 – 4 pm Visit 2 of the 5 tour gardens and discuss plant selection and landscape design with your partner for the activity: 2 hr LDS
- 4-5 pm Hotel check in
- 5-6 pm View ACGC Standard Flower Show entries at Enterprise Mill Event Center. Try to identify horticulture entries before looking at tag: 1 hr. GS

6 – 7:30 pm Dinner and speaker at Enterprise Mill Event Center. Speaker is Savannah Riverkeeper Tonya Bonitatibus, *Environmental Impacts of Changing the Natural Course of a River:* 1 hr. ES

7:30 – 8 pm Gardening Consultants Group get together

Schedule: Sat. April 21, 2018

9 – 9:30 am Check in at Sacred Heart

9:30 – 10:30 am Chris Van Cleave, *Roses for the Real World* :
½ hr LDS, ½ hr. GS

10:30 – 11 am Break and view courtyard vendors, try to identify plants before checking names on pots: ½ hr GS

11 am – noon Amanda McNulty, *Planting a Tree for the Future:*
1 hr ES

12 - 1 pm Lunch in courtyard and Landscape Design Group get together

1- 1:30 pm Finish viewing Landscape Designs and Exhibits in Great Hall including Orchid Society and Ikebana Chapter displays: ½ hr. LDS

1:30 – 4:30 pm Visit 3 of the 5 tour gardens and discuss with your partner for the activity how the unique environment of each garden influenced plant selection and landscape design:

2 hr ES, ½ hour GS, ½ hr LDS

Garden Festival Tickets allow entry on Sunday from noon -4:30 pm for participants who need more time to see the gardens or visit the displays at Sacred Heart

Total Hours: 13 - Environmental: 5 hours, Landscape Design: 4 hours, Gardening: 4 hours
Additional information about the Sacred Heart Garden Festival and Speakers may be found at sacredheartgardenfestival.com

Please let Virginia Allen (vallenotr@aol.com) know if you are interested in reserving a space. We have a block of rooms at the Augusta Marriot group rate of \$122/night for Wed. April 18 to Sunday April 22 with hotel reservation cut off of April 6th.



AUGUSTA COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC. Tri Refresher Registration

April 20-21, 2018

Sacred Heart Garden Festival

Dinner at Fat Man's Café - Enterprise Mill Event Center
Augusta, GA

The refresher starts at 9:00 am Friday April 20 at the front gate of Sacred Heart. Our private dinner with speaker is Friday evening. It is possible to complete the refresher at 4:30 pm, Saturday, but you are welcome to stay for the Sunday afternoon Garden Festival events to allow a more leisurely pace for spending time at the gardens, exhibits and vendors

The registration deadline is April 10th: The registration fee is \$65 for one school and \$5.00 for each additional school. It includes the Festival ticket and dinner program on Friday. Dinner only registrations on a space available basis are \$25.

Please make your check payable to:

The Augusta Council of Garden Clubs

and mail it and your completed registration form along with
a completed NGC form 2-14 and NGC photo release to

Dr. Virginia Allen, 2916 Westchester Drive, Augusta, GA 30909.

You may contact her at 706-736-6793 or vallenotr@aol.com for registration questions. Registrants will receive details about event locations, parking, items to bring, and other events in Augusta that Thursday and Saturday evenings.

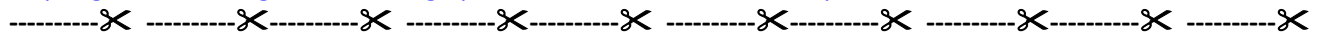
Hotel information is available on request.

Click here for NGC form 2-14

<http://gardenclub.org/resources/mrs-forms/2-14%20Multiple%20Refresher%20Consultant%20Form.pdf>

Click here for NGC Photo release form:

<http://gardenclub.org/resources/ngc-publication-release-fillable-01.pdf>



Tri Refresher Registration Form – April 20-21, 2018

Name for nametag: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email address for refresher details: _____

Telephone number: _____ Check # _____

Area you wish to refresh: ___ LDS, ___ GS, ___ ES Amt enclosed: \$ _____

(Choose one area and it is included in your \$65 fee, however, if you are a Master Consultant in all 3 areas, then this refresher can count for all three and you need to send in extra \$\$\$)