



### Fall Native Plant Sale

Lots of native plants were available for purchase from all of the vendors. A great turnout insured lots of buyers!



### Janisse Ray: *Wild Spectacle*

Janisse read from her book and discussed stories contained within its covers. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and a call to save our beautiful landscape. After the book signing, a lovely wine reception was enjoyed by all.

### Preserving Family Recipes

Valerie Frey, author of *Preserving Family Recipes, How to Save and Celebrate Your Food Traditions*, led a discussion at a recent Lunch & Learn held at Ashantilly. Guests were instructed in how to decipher old recipes and what substitutions to use for ingredients no longer attainable. A delightful lunch was served, including homemade peach ice cream for dessert!



### Upcoming Events!

**JAN. 22, 3-5 pm** Dorinda Dallmeyer: The Tale of Two Williams: William Bartram and the Sketchbook of Bill Haynes, Jr.

**FEB. 5, 3-5 pm** RESCHEDULED Buddy Sullivan: Historical Atlas of McIntosh County.

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# OLD TABBY

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### Phase II of the Native Plant Garden Completed

With a second grant from Savannah Presbytery M.K. Pentecost Ecology Fund, Ashantilly was able to complete the native plant garden. Artist Shea Caruso designed and built a beautiful bench which sits behind the new millstone fountain. An outer pathway was added, as well as a woodland area across from the more formal garden. When everything is blooming, the pollinators abound! A dedication is planned for Fall 2023. All the plant material should be established and at its best after this growing-in period. Come sit on the bench and relax with the flowing water sounds of the fountain!

## The Ashantilly Press

Some new acquisitions of type and equipment are being organized in the studio! We will be offering workshops soon! Check *Upcoming Events* on the website to see what's happening at the Press.

### Closing Reception for Tennille Shuster

Summer 2022's Artist-in-Residence, Tennille Shuster, produced extraordinary work during her residency. We were truly impressed! Watch the Website for a workshop taught by Tennille in the near future!



### Open Studio!

The Print Shop hosted an Open Studio for visitors to print a holiday card! Two cards were set on 2 presses and each participant printed on both!



### The Local History Class of MCA

visited Ashantilly. President Harriet Langford led a tour of the house and presented a program on its history. Ms. Langford shared the variety of programming offered each year at the Center. Many were interested in volunteering. Students then toured the Print Shop and were able to print a small broadside on the Vandercook proof press.



## Bluegrass and BBQ

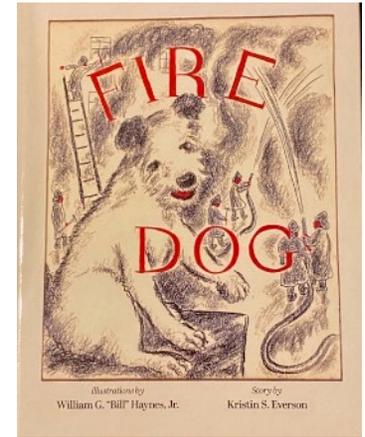


Ashantilly's annual fund raiser was a blast! Jackson Bethune's Bluegrass Band was incredible and Rick Caldwell's BBQ was delicious! Local craft beer from Silver Bluff and Southbound Breweries were also very popular. We are grateful for our sponsors and friends who made this a successful event!

### Ashantilly Center: History and Vision



Harriet Langford and Buddy Sullivan discussed the history of this beautiful home called the "Old Tabby" and the Haynes family's vision for the historic site in a well-attended talk at the local library.



### FIRE DOG PUBLISHED!

A collaboration between Bill Haynes' 1930's drawings and Kristin Everson's 2022's story has been published! Board President Harriet Langford and Everson worked long hours to accomplish this, working with a publisher in Canada! Everson and Langford have been promoting the book to local bookstores, including readings at some locations. Kudos to these two ladies!

