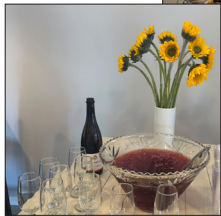




Haynes Cottage Open House Welcomes Many

Ashantilly Center was delighted to welcome many friends and guests to tour the beautifully renovated cottage, take in its



stunning views of Black Island Creek, and learn more about its history.

The sheer generosity of our members, donors, and friends helped to restore this special place, ensuring it will remain a part of Ashantilly for years to come. Thank you again to everyone who contributed to making this renovation a success!

Ashantilly Celebrates Scottish Heritage Month

Ashantilly Center honored Scottish Heritage Month with a sold-out whisky tasting event, taking guests on a flavorful journey through Scotland's renowned whisky regions.

A special thank you to Vince Becker of Habersham Beverages for sharing his extensive knowledge and guiding the tasting experience.



Be sure to mark your calendars for next year—this popular event fills up fast!



Upcoming Creative Classes & Events

Ashantilly Center is excited to offer a variety of engaging classes and events in the coming months! Dive into the art of printing with our Introduction to Letterpress Printing, a three-part series perfect for beginners and enthusiasts alike. Also, explore the hands-on craft of papermaking, where participants will learn to create their own handmade paper.

Plus, don't miss our Artist Meet & Greets, a great opportunity to connect with exceptional artists and creative minds. There's something for everyone at Ashantilly!

Stay tuned for more details and join us for these exciting workshops.

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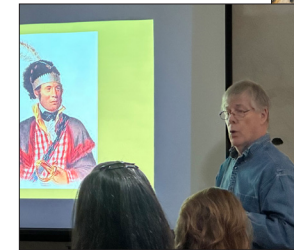
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Buddy Sullivan's 3-Part History Series Captivates Ashantilly Audiences

Ashantilly Center was honored to host historian Buddy Sullivan for a fascinating three-part lecture series on the history of McIntosh County this past January. Held over three Sundays, the series took attendees on a journey from the earliest Native American inhabitants to present-day McIntosh County.



Sullivan's deep knowledge and engaging storytelling kept the audience enthralled as he detailed centuries of history, from colonial settlement and the rice culture era to the timber industry and modern developments. His presentations provided a comprehensive look at the people, industries, and events that shaped the region.

We are always grateful for Buddy's dedication to preserving and sharing local history. His lectures at Ashantilly continue to be a community favorite, offering both education and inspiration.

**For upcoming events visit:
AshantillyCenter.org/Events/**



Terri Ward's Presentation on the Todd Family Draws Enthusiastic Crowd

Ashantilly Center recently hosted genealogist Terri Ward for a captivating presentation on the Todd Family and their lasting impact on Darien, GA. A well-attended event, guests learned about the family's deep roots in the community, their contributions to local history, and the legacy they left behind.

Ward's expertise and engaging storytelling brought the past to life, sparking curiosity and discussion among attendees.



We are grateful to Terri for sharing her research and look forward to welcoming her back for future programs. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this enlightening event!



Support the Arts: Become a Sponsor for Ashantilly's Artist-in-Residence Program

Ashantilly Print Shop's Artist-in-Residence Program provides a dedicated space for artists to create, explore, and share their work with our community.

We are grateful to our sponsors who make this residency program a reality. More sponsors are needed; anyone donating more than \$100 will receive a token of their work produced at Ashantilly.

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please get in touch with us today!



McIntosh Academy Sophomores Explore Ashantilly and the Print Shop



We recently welcomed a group of inquisitive sophomores from McIntosh Academy for a special visit to the historic site and print shop. The students showed great curiosity as they explored the grounds, learning about the history of Ashantilly and its role in the local community.

It was a pleasure hosting these bright young minds, and we hope to see them return again in the future!

Ashantilly Print Shop Open Studios: A Hands-On Letterpress Experience

Twice a year, the Ashantilly Print Shop welcomes visitors of all ages to experience the art of letterpress.



Guests have the opportunity to print their own cards on our antique 1930s letterpress, learning firsthand about this timeless craft.

These events are always well attended and make for a fun and engaging Saturday. We look forward to seeing you at the next one!

**Ashantilly Center welcomes
new members and volunteers!**
Visit our website: AshantillyCenter.org/
Membership-Information.



Ashantilly's Annual Holiday Open House Brings Festive Cheer

Ashantilly Center's annual Holiday Open House was a magical celebration, made even more special by the hard work of our dedicated volunteers who decorated every inch of the house in festive splendor. Guests were welcomed with the warmth and joy of the season with mulled wine and sweet treats.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated toys or canned food—your generosity was truly appreciated and made a difference in our community. It was a wonderful way to gather, give back, and celebrate the holiday spirit together!

Ashantilly's First Yuletide Brunch a Holiday Hit

Ashantilly Center hosted its first-ever Yuletide Brunch, bringing holiday cheer to guests in a beautifully decorated setting.

Attendees indulged in an array of decadent dishes, including poached salmon, asparagus tart, a waffle bar, and champagne mimosas along with a dozen other delicious offerings.



The event was a delightful way to celebrate the season, and we hope to make it a cherished tradition for years to come!