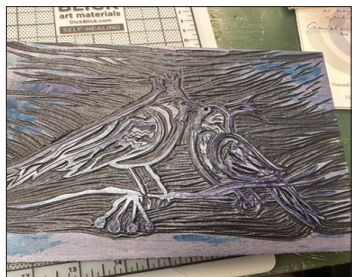




Creativity Comes to Life in Our Linoleum Block Printing Class

There is something truly magical about seeing a hand-carved design transferred to paper for the very first time. During our recent Linoleum Block Printing class, students experienced that exciting, and often surprising, moment as their artwork came to life in ink.

As each carved block met the press, small adjustments were made, details were refined, and confidence grew with every print. Beautiful designs emerged, from graceful birds perched on branches against swirling blue skies to striking cactus silhouettes beneath a crescent moon, each reflecting the unique vision of its creator.



The final session brought everything together as students printed multiple copies of their completed designs.

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this class such a wonderful experience. We look forward to welcoming both new and returning artists to future workshops at the Ashantilly Press. 

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New Board Members!

The Ashantilly Center is delighted to welcome Denise Cummings and Dawn Malin to the Ashantilly Center Board of Directors. Their enthusiasm, talents, and dedication will be invaluable as we continue to protect this treasured landmark for future generations.

Please join us in giving them a warm Ashantilly welcome!

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Celebrating Artist-in-Residence Martin Mazorra at Ashantilly Press

The Ashantilly Press was privileged to welcome artist Martin Mazorra as our Artist-in-Residence this summer. Throughout his residency, Martin brought extraordinary creativity, fresh inspiration, and a deep appreciation for the beauty, history, and spirit that make Ashantilly such a special place.



Martin's residency began with a Meet and Greet Reception, where guests had the opportunity to learn about his artistic journey and the vision he hoped to pursue during his

time at the Ashantilly Press.

Over the course of his stay, Martin immersed himself in Ashantilly's



rich history, majestic live oaks, and the creative possibilities producing some truly remarkable pieces of art.

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As the residency drew to a close, members, friends, and art enthusiasts gathered for a Closing Reception celebrating both the artist and the work he created.

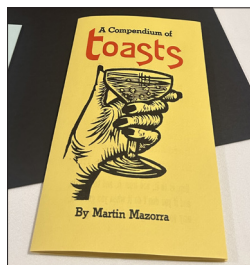
The evening showcased Martin's exceptional artwork while giving guests the opportunity to hear firsthand about the experiences, inspirations, and discoveries that shaped his residency.

Martin's work beautifully reflected his own distinctive artistic voice. We are deeply grateful for the talent, generosity, and passion he shared during his residency. His time with us left a lasting impression on all who visited, and the remarkable works



he created will remain a treasured reminder of this special chapter in Ashantilly's Artist-in-Residence program. **We are fortunate to offer two of Martin's works for sale: A Sailor's Farewell and Toasts. Please visit the Ashantilly Gift Shop.**

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Visit the Ashantilly Center on YouTube

Did you know the Ashantilly Center has its own YouTube channel? It's a great way to experience Ashantilly from wherever you are.

Watch historian **Buddy Sullivan's fascinating tour of St. Andrew's Cemetery**,

learn about the craftsmanship of the Ashantilly Press, and enjoy an engaging interview with the hosts of the YouKnowMe Podcast.

Be sure to subscribe and check back often as we continue to add new videos highlighting Ashantilly's history, programs, and the people who make this special place come alive.

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Buddy's Tour of the St. Andrew's Cemetery

Congratulations to Zione Bland!

Each year, the Ashantilly Center is proud to award a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving graduating senior from McIntosh Academy. The scholarship is made possible through the generous support of Susan and Edward Robinson.



Pictured (L to R): Zione Bland accepting her scholarship certificate from Ashantilly Board Member Felicity Littles.

This year's scholarship recipient is Zione Bland. We congratulate Zione on this well-earned honor and wish her every success.



Discover More at the Ashantilly Center Online Store

Looking for a unique way to show your support for the Ashantilly Center? Be sure to visit our online store (**AshantillyCenter.qbstores.com**), where you'll find an expanded selection of high-quality apparel and accessories that go beyond what is available in our on-site gift shop.

The online store features a variety of trusted brands and upscale styles, as well as youth sizes, making it easy to find something for every season and occasion.

Whether you're shopping for yourself or searching for the perfect gift, every purchase helps support the Ashantilly Center and its mission to preserve our historic site. Browse the collection today and wear your Ashantilly pride wherever you go!



Annual Event Coastal WildScapes Fall Plant Sale

Join us on **Saturday, September 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** for the native plant sale. It's always a fun event.

Native plants play a vital role in Georgia's ecosystems by providing food and shelter for birds, butterflies, bees, and other wildlife that have evolved beside them.

