



The Crescent

THE GARDEN CENTER, INC. □ 904 N. PATTERSON STREET □ POST OFFICE BOX 2423 □ VALDOSTA, GA 31604-2423

August 17, 2019

Dear Friend and Patron,

It is that time of year again! The Garden Center, Inc. will be having its 59th Annual Antique Show, September 13, 14 and 15 at Mathis Auditorium. We are excited and know you will be too! We are changing the name of our Show to "Antiques and More". This change highlights a wider and more unique variety of items to purchase from the vendors. Our clubs will also serve our great lunches all three days of the show. In addition, this year on Friday and Saturday afternoons we will have two great demonstrations by two of our vendors.

As a special benefit, "you" our valued patron and friend, will have the opportunity to shop early. We welcome you to our "Early Bird Shopping" Thursday, September 12 from 6-8 p.m. at Mathis Auditorium. Light beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Antique Show is our major fundraiser and your support is vital to the continued operation of the Crescent, the foremost historical landmark in Valdosta. The Garden Center is faced this year with the onerous task of replacing the roofs on the Crescent, Reception Hall, Kindergarten, and Chapel. This is in addition to the attached list of critical identified needs and repairs to the Crescent Complex.

Please consider these crucial needs as you make your contribution. All donations are tax deductible within our 501©3 status. To insure you are listed in the program, please make your contribution by September 8, 2019.

Sincerely,

Judy Pinkston, President

Rita Hightower, Show Chairman

CRESCENT COMPLEX NEEDS

The following list of repairs and updates are above and beyond the replacement of the roofs, and everyday operation and maintenance of the Crescent. These needs are essential in maintaining the integrity of the Crescent and its combined facilities.

As you can see, your help is vital to the operation of the Crescent. **You can make a difference!**

MAIN HOUSE:

- Interior painting, carpeting for stairs and 2nd floor hallway.
- Front door and locks refurbished.
- All paneling refurbished.
- Electrical update.
- Drapery/window treatments per room.
- 3rd Floor – floors/windows.

CHAPEL:

- Floor and pews refinished
- Interior painted
- Organ repaired and cleaned
- Moisture barrier underneath the building

KINDERGARTEN BUILDING:

- Interior painted
- Exterior painted
- Floors refinished
- Bathroom updated
- Moisture barrier underneath the building

RECEPTION HALL:

- Bathrooms updated
- Kitchen area
 - Air Conditioning added
 - Cabinetry updated
 - New stove, ice machine, warming drawers

Thank you for your support!!!

***The Crescent:** Your showcase destination for weddings, special events, meetings, reunions, and photography - icon of the greater Valdosta-Lowndes County area.*



59TH ANTIQUE SHOW VENDORS

September 13 - 15, 2019

The Valdosta Garden Center invites you to join in a evening of shopping with the following dealers.

- Angevine's Fine Silver (Deland, FL) - Sterling Silver
- Antiques by Wanda (Cantonment, FL) - Sterling Silver, Estate Jewelry, China
- Belle Epoque (Lake Park, GA) - Handmade Handbags and Women's Accessories
- Carolyn's Antiques (San Antonio, TX) - Estate Jewelry, Glassware and China
- Chez What (Valdosta, GA) - Chalk Paint and Home Décor
- Heritage House Antiques (Bland, VA) - Estate Jewelry, Sterling Silver and China
- Legacy Rugs (Germantown, TN) - Oriental Rugs
- Madison Scurry (Valdosta, GA) - Furniture, Military Items and Paintings
- Nature's Ferns (Linda McCrary, Valdosta, GA) Furniture, Floral and Home Décor
- Norm Marden Estate Jewelry (Altamonte Springs, FL) - Antique and Estate Jewelry
- Old Friends Antiques (Vass, NC) - Glassware, China and Sterling Silver
- The Gliding Goat (Griffin, GA) - Vintage Jewelry and Unique Antiques
- Valkyrie Trading (Lehigh Acres, FL) - Porcelain, Paintings and Watches
- Windsor House Antiques (Isle of Palms, SC) - China, Jewelry and Art

DEMONSTRATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S SHOW

Friday, September 13 - 2:00 - Silver Collecting by J. R. Angevine

Saturday, September 14 - 2:00 - Chalk Painting by Chez What

Detach and mail to THE GARDEN CENTER, INC. P.O. BOX 2423 VALDOSTA, GA 31604

I WANT TO HELP!!

I WILL SUPPORT THE VALDOSTA GARDEN CENTER BY:

Donation: \$5000 _____ \$2000 _____ \$3000 _____ \$1000 _____ \$500 _____
 \$250 _____ \$100 _____ Other _____
 Attend the Thursday Night Gala _____ Number Attending _____
 Provide In-Kind Services to the Center _____ Type of Service _____

Name _____ Address _____

Name as it Should Appear in the Program _____