

SACRED HEART CULTURAL CENTER



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The Window Survey Begins...

Through generous support from a **Creel Harison Foundation** Grant, Sacred Heart has secured the services of Wisconsin's Conrad Schmitt Studios to complete a detailed study of the 94 stained glass windows in the Great Hall and beyond. The study will include historical data, calculated measurements and drawings, images and a condition assessment of each window. Eileen Grogan (pictured) spent four days in May completing onsite work before returning to compile the data into a final report. The final report will be an essential, invaluable tool for the continued preservation of the facility. A final report is expected by the end of July. Thank you to the **Creel Harison Foundation** and to **Conrad Schmitt** for your dedication to this project.



It's A Wrap: Sacred Heart Garden Festival 2019

It was an amazing weekend of horticultural excitement during the Sacred Heart Garden Festival this year. Over the course of the Festival, patrons enjoyed and were inspired by exquisite floral designs, two highly anticipated parties, imaginative landscape exhibits, five informative speakers, family themed hands-on activities, five glorious gardens on tour, 38 unique vendors, fluttering butterflies, a magnificent Garden Tea, music, and more!

The annual Garden Festival would not have been possible without the help of over 350 volunteers donating over 2,400 hours of planning, organizing, greeting, baking goodies and serving them, taking orders, guiding patrons, party planning, decorating, cleaning, planting, placing signage, taking photographs, and the list goes on.

Thank you to our sponsors who provided monetary support and in-kind products and services to assist Sacred Heart in presenting the 2019 Garden Festival to the community. The event is Sacred Heart's largest fundraiser and supports the ongoing preservation of the facility and continuation of its programming.

Presenting Sponsors include:



Visit www.SacredHeartGardenFestival.com and click the **yellow camera** to view a photo gallery of 2019 Festival images.

Celebrating Sacred Heart Brides



We are celebrating our Sacred Heart brides during the month of June! On Monday, July 8, one lucky couple will win a fabulous prize package.

If you married at Sacred Heart, please enter by:

- Liking our Sacred Heart Cultural Center Facebook Page.
- Post your wedding date, photo and memory of your special day on your page. Be sure to mention Sacred Heart in your caption to *tag* us.

A Fairytale Come True

They say that lightning doesn't strike twice, but oh, it did it with this couple!

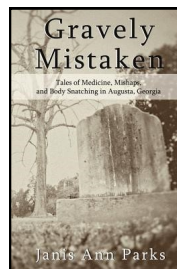
Regina Glenn and James Mabry first met by chance in 1982. James traveled to Atlanta to visit his cousin and met Regina while there. He told friends that he had met the woman of his dreams, and she was enamored by his nice voice, handsome looks and army enlistment. They felt they could talk for hours.

Unfortunately, the distance between Augusta and Atlanta was too much and they parted ways. Regina began work at the Fulton County Sheriff Department, while James remained in the Army. James' son urged his father to "be happy, life is short." James heeded his son's advice, and set out to "find Regina!" The courtship began in 2014 and loved blossomed. In 2018, James asked for Regina's hand in marriage and she said YES!

Sacred Heart answered the couples dreams of a one-of-a-kind, fairy-tale wedding venue. The wedding and reception were magical, as guests celebrated the newlyweds by dancing, dining and rejoicing. The happy pair took a Bahamian cruise before settling in Hephzibah, 36 years after their first meeting.



Do You Know?



Tales of Medicine, Mishaps & Body Snatching in Augusta, Georgia

Follow the story of an infamous grave digger, two medical students and a prank gone horribly wrong told through stories of medical practice and education set in the 1860s. Join the author, **Janis Ann Parks**, for a book signing and talk, **Thursday, June 6, 6:30 pm**. RSVP to Diane, 706-826-4700

Calendar

Thursday, June 6, 6:30 pm
Book Signing & Talk with Author, Janis Ann Parks, *Gravely Mistaken*

Through Friday, June 28
Judy Avrett, Cathy Armstrong & Lucy Weigle Art Exhibition

Thursday, July 11, 5 - 7 pm
Jeff Tilden & Linda Tilden Art Exhibition Opening

Saturday, October 5, 3 & 7 pm
Silent Movie Event with theatre organist, Ron Carter

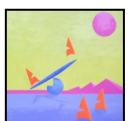
Gifts Shop's Newest Items Perfect for Summer!

Free and open to the public: Monday - Friday, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Find new items to bring the summer inside at the Gift Shop! Grab a 100% cotton hand-made tote perfect for Augusta's Saturday Market, grocery shopping, or picking vegetables from the garden or add a touch of whimsy to your kitchen with 100% cotton flower-sack hand towels. See these items and more including the Backyard Safari's Container Gardening Grow Kits and rubs. It's the perfect time to stop in and see what's new!



Jeff Tilden & Linda Tilden Art Hall Exhibition July 11–August 30



View works by these two multi-discipline artists working in different styles and mediums. Most of **Jeff's** paintings involve characters in ironic, poignant or humorous situations. **Linda** always had a love for art and has worked in set and costume design, art workshops, murals, art therapy and teaching. Her passion is to encourage others to find their artistic voice.

From the Executive Director

Summer is upon us and warmer temperatures bring beautiful summer brides and lots of tourists to Sacred Heart! The internet has placed Sacred Heart on the must-see list in Augusta. Daily, our staff and volunteers have the privilege of being ambassadors for not only Sacred Heart, but for Augusta, as well.

Later this summer, we will have a new resource for our visitors—an audio tour. For just \$5, our guests can rent a 30-minute recording which highlights Sacred Heart's fascinating history including several voices sharing their personal anecdotes. This project was produced thanks to a grant from The Community Foundation of the CSRA.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Garden Festival a success! For over 27 years, regional guests have looked forward to this April tradition and we thank Augusta for its support of our largest fundraiser. Tremendous gratitude goes to the volunteers who contributed their time and talents to create a memorable experience for our patrons including inspiration at five beautiful private gardens, shopping, learning from the speakers, enjoying live music, live butterflies and educational activities, and supporting Sacred Heart at our two garden parties and tea.

I invite you to visit us this summer and be reminded of why Sacred Heart is Augusta's historic treasure. ~ Millie Huff

Proceeds from events support the ongoing preservation and programs of Sacred Heart Cultural Center.