



Tat Days 2017

TAT-A-CON “All Things Tatted”

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Dear Participant,

Please read this entire letter.

Palmetto Tatters Guild welcomes you to our 15th Annual Tat Days. This introductory message will give more detailed information about the event and is addressed primarily to those attending for the first time but will also serve as a reminder to those who have come many times previously.

When you arrive at the Conference Center, please follow the signage for the event to Griffith Hall. (Just before larger parking lot, take a left up the hill and to the end.) All classes, sleeping rooms, registration, silent auction and vending (all except for meals), occur in Griffith.

Before unloading your items, please take the breezeway walk into the third floor. Use the elevators or stairs to go to the **first** floor. Upon exiting the elevator, turn to the right and the registration/gathering room will be on the right.

REGISTRATION

- Opens at 2:00 for teachers and a little after for all others. Registration is open until 10:00 Saturday AM.
- Please allow teachers to register ahead of you so they can be ready for their 4:00 meeting.
- At the registration table in the gathering room, you will pay any fees still due and obtain your room key (if staying on campus). **PLEASE KEEP THE ROOM KEY AWAY FROM YOUR CELLULAR PHONE.**
- If you are taking classes, you will also receive your folder. The folder will have on the front your individual class schedule.
- Inside the folder you will find your name badge, handouts for the classes in which you are enrolled, a list of our standard abbreviations, voting tickets for the tating display (Best in Show, Best in Theme and Most Creative), a friendship quilt game board and an event evaluation sheet.
 - On Saturday afternoon, please complete the evaluation sheet and turn it in; tear off the bottom portion with your name to be entered for the Grand Prize drawing. The Evaluation form can also be found online but the bottom will still need to be turned in for a chance at the grand prize.
 - These evaluation sheets help the Guild to improve your experience every year and are an important factor for future planning.

- Collect a program booklet.
- If attending for the first time, there will be green pocket lanyards available for name tags; if you are returning, we hope you will remember to bring yours with you.

After obtaining your key, you may unload your car and move your luggage and supplies into your room. Please consider parking your car after unloading in the lower lot as it is easy to access Griffith Hall through the ramp way. Ask at the registration desk where the lower lot is located and how to get there. (Drive back down the hill, turn left and go to the end of the large parking area towards the left side near the main building and office. Walk up the ramp to the back of Griffith.) This leaves the 3rd floor lot spaces for our participants that need to drive down to the dining hall. Most will not need their car again until Sunday AM. Thank you.

SPECIFIC NOTES:

ROOM KEYS. All will start with a 7000 series but are easily decipherable. Griffith Hall is building seven on the campus. The next number will be the floor number and then the last two digits are the actual room numbers.

ROOM INFORMATION: The rooms are not fancy but are clean. If you need more than one towel set for the weekend, please bring what you need and preferably not white. If your room needs attention for any reason, come to the registration table and either our Tat Day Chair, President or Registrar will contact the Center to have it resolved quickly. Please review the Conference center information on the desk in your room for instructions on handling all linens the day of check-out.

COMMEMORATIVES RESERVED & PAID THROUGH REGISTRATION: T-shirts and pattern media (CD, USB or SD card) as well as reserved kits will be available Thursday night in one of the classrooms along with your welcome (goodie) bag. There will be bags for tatters and KNOTS (Kind Network of Tatting Supporters). For those checking in on Friday and Saturday, the Guild will have your commemoratives in your goodie bag.

This year's tee shirts are traditionally worn on Saturday.

FUN TIMES

There will be a few games to engage in as you choose beginning Thursday afternoon. Some include small prizes upon completion. Purpose? To ENJOY and make new friends!

LATE ARRIVAL?

If arriving AFTER 9:00 PM either Thursday or Friday evenings, please call or text ahead so we know how to handle your room key. Please note that these are also good contact numbers in case of emergency.

Donna Thompson (803) 338-1384

Theresa Orren (843) 364-2443

Teresa Woods (704) 804-2820

Georgia Baptist Conference Center (706) 886-3133 **GENERAL EMERGENCY CONTACT**

MEALS

All served buffet style. Please arrive close to the start time of each meal. After eating, take your tray to the window and then you may visit a while longer.

Maybe eat with new friends from class!

SNACKS AND DRINK MACHINE

There is a small kitchen that PTG will stock with simple snacks for you to enjoy as needed throughout the weekend. We will have ice for cold water. There will be coffee and hot tea options. There is a drink machine on the 2nd floor for sodas.

VENDING ROOM:

- Open Thursday evening at 7:00 after dinner. The room is open throughout the event except for meal times.
- The vending room is divided into two distinct areas. The tables will be draped in two different colors. One color will be Tatting Corner while the other will be various consignors.
- Tatting Corner will have a checkout and most of the other tables will be the PTG checkout. Rita of Shuttles by Design and Karey Solomon will have their own checkouts.
- There is a seven (7%) percent sales tax that is collected at the registers and later remitted to the State of Georgia. Prices marked on items in the Vending room DO NOT include this sales tax.
- The Guild will accept cash and/or personal checks. No credit cards.
- Tatting Corner will accept credit cards and cash. Not sure about personal checks.
- You may start a bag with the Tatting Corner for their items as well as one with the Guild (see the ladies at the cash register). Your name will be on the bag and you should check out and pay for your purchases before 5:00 PM Saturday.
- **PLEASE DO NOT MIX ITEMS FROM TATTING CORNER WITH OTHER ITEMS SELECTED.** This attention to detail will make check-out go smoother.

We are SO EXCITED that YOU are coming and sharing the weekend with us!

Tat Days Chairs and Organizers

Make your plans: Tat Days 2018, September 6-9, Toccoa, GA, USA.