

Palmetto Tatters Guild COVID-19 Impact Statement for Tat Days 2020

DISCLAIMER

Due to the impact of COVID-19, Palmetto Tatters Guild recognizes these extraordinary circumstances and wants you to know that your safety and well-being are important to the Guild. We are planning to hold our 18th annual Tat Days currently over Labor Day weekend, September 3-6, 2020. However, the fluid status of the disease's spread may cause a cancellation from the State of Georgia's Department of Public Health, the Georgia Baptist Conference Center or concerns of the Guild. Please withhold payment of any funds until August but you may register as soon as registration is opened sometime mid-June.

Additional changes to consider for 2020 are that class sizes WILL BE limited to eight (8) students to assist with social distancing. The Guild is also recommending that you consider opting for a single room. Double occupancy rooms are available although you will need to check about the status of your potential roommate unless you are a couple/family who have been together since early March. For the most accurate status, please consult the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (<https://www.cdc.gov/>) for the latest developments. Additionally, meals will be served family style and it will be especially important for you to reference special dietary needs upon registration. Please note the Guild's Cancellation Policy will be slightly different from previous years.

CANCELLATION POLICY (2020)

All cancellations must be in writing, either by email to Teresa at registrar@palmettotatters.org, or mailed to the Palmetto Tatting Guild, PO Box 1597, Lexington, SC 29071 and received no later than Thursday, August 27, 2020. Cancellations between August 1 and August 15 will have all paid fees EXCLUDING commemorative items will be refunded. Between August 16 and August 27, all paid fees, excluding half of the registration fee, will be refunded. Commemorative items such as tee-shirt, pattern media and class kits are not refundable. These items will be mailed following the conclusion of Tat Days.

POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:

As we all know ... all too well, COVID-19 has been the cause of many plans being cancelled or postponed.

Many discussion points have been considered in PTG's deliberations, included (but not limited to) the uncertainty of air travel, the status of national borders, size of groups allowed by the Georgia State Department of Public Health, as well as current recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Tat Day Committee of Palmetto Tatters Guild has been discussing these issues among ourselves as well as with our facility host, Georgia Baptist Conference Center.

As of June 4, 2020, The Palmetto Tatters Guild is moving forward with our plans for our event in September 2020 as outlined above. Watch our website for continued coverage.

THANK YOU for your support!