

Not Your Grandmother's Tatting



Tat Days 2018, September 6-9



The Palmetto Tatters

Palmetto Tatters Guild
PO Box 1597
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Presenting "Not Your Gandmother's Tatting" 2018 TatDays
September 6-9, 2018
Georgia Baptist Conference Center
Toccoa, GA

Dear Participant,

Palmetto Tatters Guild welcomes you to our 16th 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. All classes, sleeping rooms, registration, silent auction and vending occur in Griffith. Meals are served in the dining room which is a short distance from Griffith.

- Before unloading your items, please take the breezeway bridge into the third floor. There are two elevators on the right; use either one of them to come to the first floor. Upon exiting the elevator, turn to the right and the registration/gathering room will be on the right.
- 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.
- 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, voting tickets for the tatting display (Best in Show, Best in Theme and Most Creative) and an event critique sheet.
 - Please complete the evaluation sheet and turn it in; tear off the bottom portion with name to be entered for the Grand Prize drawing.
 - If attending for the first time, there will be green, pocket lanyards available at the registration table for your name tag. If you are a returning participant, we hope you remembered to bring yours with you.
 - You may receive Teacher/Class Evaluations sheets in each class. It is important to all concerned to complete the evaluations and turn them in at the end of each class. These sheets help the Guild to improve your experience every year and are an important factor for future planning.
- After obtaining your key, you may unload your car and move your luggage and any supplies brought 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.

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SPECIFIC NOTES:

ACTUAL REGISTRATION CHECK-IN: For teachers, will be available as early as 2:00 PM on Thursday afternoon. Participant check-in is planned to begin at 4:00 PM and will continue throughout the event until 10:00 AM Saturday. If you arrive before 4:00 PM on Thursday, please let any teachers into the registration line ahead of you as they have a meeting at 4:00 PM Thursday.

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.

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: Should you have special dietary needs, you may communicate with the kitchen staff upon your arrival and check-in. Note that there are numerous choices as meals are served buffet style. The PTG menu (as a sample) can also be found posted on the website.

ROOM INFORMATION: The rooms are not fancy. 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. 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 for instructions on handling soiled linens the day of check-out.

COMMEMORATIVES RESERVED & PAID THROUGH REGISTRATION: T-shirts and pattern media (CD, USB or SD card) as well as pre-paid kits will be available Thursday night in one of the classrooms along with your welcome (goodie) bag. Use the information contained in your individualized folder and signage to locate the room. It may also be that some extra kits will be available in the vending room as long as they last. For those checking in on Friday and Saturday, the Guild will have your commemoratives in your goodie bag at the registration table. BTW, current year's tee shirts are traditionally worn on Saturday. 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.

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VENDING ROOM:

- Open Thursday evening after dinner. The room is open throughout the event except for meal times when the doors are closed and locked. Note that Lisa Adams of Tatting Corner has created a special code. You may go to her site now (www.tattingcorner.com) to pre-order items. These will be delivered to you at Tat Days; use code **PTG2018** at check out. **This process is ONLY AVAILABLE until Thursday, August 30.**
- The vending room is divided into two distinct areas. The tables will be draped in two different colored clothes. One color will be Tatting Corner while the other will be various consignees. Cloth colors are not yet known but one color will check-out at Tatting Corner while most of the others will check-out at the Guild's cash register. 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 but it is added at the register. The Guild does accept cash and/or personal checks. This year, we are experimenting using credit cards via SQUARE; this **opportunity is a trial and may be dependent upon a good wireless connection.** Tatting Corner accepts credit cards and a number of other electronic pay (such as Google or Apply Pay).
- You may start a bag with the Tatting Corner for their items as well as one with the Guild (see the personnel 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.