

# GCCS Meeting Information

October 15 & 16, 2017

**Location:** Drury Inn & Suites, 7939 Essen Park Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70809

I-10 at Essen Ln., Exit 160. Telephone #: (225)-766-2022.

**Reservations:** 1-800-325-0720, use code # **2292170**; **make by Oct.2.**

**LSU Rural Life Museum**, entrance is straight across Essen Ln. at the Essen Park Ave. traffic light.

**General:** Please remember that the GCCS does **not** accept credit cards. We do accept personal checks and, of course, cash. A drawing for a door prize will be held at lunch and each evening meal. Use your GCCS name tag to pick up a free Windrush Garden admission sticker at the Rural Life Museum front desk.

Questions: [mruthmd@gmail.com](mailto:mruthmd@gmail.com)

**Room Rates:** \$109/ night. This includes hot breakfast, hot food and cold beverages at 5:30pm, and soda and popcorn in the evening. This rate is available for reservations made by Monday, Oct. 2, 2017.

**Raffle:** This year's raffle piece is a framed photograph of a camellia by famed photographer David Humphreys. Tickets are available for purchase via the registration packet or at the meeting until the time of the drawing at the President's Banquet.

**Silent Auction:** Items will be displayed in the Drury Ballroom all day Monday. Bidding will end by 4:30 Monday and must be paid for by 5:00 pm. Prior to the meeting, let Bette Hooton know what items you will be bringing. Her contact information is: [bdhooton@cox.net](mailto:bdhooton@cox.net) or (850)-969-0001. Please bring the item for auction to the GCCS registration area when you register and Bette or one of her assistants will accept it.

**Plant Auction:** If you are bringing plants for either of the live auctions please bring them to the GCCS registration area when you register. Dick Hooton or one of his assistants will be there to receive them. Prior to the meeting, please let Dick know what plants you are bringing. You may contact him at: [bdhooton@cox.net](mailto:bdhooton@cox.net) or (850)-969-0001.