



**THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
2023 ANNUAL FALL MEETING  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023  
THE LAURENS COUNTY MUSEUM - WITHERSPOON BUILDING  
116 SOUTH PUBLIC SQUARE - LAURENS, SOUTH CAROLINA**

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The Laurens County Genealogical Society is hosting the South Carolina Genealogical Society 2023 Fall Meeting

Theme " Exploring the Revolutionary War Era "

Join us for a weekend of exploring the Revolutionary War Era  
in the South Carolina Back Country of Laurens County

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Thursday - October 12, 2023 - 8:00 A.M. - Registration Opens at the Laurens County Museum  
7:00 P.M. - Laurens District Chapter Meeting - LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, Speaker  
"How to Present Narrative Genealogies, Lineages and Pedigrees"

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Friday - October 13, 2023 - 8:00 A.M. - Registration Opens at the Laurens County Museum (Coffee / Donuts)

**Tour One - Optional**

9:00 A.M. - Laurens County Revolutionary War Era Tours - Culbertson Backcountry Settlement & Duncan Creek  
Presbyterian Church

11:30 A.M. - 12:45 P.M. - LUNCH (everyone on your own)

12:45 P.M. - Resuming tours - Participants meet at the QT (exit #54) left back parking lot for Hammonds Old  
Store Battle Site & Hayes Station Battle Site

**Tour Two - Optional**

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - Tour of Laurens County Courthouse -100 Hillcrest Square complex - Renita Cooper Allen

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. - LUNCH (everyone on your own)

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. - Walking Tour of the Historical Laurens Square - Mary Ellen Lives

**Full Participation (Laurens County Museum)**

2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M. - Mags Gaulden - Museum - Charles Allen, III, A Serendipitous Hero

3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. - Katherine Bolt Borges - Museum - Virtual Only

4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner Break - On your Own

7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. - Craig R. Scott, CG, FUGA - Researching Your Revolutionary War Ancestors

8:15 P.M. - 9:15 P.M. - Dessert and Coffee

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Saturday - October 14, 2023 - 8:00 A.M. - 8:15 A.M. - SCGS Meetings (Coffee and Donuts) - Laurens County Museum

8:15 A.M. - 9:15 A.M. - SCGS Board Meeting

9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. - Craig R. Scott, CG, FUGA - Pension Research:  
You Stopped Too Soon

10:45 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. - Durante Ashmore - Native American

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. - LUNCH

1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. - Heroines of the Revolutionary War

2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. - Mags Gaulden - Betty Jean's Story, Adoption and DNA

3:30 P.M. - SCGS Annual Meeting for ALL Members

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**SUGGESTIVE INFORMATION** - Actual times will be announced in the Program Book - Walking, wear appropriate footwear.

**The agencies hours of operation**

Laurens County Museum - 116 South Public Square - 9:00A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Laurens County Revolutionary War Museum - 205 West Laurens Street -10:00 A.M. -5:00 P.M.

Laurens County Library - 1017 West Main Street - Laurens, SC - 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.