Birdsong Nature Center

RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWING Saturday, November 1, 2014 Free Admission * Raffle Drawing at 2:30PM

Birdsong's Fundraising Committee has obtained the following outstanding raffle prizes from some very generous individuals and businesses. Winning tickets will be drawn at Birdsong on November 1, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. All proceeds go to Birdsong Nature Center.

1. *Three Night Stay at the Reid Family Beach House in St. Teresa*, *Florida*, provided by Kathleen Reid Scott. Kathleen grew up in this spacious and comfortable home right on the beach that features a beautiful view of the Gulf and Alligator Point and a wrap-around porch with an outside dining table. It has bedrooms and baths upstairs and down and can accommodate up to a maximum of 6 people. There are indoor and outdoor showers and a laundry. Date to be arranged at the discretion of the owner. Value: \$600.

2. Canon EOS Rebel T3i DSLR Camera with 18-55mm Lens and 8GB Memory Card. This is a great digital camera and it also records great video - versatile yet easy to use, for novice and expert photographers alike. Explore your inner nature photographer! A Birdsong volunteer will help you get started with using many of the great features of the camera. A gift from anonymous donors. Value: \$600.

3. *Gift Certificate to Harry's Seafood Bar and Grill at Kleman Plaza in Tallahassee.* Win a \$200 gift certificate to Harry's, located in the heart of downtown Tallahassee and one of the most popular restaurants in town! A gift from anonymous donors. Value: \$200.

4. On- or Off-Road Bicycle. This brand-new bicycle is made by Giant, a Sedona or similar model, appropriate for a male or female rider and for either on- or off-road travel. This gift is donated by The Great Bicycle Shop and two anonymous donors. The Bicycle Shop invites the winner to bring it in and have it adjusted for a perfect fit. One year of free maintenance is included. Value: \$430.

***The Great Bicycle Shop also offers an exchange option. If an upgrade is desired, the winner pays the cost of the difference.

5. Three-night stay at Bent Creek Golf Village in Gatlinburg, TN December 7-10, 2014. A gift from Brenda Coy. This is a 1 bedroom golf deluxe unit that will sleep up to 4 and has a full kitchen and living room. The Bent Creek Golf Village is a secluded resort on the outskirts of Gatlinburg with plenty of recreational opportunities. The star of the resort is the par 72 golf course designed by three-time Masters and British Open winner Gary Player. Basketball and volleyball courts, a playground, an indoor and outdoor pool, and a game room offer plenty of action for the non-golfer in addition to everything Gatlinburg and the surrounding mountains has to offer. Brenda has stayed there many times and had great experiences although she doesn't golf. See www.diamondresorts.com/Bent-Creek-Golf-Village for information. A review can also be found at tripadvisor.com. Value: \$300.

6. Overnight Stay at George T. Bagby State Park and Lodge. This beautiful southwest Georgia State Park is located on the southern shore of 48,000-acre Lake Walter F. George (also known as Lake Eufala) near Cuthbert, Georgia. The park is a nature lover's destination, with great fishing, a wooded nature trail, and many other outdoor opportunities. It also has an 18-hole public golf course, lodge, marina, boat ramp and restaurant. Visit www.gastateparks.org/GeorgeTBagby. Winners will stay at the Lodge; room sleeps 2 to 4. Value: \$75-100.

7. Seasonal Natural Arrangement. You may recall seeing some beautiful natural centerpieces on our serving tables at our special events in the last few years. They were created by our neighbor and friend, Kathleen "Galbaby" Scott. Her arrangements are imaginative, stunning, and sometimes whimsical works of art! Galbaby will create one especially for the winner of this raffle prize. It will be designed using natural materials found locally, and she will give the winner a personal instruction session on how to modify this long-lasting arrangement so it may be used seasonally for various holidays, Christmas, the arrival of fall or spring, and so on. Value: priceless!

8. *Rustic Overnight at Birdsong's Listening Place*. Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime experience and spend the night at the screened pavilion overlooking Big Bay Swamp. Up to 4 people will be served dinner at the main house and a continental breakfast the following morning. Date to be arranged with Birdsong staff. Some seasonal restrictions. Winners bring their own bedding. No electricity, no water, portable toilet will be available. Call for more details. Value: priceless!

9. *Gift Certificate for the Birdsong Gift Shop.* Win a \$100 gift certificate and do your Christmas and Holiday shopping at the Birdsong Gift Shop. The shelves will be stocked with nature-related items, many designed and made by talented Birdsong volunteers; you may choose from hand-made bird houses and feeders, walking sticks, wildlife t-shirts, nature mugs, hand-crafted gift cards, beautiful hand-thrown pottery, nature toys for children, and much more. Value: \$100.

How to Enter/Rules

- Fill out the large stub on the right for mailing to Birdsong and put the number of the prize you want in the box above your address. If you don't put a number in the box we will assign a prize number randomly to your ticket.
- Keep the small stub on the left to redeem a prize.
- Mail in the addressed tickets with payment. Make checks out to: Birdsong Nature Center, 2106 Meridian Road, Thomasville, GA 31792
- Prizes will be drawn at Birdsong on Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.
- Need not be present to win. Suggested minimum donation \$5. No contribution necessary.
- All prizes donated.
- Call 1 (800) 953 BIRD (2473) or 229-377-4408 for more information.

Don't forget to put the prize number you want on each ticket!