



Roll Out the Barrels is Back!

The Athens-Clarke County Stormwater Management Program, Water Conservation Office, and Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful will co-host the 10th annual Roll Out the Barrels fundraiser this month – but with a twist! This year's event features an online-only silent auction of 16 beautiful rain barrels painted by local artists. **The auction opens at 8:00 AM on Thursday, May 13 and remains open until 8:00 PM on Thursday, May 27.**

Want to take a close look at the barrels with your own eyes? Barrels are on display for in-person viewing at the [Lyndon House Arts Center](https://www.accgov.com/lyndonhouse) [https://www.accgov.com/lyndonhouse] through May 27, but all bidding will take place online.

Participating artists receive a commission from their barrel sale, and remaining proceeds go directly to the [Athens-Clarke County Green School Program](http://www.accgov.com/greenschools) [http://www.accgov.com/greenschools], an initiative that encourages environmental education in local schools.

Water pollution is a serious problem in Athens-Clarke County and green infrastructure, such as rain barrels and other rain harvesters, are an important component in addressing that problem. Rain barrels are easy-to-install and can be used to protect water by both reducing runoff and reducing the need to pull from city water supplies for lawn-care and car washing.

Help

Preview the barrels now on our [bidding platform](https://events.handbid.com/auctions/2021-roll-out-the-barrels?hstc=75515274.88183c61cad51037504e30513ce58677.1615306854388.1620333971256.1620402376645.17&hssc=75515274.1.1620402376645&hsfp=3886102949) [<https://events.handbid.com/auctions/2021-roll-out-the-barrels?hstc=75515274.88183c61cad51037504e30513ce58677.1615306854388.1620333971256.1620402376645.17&hssc=75515274.1.1620402376645&hsfp=3886102949>], or simply click on the photos below to be redirected to that barrel's bidding page. You can go ahead and register to be a part of the auction, so you will be notified the second you are able to bid. You don't want to miss out on these one-of-a-kind, water-saving creations! Check them out!



["Native Fishes of the Oconee River Basin"](#)
by Alexandra Nicole



["Camellias and Their Pollinators"](#)
by Babs Kall



["Bacchus"](#)
by Cameron Bliss



["Save the Bees"](#)
by Christina Tornambe



["Mother's Garden"](#)
by Cindy Jamison & Teresa Yoder



["Ride the Wave"](#)
by Cody Fortson



["Spring in Quarantine"](#)
by Darya Kalantari



["Great Blue Heron Serenely Standing"](#)
by Deborah Manoll



["Flamingo Pond"](#)
by Helen Kuykendall



["Unraveled"](#)
by Joan Terrell



["Dark Side of the Rain"](#)
by Lorenza "Chico" Rozier



[Untitled](#)
by Maggie Seee



["Sea Turtles"](#)
by Maria Mueller

[Untitled](#)
by Marisa Leilani Mustard

["Moths of Georgia"](#)
by Nat Freeman



["Not So Coy Koi"](#)
by Sarah Cook

Upcoming Events

Barber Street Bike & Pedestrian Improvements Public Input Online survey open through May 19, 2021 www.accgov.com/barber [<http://www.accgov.com/barber>]

The ACCGov Transportation and Public Works Department is seeking public input on bike and pedestrian improvement options on Barber Street through May 19, 2021. The purpose of this project is to install amenities along Barber Street between Prince Avenue and North Chase Street/Dairy Pak Road. The proposed amenities will create safer access for bicyclists, pedestrians, and motorists to adjacent neighborhoods, businesses, and public transit facilities along Barber Street and this quickly growing area of Athens. The survey and background information are available at [accgov.com/barber](http://www.accgov.com/barber) [<https://www.accgov.com/barber>]. For more information on the Barber Street project, call 706-613-3440 or email engineering@accgov.com [<mailto:engineering@accgov.com>].

Green Thumb Lecture Series: Drought Tolerant Gardening Wednesday, June 9, 6:00 - 7:30 PM Online via Zoom

Join Athens-Clarke County Extension and the ACCGov Water Conservation Office online for a free, educational webinar about how to conserve water in your garden, drought tolerant gardening strategies, and recommendations for drought tolerant plants. Gardeners of all experience levels are welcome. Register by June 8 at www.accgov.com/gardening [<http://www.accgov.com/gardening>] to be emailed the Zoom link.


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