



2019 FOHBC
50th Anniversary
National Antique
Bottle Convention

1-3 August 2019

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GENERAL INFORMATION
& DEALER CONTRACTS

The poster features a woman in a blue dress carrying a tray of fruit, a large peach, a bottle with a 50th anniversary seal, and a landscape with a river and fields.





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Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center & Augusta Convention Center



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Greetings from...



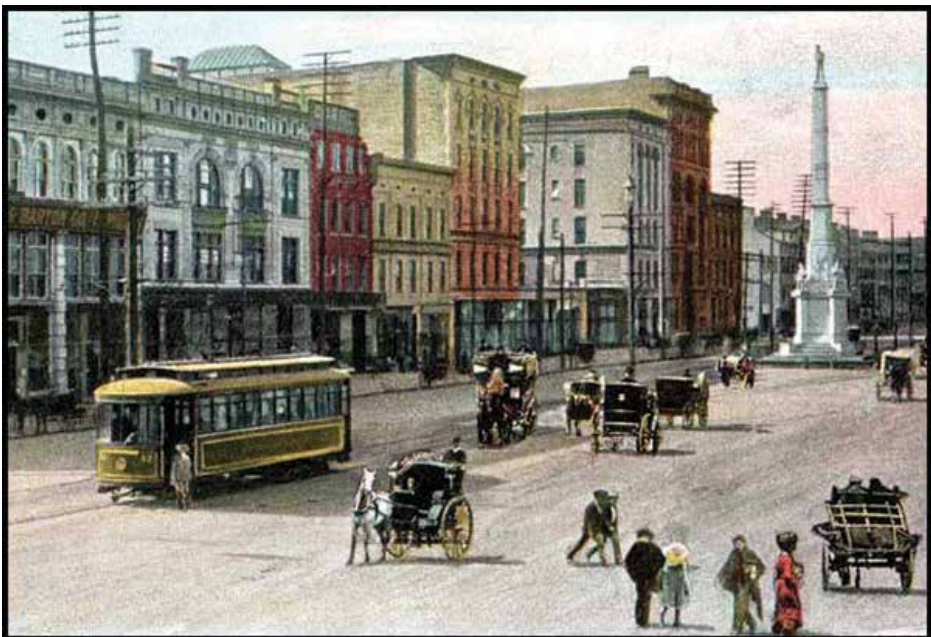
DATE CHANGE! No Sunday!

Thursday, August 1st:
Mike Newman Open House,
Augusta Museum of History Reception,
Sweet Georgia Peaches Bottle Competition

Friday, August 2nd:
FOHBC Membership Meeting Breakfast,
Educational Seminars, Ribbon Cutting
Ceremony, Early Admission, FOHBC
Cocktail Hour & Banquet

Saturday, August 3rd:
\$5 General Admission
(8:00 am to 5:00 pm) and
Display Awards.
Show ends at 5:00 pm

Info: **FOHBC.org**



Postcard view of a streetcar on downtown Augusta's Broad Street ca. 1903.



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The Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors (FOHBC) is proud to announce that the 2019 FOHBC 50th Anniversary National Antique Bottle Convention will take place in Augusta, Georgia at the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center & Augusta Convention Center.

EVENTS

- Thursday, August 1st: Mike Newman Open House, Augusta Museum of History Reception, Sweet Georgia Peaches Bottle Competition
- Friday, August 2nd: FOHBC Membership Meeting Breakfast, Educational Seminars, Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Early Admission, FOHBC Cocktail Hour & Banquet
- Saturday, August 3rd: \$5 General Admission and Display Awards

FOHBC National Chair Consortium:

Bill Baab, Ferdinand Meyer V, Mike Newman, Walter Smith, Marty Vollmer, Eric Warren

FOHBC Conventions Director: Lindsey Fifer

FOHBC Southern Region Director: Brad Seigler

FOHBC National Promotional Flyer

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01 August - 03 August 2019 • Augusta, Georgia

FOHBC 2019 INVITATION

The Southern Region of the Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors (FOHBC) would like to invite you to the 2019 FOHBC National Antique Bottle Convention in Augusta, Georgia. We will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the FOHBC.

On October 15, 1959, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Tibbits (wife Edith) called the first meeting of what became The Antique Bottle Collectors Club of California at their home in Sacramento, California. Tibbits was elected the first president. It was believed to be the first such club. This attracted the attention of antique bottle clubs across the country and many joined what eventually evolved into the Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors (FOHBC).

Augusta, officially Augusta–Richmond County, is a consolidated city-county on the central eastern border of the U.S. state of Georgia. The city lies across the Savannah River from South Carolina at the head of its navigable portion. Georgia's second-largest city after Atlanta, Augusta is located in the Piedmont section of the state. Augusta was established in 1736 and is named for Princess Augusta of Saxe-Gotha (1719–1772), the bride of Frederick, Prince of Wales and the mother of the British monarch George III. During the American Civil War, Augusta housed the principal Confederate powder works. Augusta's warm climate made it a major resort town of the Eastern United States in the early and mid-20th century. Internationally, Augusta is best known for hosting The Masters golf tournament each spring. The Masters brings over 200,000 visitors from across the world to the Augusta National Golf Club. Membership at Augusta National is widely considered to be the most exclusive in the sport of golf across the world.

The 2019 FOHBC National will be a three-day event commencing on Thursday, August 1st, opening with the early afternoon Mike Newman Open House followed by the late afternoon Augusta Museum of History Reception. We end the day with the Sweet Georgia Peaches bottle competition at the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center. On Friday, August 2nd, there is the FOHBC Membership Meeting Breakfast, Educational Seminars, Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Early Admissions, FOHBC Cocktail Hour and Banquet and on Saturday, August 3rd we will be having \$5 General Admission and Display Awards.

The convention will end at 5:00 pm on Saturday.

Bottle collecting is the finest hobby going. We want you to have the most enjoyable experience at the FOHBC 2019 National Convention. In short, have fun! Your Consortium Co-Chairmen for this event are Bill Baab, Ferdinand Meyer V, Mike Newman, Walter Smith, Marty Vollmer and Eric Warren. As co-chairs, they will attempt to make your time in Augusta enjoyable, comfortable and an antique bottle experience you will never forget!



EVENTS & GENERAL INFORMATION



THE VENUES

Augusta Convention Center

Opened in 1992, the Augusta Convention Center has been a successful public/private partnership that has contributed to the revitalization of historic downtown Augusta along the banks of the beautiful Savannah River. In 2005, the citizens of Augusta approved the SPLOST Tax, which set aside funds to enhance and expand the convention center. Completed in 2012, the Exhibit Hall, hosts events and meetings for the local corporate market as well as state, regional, national and international associations, religious organizations, sporting events, government and military events, fraternal, membership organizations, family reunions, wedding, and social celebrations of every kind. The Convention Center is proud to be LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Certified.

Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center

We are pleased to introduce you to our host hotel. Recognized for our dramatic guest room transformation in 2016 by Marriott International, the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center on the Savannah River waterfront deftly defines a new standard in comfort and style. The focus of the Augusta, Georgia hotel is on the guest, with sleek, new accommodations that transform to meet the need and the moment. Platform beds raise the quality of sleep, while multi-purpose surfaces easily flex to various functions. Extendable closets hold power outlets and lots of space. And spa-inspired bathrooms feature granite counters, a glass-walled shower with waterfall head and hand-held wand. The experience continues to the updated fitness center and indoor and outdoor pool. For dining, Augustino's Italian Eatery and Prime Steaks and its lounge serve breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. And our 100,000 square feet of adaptable event space brings meetings and celebrations to life – all in a location near Augusta National Golf Club, Augusta University, shopping and cultural venues

Guests can call 706.722.8900, 24 hours a day, to book a room. They simply need to state that they are with the **'Bottle Collectors' group** to receive the discounted room rate and be placed in the room block. Guests can also book, any time, with the online reservation link noted on the FOHBC web site, FOHBC.org.

PLEASE NOTE: We are expecting strong attendance at the 2019 Augusta National Convention due to our anniversary and the special events planned. It is important that you secure your reservations in a timely fashion. While our host hotel has a sizable block of rooms reserved for our event, it is advisable to reserve your room by **12 July 2019 to receive the discounted FOHBC rate.**

Area Attractions

We hope you find Augusta to be a warm, welcoming place, with plenty of things to keep you busy—as well as great ways to relax. See their popular Augusta Riverwalk and Augusta Canal where historical attractions and recreational activities are available. Augusta is an eclectic place, both historic and surprisingly modern. Travel along shady sidewalks and waterways. Enjoy historic sites and progressive art. Take time to enjoy the natural beauty, the fun and, of course, the unforgettable mix of music, from soul to jazz to country to rock. Spend some time exploring our hometown. You may not want to leave. Please visit the FOHBC Augusta show page at FOHBC.org for more information.

Scheduled Events



We have a full and exciting lineup of scheduled events planned for our 50th Anniversary Convention. The following primary events are listed in chronological order with a brief description.

FOHBC Board Meeting • Thursday morning, August 1st

The semi-annual FOHBC board meeting will occur on Thursday morning at the Hamilton Room on the 2nd Floor of the Augusta Marriott. FOHBC members are welcome as non-participating guests. An agenda for the meeting will be posted on the FOHBC web site prior to the meeting.

Mike Newman Open House • Thursday early afternoon, August 1st



Please join Mike Newman at his home early afternoon, noon to 3:00 pm for an Open House to see his fantastic bottle collection. This is an important collection of a wide variety of the best of Georgia and South Carolina pottery and soda bottles. Mike also has a remarkable collection of inks, flasks and bitters bottles. The presentation and lighting is museum quality. Light lunch fare and refreshments will be served.

Mike's address is 600 Medinah Drive, Martinez, Georgia 30907 which is 15 minutes (6.9 mi) via GA-28 if you are driving from the Marriott. For those without cars, please network with people with transportation or use a ride share service. To contact Mike: thenewm@aol.com or call 706.829.8060.



Augusta Museum of History Reception • Thursday late afternoon, August 1st

The FOHBC will have a VIP Reception from 3:30 - 6:30 pm at the Augusta Museum of History located at 560 Reynolds St, Augusta, Georgia 30901. Founded in 1937, the Augusta Museum of History is Augusta's oldest historical agency devoted to the preservation and presentation of local and regional history. The museum curates the largest and most significant historical collection in the CSRA and functions as a historical research and resource center for professional and amateur historians, media, organizations, and individuals, and is home to permanent exhibition Augusta's Story, a 12,000 year journey through the region's past.

You will also be able to see the spectacular Bill and Bea Baab Bottle Collection housed at the museum. Many examples of a collection of 531 bottles from a brewery, patent medicine men, mineral water and soda water bottlers, mostly from Augusta, are placed in public view at the Augusta Museum of History. They joined 81 Augusta pharmacy bottles dating from 1830 through the early 20th century, plus merchants' whiskey jugs manufactured by master potters in nearby North Augusta (across the Savannah River) and Trenton, South Carolina. The massive collection was donated to the museum by Bill and Bea Baab, who wanted to leave a legacy to their adopted home-town that future generations could enjoy. Bill was born in Glenside, Pennsylvania, Bea in Bangor, Maine. The collection was started in 1969.

This event will be catered with late afternoon light fare. The FOHBC will also arrange for shuttle bus service to and from the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center and Augusta Museum of History.

Note: VIP is defined as dealers, assistants, displayers, early admission, seminar givers and approved volunteers. Please add this to your agenda!

Sweet Georgia Peaches Bottle Competition • Thursday evening, August 1st

The Sweet Georgia Peaches Bottle Competition will be held Thursday evening, August 1st from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at the Augusta Marriott Estes Room. **Bottle registration will be at 6:00 pm in the same room.**



We are extremely pleased to announce that Mike Newman will serve as our host and coordinator for this exciting event. This year, we will entertain three categories in this competition including “**Southern Pottery**”, “**Southern Soda Bottles**” and “**Best Georgia Bottle.**” See Page 15 for application form. Let’s see if you have a bottle that can pass muster with our paneled judges!

As with all FOHBC National events, security will be provided. For additional information please contact your Sweet Georgia Peaches host Mike Newman at thenewm@aol.com or 706.829.8060 or any of the FOHBC National co-chairs.



FOHBC General Membership Breakfast Meeting • Friday morning, August 2nd

The FOHBC General Membership Breakfast Meeting will take place on Friday, August 2nd, from 7:00 to 8:30 am with the membership meeting starting at 7:30 am in the Augusta Marriott Estes Room. Please join us for a buffet breakfast and our annual membership meeting. **This event is specifically for current and paid-up FOHBC members** and will be at no cost to attendees. We encourage you to come and be part of the FOHBC by participating in this event, our once a year General Membership Meeting. Get the latest news on the Federation,

the Virtual Museum and our hobby. You will be able to join the FOHBC, or renew membership prior to the breakfast.



FOHBC Educational Seminars • Friday morning, August 2nd

We are truly fortunate to be able to present a variety of fascinating educational seminars at the FOHBC 2019 National Bottle

Convention. We have a distinguished group of seminar presenters organized by seminar coordinator, Bill Baab.

The seminars will take place on Friday, August 2nd, 2019 from 9:00 am to noon at the Augusta Marriott Lamar A - C and Cumming Rooms. Listed below are the seminar topics, the presenters and the location where these educational seminars will take place. Any questions concerning the FOHBC Educational Seminars can be directed to Bill Baab at riverswamper@comcast.net or any of the Augusta National Co-Chairs (see page 8).

South Carolina Local Flasks	Harvey S. Teal	9:00 am: Augusta Marriott Lamar A
Ground-Penetrating Radar	Karl Harrar	9:00 am: Augusta Marriott Lamar C
My Grandfathers’ Bottles	Doug Herman	10:00 am: Augusta Marriott Cumming
Kola Wars	Dennis Smith	10:00 am: Augusta Marriott Lamar B
Charleston Colored Sodas	Tommy Schimpf	11:00 am: Augusta Marriott Lamar A
Speaking of Coca-Cola	Larry Jorgensen	10:00 am: Augusta Marriott Lamar C



FOHBC Banquet and Cocktail Hour • Friday evening, August 2nd

Come relax with the FOHBC and your bottle friends and enjoy a cocktail before the Banquet from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on Friday the 2nd of August at the Augusta Marriott Oglethorpe Ballroom-Prefunction AB area. A cash bar will be available for your favorite beverage.

Following the cocktail hour, we will proceed to our FOHBC Banquet within the Oglethorpe Ballroom which will start at 6:30 pm and conclude around 8:30 pm. You do not have to be a

FOHBC member to attend! The cost for the FOHBC Banquet will be **\$45 per person**. We are excited to announce that Justin Guy will be our Banquet Keynote Speaker. Justin was born and reared in Edgefield County in the Trenton area and has worked in clay for over twenty years. He grew up living only a short distance from where Dave and other potters made their wares for over a century. He became fascinated with pottery at a young age and apprenticed under Stephen Ferrell at Old Edgefield Pottery. Please help us celebrate and recognize our 50th Anniversary! We encourage you to reserve your place early, as we expect heavier than usual attendance at this event.

YOUTH CORNER

Children's Bottle Grab Bags • Saturday, August 3rd



The FOHBC will provide approximately fifty (50) bottle grab bags for children ten and under during the General Admission hours of the show on Saturday.

Each bag will have an antique bottle that was hand blown, in good condition and embossed. There will also be a 'special' grab bag with a better bottle each of the two days so bring your child to the front FOHBC registration desk area of the Augusta Convention Center and ask for a bottle grab bag. Limit one bottle bag grab per child.

The FOHBC photographer, in some cases, if available, will take a photograph of the child opening the bag with permission from the parent or guardian. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Let's support the next generation of bottle collectors! Our youth activities coordinator is Art Gose, SCBottleHunters@gmail.com

Springfield Junior Scavenger Hunt • Saturday, August 3rd



The FOHBC will encourage children from ages 8 on up to participate in an organized scavenger hunt at the Augusta Convention Center antique bottle showroom floor.

The FOHBC scavenger hunt organizers will prepare a list defining specific items, which the participants will seek to gather or complete all items on the list, usually without purchasing them. Participants may work in small teams, although the rules will encourage individuals to participate.

The goal is to complete all or most of the items on the list. Awards will be presented on Saturday between 4:30 and 5:00 pm. Please register at the front FOHBC desk area. Our youth activities coordinator is Art Gose, SCBottleHunters@gmail.com



CONVENTION SCHEDULE

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday - August 1st, 2019		
8:00 am - Noon	FOHBC Board Meeting	Augusta Marriott Hamilton Room
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Display Setup Only	Augusta Convention Center
Noon - 3:00 pm	Mike Newman Open House	Newman Residence, Martinez, Georgia
3:30 - 6:30 pm	Augusta Museum of History Reception	Augusta Museum of History
3:30 - 6:30 pm	Dealer Registration	Augusta Museum of History
6:00 pm	Bottle Competition Check-In	Augusta Marriott Estes Room
7:00 - 10:00 pm*	Sweet Georgia Peaches Bottle Comp.	Augusta Marriott Estes Room
Friday - August 2nd, 2019		
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Dealer Registration & Ticket Sales	August Conv Ctr Olmstead Exhibit Hall Prefunction
7:00 - 8:30 am	General Membership Mtg Breakfast	Augusta Marriott Estes Room
7:00 am - Noon	Dealer Unloading & Display Setup	Augusta Convention Center, Olmstead Exhibit Hall
9:00 am - Noon	Educational Seminars	Augusta Marriott Lamar Rooms A - C & Cuming
Noon - 1:00 pm	Showroom Closed	Augusta Convention Center, Olmstead Exhibit Hall
12:50 pm	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	Augusta Convention Center, Olmstead Exhibit Hall
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Dealer and Early Admission	Augusta Convention Center, Olmstead Exhibit Hall
5:00 pm	Show Closed for the Day	Augusta Convention Center, Olmstead Exhibit Hall
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Cocktail Hour	Augusta Marriott Oglethorpe Ballroom Prefunction AB
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm*	The FOHBC Banquet	Augusta Marriott Oglethorpe Ballroom EFGH
Saturday - August 3rd, 2019		
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Ticket Sales & Packet Pick-Up	August Conv Ctr Olmstead Exhibit Hall Prefunction
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Dealer & Early Admission	Augusta Convention Center, Olmstead Exhibit Hall
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	\$5 General Admission	Augusta Convention Center, Olmstead Exhibit Hall
5:00 pm	Convention End	Augusta Convention Center, Olmstead Exhibit Hall

*Estimated completion time

GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact Information

The primary 2019 FOHBC 50th Anniversary National Antique Bottle Convention contacts are listed below:

Augusta Consortium Chairs

Augusta Co-Chair: Bill Baab, riverswamper@comcast.net

Augusta Co-Chair: Ferdinand Meyer V, fmeyer@fmgdesign.com

Augusta Co-Chair: Mike Newman, thenewm@aol.com

Augusta Co-Chair: Walter Smith, supplies@furnituredoctor.net

Augusta Co-Chair: Marty Vollmer, martyvollmer@aol.com

Augusta Co-Chair: Eric Warren, scbottles@aol.com

FOHBC Conventions Director: Lindsey Fifer, lindsey_stoneman@yahoo.com

FOHBC Southern Region Director: Brad Seigler, drgonzo818@gmail.com

Dealer Tables & Contracts: Marty Vollmer, martyvollmer@aol.com & Eric Warren, scbottles@aol.com

Treasurer: Mike Newman, thenewm@aol.com

Seminars: Bill Baab, riverswamper@comcast.net

Souvenir Program Advertising: Ferdinand Meyer V, fmeyer@fmgdesign.com and Elizabeth Meyer, emeyer@fmgdesign.com

Sweet Georgia Peaches Bottle Competition: Mike Newman, thenewm@aol.com

Educational Displays: Walter Smith, supplies@furnituredoctor.net

Youth Activities: Art Gose, SCBottleHunters@gmail.com

Design, Marketing & Public Relations: Ferdinand Meyer V, fmeyer@fmgdesign.com

Local & Regional Public Relations: Bill Baab, riverswamper@comcast.net

Show Photographer: Elizabeth Lacy, elizabeth.lacy@hotmail.com

Local Club: Horse Creek Antique Bottle & Pottery Club, Geneva Greene (club president)

Table Reservations

Based on our last Southern Region Show, the 2015 Chattanooga National, we expect a big gate at the 2019 FOHBC National Convention. It is imperative that you reserve your sales table space as soon as possible.

Registration & Ticket Sales

You may obtain your Dealer or Early Admission packet at the Augusta Museum of History Reception anytime on Thursday, August 1st from 3:30 to 6:30 pm, or anytime on Friday, August 2nd from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Augusta Convention Center Olmstead Hall Prefunction area. You may purchase tickets for the FOHBC Banquet based on availability at this time, if you have not done so already.

Dealer Unloading & Display Set-Up

Dealers will be allowed to bring in sales merchandise on Friday, August 2nd from 7:00 am to noon and on Saturday, August 3rd from Noon to 1:00 pm at the Augusta Convention Center. See page 16 for site plan. Set up of displays only can occur Thursday (8 to 5 pm). The showroom will be closed to all participants except those involved with the completion of their displays from Noon to 1:00 pm on Friday before the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 12:50 pm. A separate sheet of instructions will be included in your Dealer packet outlining the unloading procedure. Diagrams and maps will be included. There will be strict security at this time. We ask your cooperation during this important time so that the process can move swiftly and safely. Please check the Events Schedule for unloading times.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Come watch the ribbon cutting ceremony and start of the 2019 FOHBC 50th Anniversary National Antique Bottle Convention on Friday, August 2nd at 12:50 pm. This event will start promptly 10 minutes before the doors open for dealers and early admission attendees on at the Augusta Convention Center Olmstead Hall.

Dealer & Early Admission

Dealers will be permitted to enter the showroom floor promptly at 1:00 pm on Friday, August 2nd to allow them to arrive at their table spaces before the Early Admission group. Early Admission participants will be allowed in immediately behind the Dealers. You must wear your Dealer or Early Admission name tag badge visibly to gain access to the showroom floor. At 5:00 pm, all Dealers and Early Admission participants must leave the showroom floor and the showroom will be secured and locked. On Saturday, August 2nd, Dealers and Early Admission participants will be allowed on the showroom floor from 7:00 am to 8:00 am. The general public will follow at 8:00 am. **All Dealers are required to remain set up until that time.**

Security

Please note that we expect your cooperation with visibly wearing your name tag badge. **We take security seriously and have arranged to have the showroom floor continuously monitored by surveillance equipment and taped. All areas of the display and showroom floor will be monitored continuously by surveillance cameras and we hope this will improve the security at our event.** Furthermore, when the showroom is closed for the day on Friday and Saturday, no one under any circumstance, will be allowed back into the room. A full-time security guard will be stationed inside the showroom area during the hours that the show is closed. Again, no one will be admitted to this area during the times when the show floor is closed. Similar security measures will be in place for all the events scheduled by the 2019 FOHBC Augusta security team.

Security measures require that before you unload your sales materials, you must pick up your packets as they include your name tag identification badges. Your badges must be worn in the unloading area for obvious security reasons. Please remember that the time of highest vulnerability is during the set-up and break-down times. Even though we have made improvement to our security procedures, your common sense and diligence is your best defense against theft.

Dealer Table Information

Reservations and table locations will be available on a first received - first served basis. Contract and Information Packets will be available at the FOHBC web site on July 26th, 2018 and be available at the FOHBC 2018 National Antique Bottle Convention. Tables are 8 feet long and 30 inches wide. Table covers will be provided. Every attempt will be made to honor table location requests. Tables will be assigned based upon the date the contract is received. The convention chairpersons will have final say on table assignments. **The first 8 foot table will be \$75.** Additional tables will be available at a cost of \$60 each. FOHBC members will receive a \$10 discount per contract for the first table only. Up to two name-tag badges per contract will be provided (regardless of the number of tables per contract) with the exception of minor children (under 12 years of age). Please make arrangements for children's name tags in advance. Subletting a table to another dealer or individual is prohibited. At least 75% of your sales table shall be antique bottles, jars, blown glass, insulators, stoneware, marbles, related advertising, and items to assist in the hobby. No flea market type items. All merchandise must be clearly priced. Reproductions, fake labels, repaired, coated, artificially colored, or irradiated glass must be clearly marked as such.

Requests for refunds must be made by July 15, 2019. Refunds for circumstances outside your control, after that time, will be at the discretion of the convention chairpersons. Your contract for sales tables, display reservations, early admission, banquet reservations will be confirmed by email or USPS return mail following receipt of your contract and full payment. Full payment must be sent with your contract. There are no reservations without payment in full. Each dealers and assistant, if applicable, are considered a VIP at the opening day Augusta Museum of History Reception.

Early Admission Information

Early Admission is available for non-Dealers that would like the privilege of buying early at the show with the dealers. The Early Admission fee will be **\$60** for individuals or a family couple (including minor children). This price includes a Souvenir Program as well as the appropriate name tag badges required for admission to the showroom floor. Discounted cost for Early Admission to National Conventions and Expos is another privilege of FOHBC membership. Early Admission is valid for Friday and Saturday. The discounted rate for current and paid up FOHBC members is **\$45**. If you are not a member of the FOHBC, why not join today? Early Admission attendees are considered a VIP at the opening day Augusta Museum of History Reception.

Exhibitor Displays

The FOHBC encourages collectors to share their knowledge, enthusiasm and interests with other collectors by displaying their collections or related material. There will be no charge for exhibitor displays. Those setting up a display will be provided a free Early Admission pass, which will allow full convention privileges to them, their spouse, and minor children (15 and under). Exhibitors may set up their displays from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm on Thursday, August 1st and 7:00 am to Noon on Friday, August 2nd. Tables with white cloth table covers are available at no charge. The displayer must supply his own extension cords and accent lighting as power will be provided if needed, at no charge. As an exhibitor you are considered a VIP at the opening day Augusta Museum of History Reception.

Display Awards

Display awards will be announced on Saturday, August 3rd. Please VOTE for your favorite display! “**Best in Show**” and “**Most Educational**” award ribbons will be given. Announcement of the winners will be on Saturday, August 3rd at approximately 4:30 pm.

Prize Drawings

There will be a series of prize drawings during the public portion of the show on Saturday. Vouchers will be given to the lucky winners to be spent at the show. Drawing Times: Saturday every hour from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. There will be two \$100 drawings each hour noted.

Georgia Sales Tax Information

Here is a link to the Georgia Department of Revenue site (<https://dor.georgia.gov/out-state-sellers>) where it states the following:

Sales and use tax registration is not required for out-of-state sellers engaged in convention and trade show activities in Georgia when convention and trade show activities are the seller’s sole physical presence in Georgia; the seller – including any of the seller’s representatives, agents, salespersons, canvassers, independent contractors, or solicitors – does not engage in convention and trade show activities in Georgia for more than 5 days during any 12 month period; and the seller did not derive more than \$100,000 of net income from convention and trade show activities in Georgia during the prior calendar year.

General Policies

Dealer, Early Admission, Show Official and General Attendee name tag badges must be worn and checked before entering the showroom floor. There will be no giving/sharing of name tag badges to individuals not listed on a sales table contract. Anyone found in the showroom floor area without a proper badge will not be allowed to remain.

The FOHBC reserves the right to refuse anyone a sales table including Assistants, Early Admissions, or General Admissions to the convention at any time, for any reason. Any persons working and or helping with the convention will be given an official convention name tag badge.

The FOHBC, its officers, or agents assume no liability or responsibility for any lost, stolen or damaged merchandise. Decisions concerning any circumstances not outlined in the 2019 FOHBC 50th Anniversary National Convention packet will be made by the show chairpersons or Federation president.

Your contract for Sales Tables, Display reservations, Early Admission, Banquet reservations, and the Souvenir Program will be confirmed by email or USPS return mail following receipt of Contract, a signed Contract Terms Sheet, and full payment. **Full payment must be sent with your Contract. There are no reservations without payment.**

Pack-up and help clean the Augusta Convention Center. We have to leave it with no trash. Access to the showroom floor is by name tag badge only. Everyone must wear a name tag badge to be admitted. NO EXCEPTIONS. *Estimated completion time. Please show courtesy to the public who have made plans to attend and may have come many miles to be at our show. Thank you everyone and hopefully we will see you in Reno, Nevada for the FOHBC 2020 National Antique Bottle Show & Expo.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM

Advertise in the
 Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors
 2019 FOHBC 50th Anniversary National
 Antique Bottle Convention | Augusta, Georgia

SOUVENIR PROGRAM

You can convey your message in a customized format or have your business card converted to a color advertisement for as low as \$35! Assistance will be provided by the FOHBC on all ad designs.

Free distribution to well over a thousand collectors and convention attendees and a much broader audience on line at FOHBC.org.



Back Cover (color)	5 1/2"w x 8 1/2"h	\$500
Inside Front Cover (color)	5"w x 8"h	\$400
Inside Back Cover (color)	5"w x 8"h	\$400
Full Page (color)	5"w x 8"h	\$300
Half Page (color)	5"w x 4"h	\$150
Third Page (color)	5"w x 2 5/8"h	\$100
Quarter Page (color)	2 1/2"w x 4"h	\$75
Eighth Page (color)	2 1/2"w x 2"h	\$35

Our Souvenir Programs are retained by many for years and are referenced over and over to contact collectors specializing in specific items and categories.

A significant number of Souvenir Programs end up in the hands of collectors who do not subscribe to any of the bottle magazines, allowing you to reach a whole new audience. The entire Souvenir Program will be posted on the FOHBC website, and related FaceBook page prior to and after the convention. For information, or to reserve an advertisement in the program, please contact Ferdinand Meyer V, fmeyer@fmgdesign.com. You will eventually email (or mail) your art (or idea) and copy to Ferdinand or Elizabeth Meyer, 101 Crawford Street, Studio 1A, Houston, Texas 77002, 713.222.7979 x115. fmeyer@fmgdesign.com or emeyer@fmgdesign.com, 713.222.7979 x103.

***Make checks payable to FOHBC 2019 National Bottle Convention**

Deadline for ad copy submission is July 10, 2019.

Name: _____ Ad Size: _____
 Address: _____ Cost: _____
 Address: _____ Comments: _____
 City State Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

CONTRACT TERMS

As used herein, the SHOW or CONVENTION shall mean that certain annual event sponsored by the FOHBC in conjunction with the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center and Augusta Convention Center. Convention Date: August 1st - August 3rd, 2019.

PARTIES:

1.) SUB-LESSOR: Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors (FOHBC)

2.) SUB-LESSEE: Name: _____ (Please Print)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

TERMS:

1. General: The acceptance of this reservation by the FOHBC is conditional upon the acceptance of the DEALER to be bound by the terms of this agreement and the terms of the agreement that FOHBC has with the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center and Augusta Convention Center for SHOW space.

2. Definitions:

a) "Set-up". Time period provided to DEALER to unload and display wares on leased tables in preparation for the SHOW.

b) "Pack-up". Time period provided to DEALER to remove unsold wares from the SHOW premises. It is a specific condition that DEALER may not remove such wares prior to 5:00 pm on Saturday, August 3rd.

c) "Early Admission". For an additional fee of \$60, the FOHBC will allow entry of buyers on Friday during SET-UP. This price includes a Family Couple (including minor children) and a Souvenir Program. For this reason DEALER is encouraged to take adequate measure to secure wares during SET-UP.

3. DEALER is solely responsible for ensuring that his or her table(s) is attended AT ALL TIMES during show hours. Further, no property of DEALER shall at any time be deemed in the care, custody or control of FOHBC or any other party other than DEALER. DEALER MAY NOT SHARE OR FURTHER SUBLEASE ANY TABLE(S) without the Express written consent of the FOHBC.

4. DEALER will secure any necessary permit and licenses to sell at this SHOW and DEALER shall be solely responsible for the collection and remittance of any sales/use taxes to the proper authorities.

5. As a part of this agreement, DEALER hereby expressly assumes the responsibility for any lost, damaged, or stolen wares and DEALER expressly agrees to hold FOHBC harmless from any such claims, however styled, and DEALER shall pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such claims. DEALER is strongly advised to take extraordinary precautions to secure and/or protect any valuable items from the period of set-up to pack-up. DEALER also agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless FOHBC, any individual member, or volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liability, and expenses in connection with the loss of life, personal injury and property damages arising from any act or omission of DEALER occurring during the period in which DEALER is preparing for, participating in or concluding the event.

6. DEALER understands that due to the nature of collectibles involved, all reproduction, repaired or otherwise altered wares, must be clearly labeled, offered and/or sold as such.

7. DEALER further understands that ANY violation of this agreement by DEALER or any action(s) by DEALER that would violate the FOHBC agreement with the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center and Augusta Convention Center shall be cause for DEALER to be ejected from this SHOW and same will be grounds for prohibiting DEALER from participating in future shows sponsored by the FOHBC.

8. DEALER agrees that FOHBC shall not be responsible for matters outside of its control and the liability of the FOHBC in any case shall be limited to the refund of any monies paid by DEALER to FOHBC for this SHOW.

9. The FOHBC reserves the right to refuse a sales table, any assistant at a sales table, early admission, or general attendance admission to the show for any reason at any time.

By execution of this agreement, the undersigned DEALER hereby certifies that they have read and agree to abide by the terms of this agreement and the OVERRIDING terms of agreement of FOHBC with the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center and Augusta Convention Center.

DEALER Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Return this agreement with contract on Page 13.

CONTRACT

Please Print



DEALER CONTRACT (Please Print)

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____ Email assistant: _____
 Name Tag 1 (name, city, state): _____ Name Tag 2 (name, city, state): _____

Only two (2) name tag badges will be provided per contract regardless of the number of tables per contract.

Sales Table Application

The tables are 2 ½' wide by 8'. The first table is **\$75**. Each additional table is **\$60**. FOHBC members will receive a \$10 discount per contract on their first table only. Table covering will be furnished at no extra cost. This is a non-smoking facility.

_____ 8' table (first) **\$75** _____ 8' table (additional) **\$60** _____

_____ FOHBC member discount **\$10** _____ off first table only. _____ Electricity **\$50**

Sales Table Total \$ _____ ***Make checks payable to FOHBC 2019 National Bottle Convention**

FOHBC Banquet Reservations

The Banquet will be held on Friday, August 2nd at 6:30 pm at the Augusta Marriott Oglethorpe Ballroom EFGH. Reservations are required. Tickets are **\$45** per person. Please provide the name, city and state for each ticket for name tag purposes.

Reservations **\$45** x _____ people = Banquet Total \$ _____

Please indicate choice of entrée(s): Chicken _____ Meat _____ Vegetarian _____

Early Admission

Early Admission is for non-dealers that would like to buy early at the show. The early admission fee will be **\$60** per individual or family couple (including minor children). FOHBC Members will receive a **\$15** discount on Early Admission.

_____ Early Admission **\$60** _____ FOHBC Member Discount **-\$15** _____

Early Admission Total \$ _____

FOHBC Membership

Enjoy all the benefits that membership has to offer, including the discounts for this convention. Membership also includes the FOHBC's bi-monthly publication, *Bottles and Extras*. A **\$40** membership gets you regular postage on magazines and a **\$55** membership gets you First Class postage.

_____ Standard Mail Membership (USA) **\$40** _____

_____ First Class Mail Membership (USA) **\$55** _____

_____ 3-Year Standard Mail Membership **\$110** _____

_____ Digital Membership **\$25**

Membership Total \$ _____

Please make a separate check for membership payable to Federation of Historical Bottle Collectors Total \$ _____

FOHBC Augusta Museum of History Reception (VIP: For dealers, assistants, early admission & displayers)

I plan on attending the Augusta Museum of History Reception on Thursday, August 2nd (FOHBC VIP) _____ YES _____ NO

FOHBC General Membership Meeting Breakfast (No cost for paid-up FOHBC members)

I plan on attending the FOHBC Membership Breakfast on Friday, August 2nd (no charge for FOHBC members) _____ YES _____ NO

ALL CONTRACTS THAT INCLUDE SALES TABLES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SIGNED COPY OF THE "CONTRACT TERMS" (THE PREVIOUS PAGE). Please return signed contracts to: Eric Warren, 238 Farndale Drive, Lexington, SC 29073 scbottles@aol.com *Make checks payable to FOHBC 2019 National Bottle Convention

DISPLAY APPLICATION

Please Print

Exhibitor Displays

The FOHBC encourages collectors to share their knowledge, enthusiasm and interests with other collectors by displaying their collections or related material. There will be no charge for exhibitor displays. Those setting up a display will be provided a free Early Admission pass, which will allow full convention privileges to them, their spouse, and minor children. Exhibitors may set up their displays from 7:00 am to noon on Friday, August 2nd. Tables with white cloth table covers are available at no charge. The displayer must supply their own extension cords and accent lighting as power will be provided if needed, at no charge.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I will need a table space: 2 1/2' x 6' _____ 2 1/2' x 8' _____ other _____

Electrical outlet needed: Yes _____ No _____

(Displayer must furnish their own extension cords and lighting)

Security will be provided.

Other Requests: _____

Name tag badges. Two (2) allowed (name, city, state): _____

Type of Display: _____

Terms:

1. General: The acceptance of this reservation by the FOHBC is conditional upon the acceptance of the DISPLAYER to be bound by the terms of this agreement and the terms of the agreement that FOHBC has with the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center and Augusta Convention Center for SHOW space.
2. The FOHBC and event staff will strive to utilize reasonable care throughout the execution of the convention. Security will be provided during set-up and regular show hours. Security will also be provided during closed hours.
3. As a part of this agreement, DISPLAYER hereby expressly assumes the responsibility for any lost, damaged, or stolen wares and DISPLAYER expressly agrees to hold FOHBC harmless from any such claims, however styled, and DISPLAYER shall pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such claims. DISPLAYER also agrees that it will indemnify and save harmless FOHBC, any individual member, or volunteer from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liability, and expenses in connection with the loss of life, personal injury and property damages arising from any act or omission of DISPLAYER occurring during the period in which DISPLAYER is preparing for, participating in or concluding the event.

By execution of this agreement, the undersigned DISPLAYER hereby certifies that they have read and agree to abide by the terms of this agreement and the OVERRIDING terms of agreement of FOHBC with the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center and Augusta Convention Center.

DISPLAYER Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send form to: Walter Smith, 3323 Peach Orchard Road, Augusta, Georgia 30906, 706.798.5951, supplies@furnituredoctor.net

Sweet Georgia Peaches

Bottle Competition

APPLICATION

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Category: _____

Description: _____

Terms:

1. General: The acceptance of this reservation by the FOHBC is conditional upon the acceptance of the COMPETITION PARTICIPANT to be bound by the terms of this agreement and the terms of the agreement that FOHBC has with the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center and Augusta Convention Center.

2. The FOHBC and event staff will strive to utilize reasonable care throughout the competition when handling all bottles and other collectibles entered into the competition. Security will be provided during the competition.

3. As a part of this agreement, COMPETITION PARTICIPANT hereby expressly assumes the responsibility for any lost, damaged, or stolen wares and COMPETITION PARTICIPANT expressly agrees to hold FOHBC harmless from any such claims, however styled, and COMPETITION PARTICIPANT shall pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such claims. COMPETITION PARTICIPANT also agrees that it will indemnify and save harmless FOHBC, any individual member, or volunteer from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liability, and expenses in connection with the loss of life, personal injury and property damages arising from any act or omission of COMPETITION PARTICIPANT occurring during the period in which COMPETITION PARTICIPANT is preparing for, participating in or concluding the event.

By execution of this agreement, the undersigned COMPETITION PARTICIPANT hereby certifies that they have read and agree to abide by the terms of this agreement and the OVERRIDING terms of agreement of FOHBC with the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center and Augusta Convention Center.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

*Advance reservations are appreciated but not required. You may bring the filled out form to the competition or fill one out at the competition. **Please bring your bottles 1 hour before the event for registration.**

Security will be provided.

Send form to: Mike Newman, 600 Medinah Drive, Martinez, Georgia 30907 or email to: thenewm@aol.com



SITE PLAN



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Unloading at the show can be done with ease if we all work together. We will have staff at the unloading area during the unloading times. Please follow their instructions and things will flow rather easily. The Augusta Convention Center staff is accustomed to dealing with heavy traffic and will assist us with the orderly load in process; please follow their directions.

We recommend that two people come to the unloading area whenever possible. One person should stay with your items and the other will move the car out from the area. **You Must have your Badge to enter!**