Celebrating South Carolina’s Gullah Geechee cultural and spiritual expression

A Gullah Geechee Community Arts Meeting

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

Join us for networking and more!
Frissell House at Penn Center
16 Penn Center Circle West, St. Helena Island

• 5:30 – 6 p.m. Light refreshments
• 6 – 7:30 p.m. Program
• 7:30 – 8 p.m. Informal networking

Click here to RSVP today!
(or email sbauer@arts.sc.gov or call 803.734.8687)

Will you join us? At this gathering, we’ll explore the authentic expressions of Gullah Geechee culture through the people who live in and around the South Carolina coast. Music, arts, handicrafts, foodways, spirituality, language, education and economic development are all areas of expression that have made our state unique. Hosted by the Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission and the South Carolina Arts Commission, the meeting is designed to build new connections between people, organizations, communities and resources.

What’s all the “Chatta?”
Chatta? You’re invited to bring a seven-word essay that describes a sentiment about Gullah Geechee culture or heritage -- whether celebratory, painful, humorous or thoughtful. Here’s an example by Rosa Mae Simmons of St. Helena Island: “Just the way we live. Embrace it!”