

VCCA PRESENTS  
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MORVEN FARM

**A WEEK IN THE QUIANT BEACH COMMUNITY OF PAWLEYS ISLAND**  
Pawleys slogan is “arrogantly shabby” and that’s exactly what the house evokes, a seasoned “full of character” beach house with its own private dock for fishing and crabbing. The Delta House is located just steps away from the ocean and creek. Lounge on the spacious screened porch, enjoy beautiful ocean views, watch incredible sunsets from the creek dock house or simply while away the day listening to the waves. With only one row of houses, it’s as if you are spending your vacation on your own private beach. Pawleys Island is known as one of the oldest summer resorts on the East Coast and the Delta House is the epitome of Pawleys carefree and laid-back lifestyle. Available for spring or fall from Friday to Friday, the house has six bedrooms, two full baths and three half baths. Wireless internet is available. No smoking or pets please.



**THREE NIGHTS FOR TWO IN AUVILLAR, FRANCE**

Situated in sunflower-strewn hills in the unspoiled Gascony region, Auvillar and VCCA’s Moulin à Nef Studio Center are in an area famous for foie gras, excellent wines, Armagnac, and other gastronomic delights. Just four hours from Barcelona and one hour from Toulouse, Auvillar is officially one of the 100 most beautiful villages of France. The historic Santiago de Compostela pilgrimage trail goes through the village and passes directly in front of VCCA’s Moulin à Nef. This trip includes lodging for three nights at the Hotel de L’Horloge including breakfasts and one dinner for two at the famous Auberge de Bardigues, with a special meal selected by one of France’s top chefs. Spend your days exploring the rich history of the area – the historic abbey at Moissac, the lovely Baroque church in the tiny village of Lachapelle, the Neolithic caves and hilltop village of Rocamadour or walk a portion of the Route de St. Jacques de Compostelle and visit the vibrant markets. Choose anytime from now through December 2015.



**A COUNTRY WEEKEND FOR FOUR AT ROCKFISH VALLEY FARM**

Nestled in the shadows of the Blue Ridge Mountains, you will have 175 acres to call your own to enjoy panoramic views, front porch rockers and birding trails all within close proximity of Wintergreen Resort, three breweries, six wineries, one cidery, and many restaurants. Before a round of golf provided by Wintergreen Resort, you and your party of four may lunch at Basic Necessities, a taste of Europe in the Blue Ridge where seasonal fare includes fine wine, imported cheeses, and fresh breads. Finish the weekend with a horseback ride through local vineyards with the Indian Summer Guide Service and a special wine tasting at Veritas. Not available on holiday weekends.



**SOUTH AFRICAN PHOTO SAFARI**

This package offers luxury accommodations for two people for six days in the heart of one of South Africa’s most diverse conservation regions. You will have your choice of Safari Game Lodge or Luxury Tent Camp (Hemingway-style). Situated in Hluhluwe, Kwazulu Natel, South Africa, this lush stretch of paradise is home to a wide variety of game from elephant to rhino, buffalo, hippo, giraffe, the shy Nyala buck and the reclusive leopard. Package includes three meals a day prepared by the finest chefs with African flavor, and two game viewing activities per day guided by professional game rangers. The site of several movies including I Dreamed of Africa, the South Africa Photo Safari will provide unique bush experience.



**CALIFORNIA DREAMING**

Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz All-Star Gala and Trumpet Competition featuring a “Jazz Salute to Bill Clinton” November 2014 in Los Angeles. The Institute’s prestigious Founder’s Award has honored such greats as Aretha Franklin, Madeleine Albright, George Benson, B.B. King, Quincy Jones, Jimmy Heath, Wayne Shorter, Clark Terry, Dr. David Baker, George Wein, Max Roach and Stevie Wonder.



Two tickets to the event and cast party will be held for you at Will Call. While in Los Angeles, you are invited to tour the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz Performance at UCLA with director Daniel Seef. Tour Gemini GEL after indulging in coffee and dessert at LA’s most famous bakery, Sweet Lady Jane, a special treat provided by VCCA Fellows Council Chair Andrea Carter Brown. Visit LA County Museum of Art along with numerous other LA attractions and have your visit captured by award-winning photographer Steve Mundinger as a memento of your visit.

From LA, take a short drive up into the San Jacinto Mountains and rediscover life’s quiet joys at The Strawberry Creek Inn Bed & Breakfast. Surrounded by San Bernardino National Forest, the Inn offers peaceful walks along the creek, a roaring fire for cool fall nights, and a savory homemade breakfast of fresh, organic and local fare.

**PAINTING BY MARY PAGE EVANS “APRIL IN AMHERST” Oil on Paper, 24 x 31**

The work of VCCA Fellow and Delaware artist Mary Page Evans are in public, private, and corporate collections, including the National Museum of Women in the Arts, the Eleanor D. Wilson Museum at Hollins University, and the Delaware Art Museum, where she was recently honored with a retrospective covering more than 40 years of her distinguished career.

Raffle Tickets \$25 or 5 for \$100

