

Saturday Spouse Outing- Visit Dalton with us!

Come join us Saturday as Uli Hardy leads an informal spouse outing to selected points of interest in Dalton.

9:30am- Meet in the Spouse Lounge, Lower Concourse of the Trade Center -

We will “ride share” during the day, so please bring your car keys! We will divide into car groupings and depart at 9:45am.

Blunt House- 10:00am to 11:45am

506 S. Thornton Avenue, Dalton, GA - \$7.00 per person entrance fee

The second oldest house in Dalton, it was built in 1848. The house is unique because it was built by Dalton’s first mayor and postmaster and was occupied solely by the Blunt family members for 130 years until 1978, when it was donated to the Historical Society in Dalton. Because of consistent family ownership, most of the furnishings, clothes, books, linens, and objects are original to the house. Luckily, the Historical Society also has a temporary Chenille Exhibit at Blunt House. The main floor is devoted entirely to handmade chenille products: bedspreads, rugs, runners, dresser scarves, chenille clothing, and memorabilia. The handcraft of tufting was revived in Dalton in the 1890s and tufting of Chenille bedspreads was a major cottage industry in NW Georgia in the early 1900s... ultimately leading to the mechanized tufting of today’s carpets.

Dalton Depot Restaurant- 12:00noon to 1:30pm (plus or minus)

110 Depot St, Dalton, GA - Individual checks

Now a popular full service restaurant, Dalton’s original train depot was built in 1857. It is one of the few depots remaining in NW Georgia that was built before the Civil War. It was faithfully restored in 1990.

Dalton Festival of Fine Arts and Fine Crafts- 1:45pm to 3:30?

(each car group can decide when to return)

Creative Arts Guild- 520 W Waugh St, Dalton, GA - no charge

Dalton’s annual Arts Festival is happening during the weekend of our symposium!

- **Outdoor Artist’s Market-** 50-60 booths with photography; jewelry; handcrafted knives; decorative duck decoys; pottery; stone and steel functional sculptures; paintings; pencil and charcoal drawings; tie-dye apparel; indoor and outdoor sculptural décor; handmade purses; metalwork; ceramics, glass; architectural birdhouses; turned wood; etchings; repurposed antique silverware; tree chimes;and more!

- **Indoor Gallery of Artists-** 43 artists- painting, mixed media, folk art, sculpture, photography, fiber, woodcarving, drawing, ceramics & jewelry