



Pieces of France are everywhere at 125 Biltmore. The kitchen valance was reclaimed from the transom of a French château. A small print of the Arc de Triomphe adorns the laundry room, as do random room numbers from a Paris hotel.

ins, Europeans typically use armoires and other free-standing cabinets for storage. Bonnetieres were literally cabinets where ladies stored their bonnets. For that reason, bonnetieres are deeper than other cabinets, making them popular for conversion in modern times for use as entertainment centers or kitchen pantries. Garner found this one in its original state, and has kept it that way.

A tasteful lesson in the art of giving new life to old things, this tour stop is not to be missed. ■



The 56th Annual Christ Episcopal Church Tour of Homes and Gardens will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. March 21. The tour starts at a hospitality center at Gascoigne Bluff, where buses will provide transportation to the Sea Island portion of the tour. Refreshments will be served at Christ Church, one of three historic stops that include St. Ignatius Mission Church and Wesley Memorial Gardens.

Tickets are \$40 in advance, and may be purchased online at www.christchurchourofhomes.org. Tickets will be on sale the day of the tour for \$45.