

61st Annual Convention of The Gesneriad Society – July 2017

Convention 30-Hour Pass

The Convention Committee is again pleased to be able to offer another option for gesneriad enthusiasts to attend The Gesneriad Society 2017 Convention in Omaha, Nebraska, whether or not they are members of The Gesneriad Society. If you have limited time and are not available to attend all the convention activities, we now have an option for you to sign up for a pass that will allow you to participate in all convention activities for one 30-hour period Friday morning to Saturday afternoon:

from Friday, July 7, starting at 9:00 a.m., including plant sales, informal discussion session, opening of the flower show, lecture, and closing of the silent auction – lunch and/or dinner optional ...

to Saturday, July 8, ending at 3:00 p.m., including two lectures, the flower show, final plant sales, the live auction (and settlement of the live and silent auctions) – lunch optional. You would also be welcome to join our early Saturday evening "Wine Down" event at Nosh Restaurant and Wine Lounge.

Optional attendance at meals is available for an additional charge. Other options are available for you to obtain the 2018 Gesneriad Calendar, order the Convention DVD, etc. During your convention visit, we hope you attend the informative lectures as well as make time to talk with other gesneriad growers while enjoying the flower show and/or plant sale or at one of the meals where conversation is nearly always about gesneriads. Detailed program information about convention can be found at <www.gesneriads.org>.

If you wish to stay overnight at our convention hotel, the Hilton Omaha Downtown, our convention rate of \$114 per room night is only available until June 5 (or until our room block is sold out). Visit <<http://www.gesneriadsociety.org/conventions/2017-convention-omaha-nebraska/2017-convention-hotel/>> for details.

Use the attached form to sign up for your 30-hour convention pass. If you have any questions, contact <gesneriadregistrar@gmail.com>.

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Another opportunity is being made available this year that will allow both Society members and non-members who may have limited time to still participate in The Gesneriad Society Convention on Friday and/or Saturday. You may now choose a 30-hour pass instead of full registration. Simply complete this form and mail it to the Convention Registrar. Visit <www.gesneriads.org> for full program information.

By choosing this pass, you will receive a badge at the convention registration table that will allow you to attend lectures, as well as meal(s) if selected, for the specified events. (Note that visiting the flower show and plant sale is free and open to the public on Friday and Saturday.) Cancellations made on or before June 20th for 30-hour passes will be honored with full refunds except for a 10% handling charge. No refunds for 30-hour passes will be made for cancellations after that date.

Please print:

Name _____
[will appear on your name badge as printed here]

Address _____ City _____

State/Prov _____ Country _____ Zip/Post Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

All prices are in US dollars

- ☐ 30-Hour Pass (Friday 9 a.m. to Saturday 3 p.m.) includes plant sales, an informal discussion, opening of the flower show, afternoon lecture, two morning lectures, and morning and afternoon viewing (and closing) of the show, plant sales, and auctions \$30

Other options available with a 30-Hour Pass:

- ☐ Friday, July 7: Lunch salad (optional; specify choice below) \$32
☐ Caesar (romaine/kale) salad with shrimp ☐ Southwest chicken salad
- ☐ Friday, July 7: Flower show awards dinner and cocktail hour w/cash bar (optional/select) \$52
☐ Roast striploin of beef ☐ Pan-seared salmon ☐ Cavatelli pasta w/mushroom ragout
- ☐ Saturday, July 8: Lunch deli buffet (optional) \$35
- ☐ Gesneriad Society Calendar 2018 (pick up at convention) \$15
- ☐ Convention DVD-ROM (to be mailed later in 2017) \$20
- ☐ Membership, USA, one-year, printed quarterly journal copies \$25
- ☐ Green Membership, one-year, electronic quarterly journal copies \$20

Grand Total \$ _____

Make check or money order (payable in US\$ on a US bank) to: The Gesneriad Society, Inc.

or charge \$ _____ to my ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard # _____

Expiration date: _____ Name on card _____

Signature _____

Mail to Convention Registrar: Mary Helen Maran, 2655 Winding Wood Dr., Clearwater, FL 33761 USA

Email inquiries to <gesneriadregistrar@gmail.com>