

# 61st Annual Convention of The Gesneriad Society

## Tuesday, July 4, to Saturday, July 8, 2017

### Convention Registration Form

Mail to Convention Registrar: **Mary Helen Maran**

2655 Winding Wood Drive, Clearwater, FL 33761 USA

Or register online at <[www.gesneriadociety.org](http://www.gesneriadociety.org)>

Email inquiries to <[gesneriadregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:gesneriadregistrar@gmail.com)>

*Please print:*

Member Name (Reg. #1) \_\_\_\_\_

Member or Guest Name (Reg. #2) \_\_\_\_\_

[will appear on your name badge(s) and attendees list as printed here]

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. #1 Membership # (top line of current mailing label) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Life Member ☐ Attending my first Gesneriad Society Convention

☐ Commercial (nursery/greenhouse name) \_\_\_\_\_

Date arriving at hotel: \_\_\_\_\_ Date leaving hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I will be driving to convention or using a car there and will require parking

During judging on Friday, Reg. #1 would like to ☐ judge ☐ clerk ☐ either

Reg. #2 would like to ☐ judge ☐ clerk ☐ either

(You will be contacted by the Judges & Clerks Chairperson regarding an assignment)

☐ I will need a phyto to transport plants out of the United States

Special diet needs for \_\_\_\_\_ (check box and/or specify below)

☐ Vegetarian ..... specify if will also eat ☐ chicken ☐ fish

☐ Diabetic ☐ Allergic to shellfish ☐ Allergic to peanuts

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to volunteer a few hours of my time to help during convention.

(You will be contacted by the volunteer coordinator regarding specific days/times)

☐ As needed ☐ Host at Registration ☐ Assist with Plant Sales

☐ Take meal tickets/Distribute table favors ☐ Host at Flower Show

**Early registrations must be made online by midnight of or postmarked by March 15, 2017 to take advantage of the 10% discount on trips and hotel meals.**

Registrations made after March 15, 2017 will be at the full rate for all selections. The Registration fee includes all programs and lectures except the Judging School (for which there is separate registration).

*Admission to early plant sales will be in registration number order.*

**Convention cancellation and refund policy:** A 5% processing fee will be deducted from all refunds. Full or partial cancellations of convention registrations made on or before June 18 will be honored with full refunds (except the pre-convention trip if the minimum number of attendees is affected). Full or partial cancellations made between June 19 and July 2 will be honored with refunds based on previous commitments made to the hotel, bus, and tour operators. Refunds for full or partial cancellations cannot be guaranteed if requested after July 2. The registration fee is not refundable for full cancellations made after June 18, 2017.

*All prices are in US dollars*

Registration, Purchases, School, Saturday Event, and Awards	No.	Cost \$US	Total
Primary Registrant .....	_____	@ \$70 = \$	_____
Guest or Family (spouse/children) .....	_____	@ \$30 = \$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gesneriad Society Calendar 2018 (pick up at convention) .....	_____	@ \$15 = \$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Convention DVD-ROM (to be mailed later in 2017) .....	_____	@ \$20 = \$	_____
<b>Wednesday, July 5, Judging School (select one per registrant) .....</b>	_____	@ \$18 = \$	_____

Reg #1: ☐ Novice ☐ Intermediate/Advanced ☐ Workshop (limited to certified judges)  
 Reg #2: ☐ Novice ☐ Intermediate/Advanced ☐ Workshop (limited to certified judges)

**Saturday, July 8, Gathering at Nosh Restaurant/Old Market .....** @ \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Your registration packet will contain a \$15 admittance/discount coupon for this restaurant.*

*You can use it toward your Saturday evening purchases (appetizers, meals, drinks, etc.).*

☐ Flower Show Award Sponsorship(s) in \$15 increments ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ in honor of ☐ in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

**Subtotal for registration fees and above items .....** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*10% discount on below-listed trips and hotel meals if postmarked  
by March 15, or submitted online by midnight of March 15, 2017.*

Item or Event	No.	Cost \$US	Total
<b>Monday, July 3, Pre-Convention Bus Trip to Omaha's Henry Doorly ..</b>	_____	@ \$48 = \$	_____
<i>Zoo &amp; Aquarium (picnic package included if minimum is met)</i>			

**Monday, July 3, Pre-Convention Dinner (informal table discussions)**  
☐ *Pork tenderloin, mushroom/onion potatoes, vegetables, salad .....* @ \$44 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ *Pan seared chicken, redskin potatoes, vegetables, salad. ....* @ \$44 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Registrant (specify meal choice): \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday, July 4, Morning Bus Trip to Lauritzen Gardens. ....** @ \$23 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday, July 4, Opening Dinner Buffet .....** @ \$47 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Midwestern Buffet: pasta, meatloaf, chicken, salad, potatoes, vegetables...)*

**Wednesday, July 5, Luncheon Honoring Chapters**  
☐ *Grilled flatiron steak salad w/crispy onions, blue cheese, bacon bits .....* @ \$32 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ *Summer salad with salmon, feta cheese, cous cous .....* @ \$32 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Registrant (specify meal choice): \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday, July 6, Pacific Rim Lunch Buffet (informal discussions) ...** @ \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Oriental salads, teriyaki chicken thighs, salmon, fried rice, vegetables...)*

**Thursday, July 6, Dinner and Annual Membership Meeting**  
☐ *Grilled flatiron steak, cheddar potatoes, vegetable, salad .....* @ \$49 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ *Chicken breast on lump crabcake, vegetables, rice pilaf, salad .....* @ \$49 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ *Baked polenta veggie pie, vegetables, tomato sauce, cheese, salad .....* @ \$49 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Registrant (specify meal choice): \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, July 7, Judges Plated Hot Breakfast (open to all) .....** @ \$24 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Scrambled eggs w/cheese & tomatoes, bacon, potatoes, breads, juice, ...)*

**Friday, July 7, Lunch (informal discussions)**  
☐ *Caesar salad (50/50 romaine and kale) with shrimp .....* @ \$32 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ *Southwest salad w/chicken, corn, beans, tortilla strips, bbq ranch .....* @ \$32 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Registrant (specify meal choice): \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, July 7, Flower Show Awards Banquet**  
☐ *Roast striploin of beef, potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert .....* @ \$52 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ *Salmon, seafood/corn risotto, vegetable, salad, dessert .....* @ \$52 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ *Cavatelli pasta w/mushroom ragout, salad, dessert. ....* @ \$52 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Registrant (specify meal choice): \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, July 8, Luncheon Honoring Commercial Growers. ....** @ \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Deli Buffet: sandwiches (smoked turkey & Muenster, ham & pepperjack, grilled Portobello mushroom & havarti), salads, potato chips, dessert)*

**Sub-Total for Hotel Meals and Trips. ....** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Subtract 10% if postmarked by March 15, 2017 .....** (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**Total for Hotel Meals and Trips. ....** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Total from Registration Fees, Purchases, and Awards (above) .....** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_