

2011 Convention Program

Tuesday, July 5

- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Board of Directors Meeting
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Board Buses (depart at 1:15 p.m. promptly)
1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Trip to Chanticleer Gardens
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
(Flower Show entry forms accepted)
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Host Chapter Social
7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Opening Dinner and Welcome by Convention Committee
and Gesneriad Society President

Wednesday, July 6

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Convention Registration and Information
(Flower Show entry forms accepted)
8:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Judges Training, Session 1: Novice / Intermediate and
Advanced / Workshop (pre-registration and Gesneriad
Society membership required)
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Judges Training, Session 2, All Levels
2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Judges Interest Group Meeting
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Newsletter Editors Meeting
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Chapter Presidents Meeting with Society President and
C&A Chair (open to chapter/affiliate presidents or delegates)
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
(final Flower Show entry forms accepted)
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Basics Information Exchange for Beginners
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Judges Test
5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Informal Discussion Group
6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Dinner Honoring Chapters and Members-at-large
8:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Gesneriad Hybridizers Association Meeting (open to all)
Program: "Gesneriad Hybrids from the University of
Arkansas" by Jon Lindstrom (University of Arkansas)

Thursday, July 7

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Convention Registration and Information
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Flower Show Entries
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Conservation Update Meeting (open to all)
(Pre-registration and Gesneriad Society membership required)
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Basics Information Exchange for Beginners
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Auction Donations Accepted
2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Conservation Training (pre-registration required)
2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Informal Discussion Group
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Lecture #1: "The Phylogenetics of the Genus *Petrocosmea*"
by Michael Kotarski (Niagara, NY)
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Dinner and Annual Membership Meeting: President Peter
Shalit presiding; Awards of Appreciation; Election of Directors

Thursday, July 7 (continued)

- 7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Lecture #2: "Ask the Experts: A Grower's Forum"
moderated by Paul Kroll (East Aurora, NY)
- 8:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sales of Publications and Promotional Items
- 9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Early Entry Plant Sales (entry by registration number)
- 9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Plant Sales

Friday, July 8

- 6:30 a.m. - 7:15 a.m. Flower Show Late Entries (with permission of Show Chair)
- 7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (open to all) with Instructions for Judges and Clerks
- 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Flower Show Judging
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Convention Registration and Information
- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Plant, Seed, Promo and Publications Sales; Auction Viewing
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lecture #3: "*Gloxinia* and *Seemannia* (and Who Knows
What Else)" by John Boggan (Washington, DC)
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Flower Show Open
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Conservation Test
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour
- 7:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Flower Show Awards Banquet (Awards Chair: Jo Anne Martinez)
- 9:15 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Flower Show Open

Saturday, July 9

- 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Photographers Only in Show Room
- 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Flower Show Judges Critique (for judges and clerks who
participated in the 2011 Flower Show)
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Convention Registration and Information
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Auction Viewing
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Plant Sales; Seed, Promo and Publications Sales Open
- 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Flower Show Open
- 9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Basics Information Exchange for Beginners
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Lecture #4: "Genetic Diversity in *Sinningia speciosa*:
History and Origins of the Florist Gloxinia" by David Zaitlin
(Lexington, KY)
- 11:30 a.m. Silent Auction Closes
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Luncheon Honoring Commercial Growers;
Live Auction (Chair: Suzie Larouche)
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Final Plant Sales
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Auction Settlement (live and silent)
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Phytosanitary Inspectors Available
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Flower Show and Plant Sales Breakdown
- 5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Board Buses (depart promptly at 5:45 p.m.)
- 5:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Trip to the Academy of Natural Sciences followed by a
buffet dinner in Dinosaur Hall