

2000 AGGS Convention Program "Y2K in Tampa Bay"

Tuesday, July 4

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. AGGS Board of Directors Meeting
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Convention Registration

Wednesday, July 5

7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Convention Registration and Information
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Convention Opening Breakfast: Opening Remarks, Phyllis King, Local Convention Chairman; Helen Freidburg, AGGS Convention Chairman; Jon Dixon, AGGS President
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Judges Training, Session 1-A
Pre-registration and AGGS membership required
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Judges Training, Session 1-B
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9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Convention Registration and Information
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Chapter Presidents Meeting with Jon Dixon
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Judges Training Session 2, A&B
1:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m. Convention Registration and Information
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Judges Interest Group Meeting
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Internet Communications Meeting
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Round Robins Meeting
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Newsletter Editors Meeting
6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Judges Test
7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Welcome Reception
8:15 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. GHA Meeting (open to everyone)

Thursday, July 6

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Convention Registration and Information
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tour of Gesneriad Research Foundation, Selby Gardens, Jerry's Columneas and Bud Spence's Greenhouses
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Flower Show Entries; Frances Batcheller Endowment Fund Auction donations accepted
10:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Early Entry Plant Sales
10:00 p.m. - Midnight Plant Sales & Auction Viewing

Friday, July 7

6:00 a.m. - 6:30 a.m. Flower Show late entries (with written permission of Flower Show Chairperson, JoAnne Martinez)
6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast for judges, clerks and show personnel who should include this meal with their registration
7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Flower Show Judging
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast honoring Special Interest Groups
9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Convention Registration, Plant Sales and Auction Viewing
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Lecture #1: "Creating Hybrids: Classics, Trends, Innovation" by Paul Cummisky
Noon - 1:45 p.m. Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon, President Jon Dixon presiding; Awards of Appreciation; Election of Directors
2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Lecture #2: "Chirita: The Gesneriad of the New Millennium" by John Boggan
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Convention Registration and Information

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Flower Show open; Plant Sales and Auction Viewing
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. AGGS Board of Directors Meeting
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour
7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Flower Show Awards Banquet; (Awards Chair: Colleen Turley; Auction Chair: Doris Carson)

After Banquet - 11:30 p.m. Flower Show Open

Saturday, July 8

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Photographers only in Flower Show Room
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Flower Show Judges Critique (for judges and clerks who participated in the 2000 Flower Show)
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast honoring Host Chapter, AGGS Chapters and Members-at-Large
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Auction Viewing
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Flower Show and Plant Sales Open
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Lecture #3: "Conservation and Botanical Exploration of Gesneriads in Northwestern Ecuador" by John Clark
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Lecture #4: "Pouched Flowers in the Classification of Neotropical Gesneriaceae" by Hans Wiehler
12:30 p.m. Silent Auction Closes
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Luncheon honoring AGGS Growers, Friends-at-Large, et al. Endowment Fund live plant auction and silent auction wrap-up
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Flower Show and Plant Sales breakdown
5:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Dinner Boat Cruise

Sunday, July 9

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. AGGS Board of Directors Meeting