

2001 AGGS Convention Program "Celebrate AGGS Fabulous 50 in Kansas City"

Tuesday, July 3

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. AGGS Board of Directors Meeting
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Convention Registration

Wednesday, July 4

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Convention Registration and Information
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Convention Opening Breakfast: Opening Remarks, Local Convention Committee; Helen Freidberg, AGGS Convention Chairperson; Jon Dixon, AGGS President

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Judges Training, Session 1 - Novice
Pre-registration and AGGS membership required
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Judges Training, Session 1 - Intermediate/Advanced
Pre-registration and AGGS membership required
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Judges Special Workshop
Pre-registration and AGGS membership required
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Convention Registration and Information
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Chapter Presidents Meeting with Jon Dixon
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Judges Training, Session 2, All Levels
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Judges Interest Group Meeting
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Internet Communications Meeting/Gesneriphiles
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 Hosted by Heart of America Chapter
8:15 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Gesneriad hybridizers Association Meeting (open to everyone)

Thursday, July 5

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Convention Registration and Information
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Board Bus for Tour
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. "Behind the Scenes" Tour of Powell Botanic Gardens, lunch, and stop at Longview Gardens Perennial Nursery & Garden Center

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 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
10:30 p.m. - Midnight Plant Sales & Auction Viewing

Friday, July 6

6:00 a.m. - 6:30 a.m. Flower Show late entries (with written permission of Flower Show Chairperson, Pat Richards)
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
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Plant Sales and Auction Viewing
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Lecture #1: "What's Bugging Your Plant?" Questions and Answers on Plant Rx by Don Josko

12:00 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: "A Visit to the magical world of Lilliput!" Terrariums and Miniature Landscapes by Jim McKinney
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); 50th Anniversary Program "50-50 Vision" AGGS founder Elvin McDonald rewinds to the beginning and then fast-forwards to the year 2051; Live Auction (Chair: Doris Carson)
After Banquet - 11:30 p.m.	Flower Show Open

Saturday, July 7

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Flower Show Open to Photographers
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Flower Show Judges Critique (for judges and clerks who participated in the 2001 Flower Show)
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast honoring Host Chapter, AGGS Chapters and Members-at-Large
9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Auction Viewing
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Flower Show and Plant Sales Open
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Lecture #3: "A Fifty year History of Sinningias" by David Zaitlin
12:15 p.m.	Silent Auction Closes
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon honoring AGGS Commercial Growers; Frances Batcheller Endowment Fund live plant auction and silent auction wrap-up
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Flower Show and Plant Sales breakdown
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Barbecue Dinner, Union Station Skit; 50th Anniversary Convention Closing Remarks and View of the Future by Michael Riley; and leisurely conversation at Union Station

Sunday, July 8

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