

2002 AGGS Convention Program "Gesneriads in the Garden State II"

Tuesday, July 2

- 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. AGGS Board of Directors Meeting
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Convention Registration and Information, Hospitality Center Opens
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. "Flamingo Fest" Entries (details w/registration confirmation)
8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Opening Reception and "Flamingo Fest" hosted by the Frelinghuysen Arboretum Gesneriad Society

Wednesday, July 3

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Convention Registration and Information
Flower Show pre-entries forms accepted
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Judges Training (pre-registration & AGGS membership required)
 Session 1 - Novice
 Session 1 - Intermediate/Advanced
 Judges Special Workshop
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Chapters and Affiliates Meeting with the AGGS President and C&A Chair
(open to chapter/affiliate presidents or delegates)
1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Judges Training, Session 2 - All Levels
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Judges Interest Group Meeting
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
Flower Show pre-entries forms accepted
4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Lecture #1: "Gesneriads in Brazil"
Mauro Peixoto of São Paulo, Brazil
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Newsletter Editors Meeting
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Judges Test
7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Convention Registration (show pre-entries forms accepted)
8:15 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Gesneriad Hybridizers Association Meeting (open to everyone)
Guest Speaker: Bob Counsell of North Somerset, England

Thursday, July 4

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Convention Registration (final submission of pre-entries forms)
8:00 a.m. Buses leave for tour
8:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. Tour of Willowood Arboretum starting with continental breakfast; visit to Waterloo Historic Village with lunch
1:45 p.m. Buses arrive back at hotel
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Frances Batcheller Endowment Fund Auction donations accepted
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Flower Show Entries
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Convention Registration and Information; Auction open; Seed Fund, AGGs Store, Publication Sales
7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Lecture #2: "Looking back at *Gesneria*"
Dr. Laurence E. Skog of the Smithsonian Institution
9:30 p.m. Early Entry to Plant Sales
10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Plant Sales

Friday, July 5

- 6:30 a.m. - 6:45 a.m. Flower Show late entries (with written permission of Show Chair)
7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast for judges, clerks and show personnel who should include this meal with their registration
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Flower Show Judging
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Convention Registration and Information; Plant Sales open; Auction open; Seed Fund, AGGS Store, and Publication Sales

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Internet Communications/Gesneriphiles Meeting

12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m. Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon, President Susan Grose presiding; Awards of Appreciation; Election of Directors

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. AGGS Board of Directors Meeting

2:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Flower Show and Plant Sales open; Auction open

3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Lecture #3: "Growing Gesneriads in Hanging Baskets"
Paul Sorano of Lyndon Lyon Greenhouses

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); Frances Batcheller Endowment Fund Live Auction (Auction Chair: Paul Susi)

10:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Flower Show and Plant Sales Open

Saturday, July 6

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 2002 Flower Show)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast honoring Host Chapter, AGGS Chapters and Members-at-Large

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Convention Registration and Information

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Auction open; Seed Fund, AGGS Store, Publication sales

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Plant Sales open

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Flower Show open

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Lecture #4: "Gesneriads in Peninsular Malaysia"
Leong Tuck Lock of Ipoh, Malaysia

11:30 a.m. Silent Auction closes

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon honoring AGGS Commercial Growers; Frances Batcheller Endowment Fund Live Plant Auction

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Final Plant Sales

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Auction settlement and wrap-up

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Flower Show and Plant Sales Breakdown

4:00 p.m. Buses leave for tour

4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Spirit of the Hudson sightseeing cruise; visit to the Frelinghuysen Arboretum for summer supper and socializing

Sunday, July 7

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon AGGS Board of Directors Meeting