

2003 AGGS Convention Program

"Gesneriads, A Capital Affair"

Tuesday, July 1

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. AGGS Board of Directors Meeting
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Convention Registration (Flower Show pre-entry forms accepted)

Wednesday, July 2

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Convention Registration and Information (Flower Show pre-entry forms accepted)
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Convention Opening Breakfast: Opening Remarks, Local Convention Committee; Helen Freidberg, AGGS Convention Chair; Susan Grose, AGGS President
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Judges Training (pre-registration and AGGS membership required)
Session 1 – Novice
Session 1 – Intermediate and Advanced
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Chapter Presidents Meeting with 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
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Convention Registration and Information (Flower Show pre-entry forms accepted)
4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Internet Communications/Gesneriphiles Meeting
4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Newsletter Editors Meeting
5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Future Conventions Meeting (all welcome)
6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Judges Test
8:15 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Gesneriad Hybridizers Association Meeting (open to everyone)

Thursday, July 3

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Convention Registration and Information (final submission of Flower Show pre-entry forms)
8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Board busses for tour (depart at 8:30 a.m. promptly)
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tour to Copia, The American Center for Wine, Food and the Arts, including guided garden tour and box lunch at Copia American Market café, followed by visit to Morningsun Herb Farm
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Frances Batcheller Endowment Fund Auction donations accepted
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Flower Show Entries
9:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Early Entry Plant Sales
10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Plant Sales

Friday, July 4

6:00 a.m. - 6:15 a.m.	Flower Show late entries (with permission of Show Chair)
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. - 11:00 a.m.	Convention Registration and Information
9:00 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.	Plant, Seed, and Publication sales; Auction viewing
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Lecture #1: "Miniature Jewels of the Plant World" by Ron Parsons
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon, President Susan Grose presiding; Awards of Appreciation; Election of Directors
2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Lecture #2: "Home Grown Gesneriads" by Bill Price
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Flower Show and Plant Sales open; 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); Frances Batcheller Endowment Fund Live Auction (Chair: Paul Susi)
10:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Flower Show and Plant Sales open

Saturday, July 5

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Flower Show open to photographers only
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Flower Show Judges Critique (for judges and clerks who participated in the 2003 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 Viewing
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Flower Show and Plant Sales Open
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Lecture #3: "My Forty Years of Gesneriad Growing" by Mike Kartuz
11:30 a.m.	Silent Auction Closes
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon honoring AGGS Commercial Growers; Frances Batcheller Endowment Fund live plant auction and silent auction wrap-up
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Flower Show and Plant Sales open
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Flower Show and Plant Sales breakdown
4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Board busses for tour (depart promptly at 5:00 p.m.)
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Yolo Short Line Steam Train excursion and BBQ buffet

Sunday, July 8

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