

2004 AGGS Convention Program

"Light Up Your Life – Gesneriads on Long Island"

Tuesday, July 6

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 7

7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Convention Registration and Information (Flower Show pre-entry forms accepted)
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Convention Opening Breakfast: Opening Remarks, Local Convention Committee; Helen Freidberg, AGGS Convention Chair; Susan Grose, AGGS President
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Judges Training (pre-registration and AGGS membership required)
 Session 1 – Novice
 Session 1 – Intermediate and Advanced
 Session 1 – Judges Workshop
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Chapter Presidents Meeting with AGGS President and C&A Chair (open to chapter/affiliate presidents or delegates)
12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Judges Training, Session 2, All Levels
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Judges Interest Group Meeting
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Convention Registration and Information (Flower Show pre-entry forms accepted)
3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Internet Communications/Gesneriphiles Meeting
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Newsletter Editors Meeting
4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Future Conventions Meeting (all welcome)
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Judges Test
7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Welcome Reception, hosted by the Long Island Chapter
8:15 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Gesneriad Hybridizers Association Meeting (open to all)
 Speaker: Dr. Michael Kotarski whose topic will be "Strategies for Producing New Varieties of Gesneriads"

Thursday, July 8

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. - 2:30 p.m. Trip to Landcraft Environments display gardens followed by visit to Palmer Vineyards, including guided wine-making tour, wine tasting and box lunch
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Frances Batcheller Endowment Fund Auction donations accepted
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Flower Show Entries
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Early Entry Plant Sales – entry by registration number, for those who registered by April 15, 2004
9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Plant Sales

Friday, July 9

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: "Integrated Pest Management" by Dr. Tamson Yeh
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: "Endemism, Conservation, and the Discovery of Upside Down Flowers" by John L. Clark
3:30 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. - 10:00 p.m.	Flower Show Awards Banquet (Awards Chair: Colleen Turley)
10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Flower Show and Plant Sales open; Auction viewing

Saturday, July 10

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 2004 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: "South Pacific Gesneriaceae: Research and Travels" by Vincent Woo
11:30 a.m.	Silent Auction Closes
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon honoring AGGS Commercial Growers; Frances Batcheller Endowment Fund Auction (Chair: Paul Susi)
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Flower Show and Plant Sales open
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Auction Settlement (live and silent)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Flower Show and Plant Sales breakdown
5:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Board busses for Port Jefferson (depart promptly at 5:15 p.m.)
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	<i>Martha Jefferson</i> cruise and buffet dinner

Sunday, July 11

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