

2005 AGGS Convention Program

"Reigning Gesneriads" in Portland, Oregon

Tuesday, July 5

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

Wednesday, July 6

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, Session 1
(pre-registration and AGGS membership required)
Novice / Intermediate and Advanced / 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)
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Internet Communications/Gesneriphiles Meeting
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Newsletter Editors Meeting
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Judges Test
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception, hosted by the Mount Hood Chapter,
"Reigning Gesneriad-addicts" – *Getting to Know You* (The King
& I) – welcome kings, queens, nobles, princesses, jesters, knaves
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner honoring Host Chapter, AGGS Chapters
and Members-at-large
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Gesneriad Hybridizers Association Meeting (open to all)
Speaker: Dale Martens "Sinningia Hybridizing Around the World"

Thursday, July 7

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Convention Registration and Information
(final submission of Flower Show pre-entry forms)
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Board buses for tour (depart at 8:45 a.m. promptly)
8:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Trip to Chinese Garden, Japanese Garden, Rose Test Gardens,
and lunch
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Future Conventions Meeting (all welcome)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. AGGS Auction donations accepted
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, 2005
9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Plant Sales

Friday, July 8

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
7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Flower Show Judging
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Convention Registration and Information
9:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Plant, Seed, Promo and Publications sales; Auction viewing
11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon, President Susan Grose presiding; Awards of Appreciation; Election of Directors
1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	AGGS Board of Directors Meeting
2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Lecture #1: "Playing with Streptocarpus" by Toshijiro Okuto
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Flower Show and Plant Sales open; Auction viewing
4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Lecture #2: "Reorganization of the Gloxinieae Tribe Based on Molecular and Morphological Datasets" by Eric H. Roalson, Ph.D.
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Cocktail Hour
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Flower Show Awards Banquet (Awards Chair: Jo Anne Martinez)
9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Flower Show and Plant Sales open; Auction viewing

Saturday, July 9

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 2005 Flower Show)
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	AGGS Board of Directors Meeting
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; Seed, Promo and Publications Sales open
9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Lecture #3: "Gesneriads in Houseplant Heaven (Sweden)" by Ingrid Lindskog
11:30 a.m.	Silent Auction Closes
12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Luncheon honoring AGGS Commercial Growers; AGGS Live Auction (Development Chair: Paul Susi)
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Auction Settlement (live and silent); Flower Show and Plant Sales breakdown
3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Board buses for Columbia Gorge (depart promptly at 4:00 p.m.)
4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Columbia River Gorge, Sternwheeler cruise and buffet dinner

Sunday, July 10

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