

2006 Convention Program

"Golden Reflections" in Rochester, New York

Tuesday, July 4

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

Wednesday, July 5

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Convention Registration and Information
(Flower Show pre-entry forms accepted)
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Convention Opening Breakfast and Welcome by
Convention Committee and Gesneriad Society President
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Judges Training, Session 1
(pre-registration and Gesneriad Society membership required)
Novice / Intermediate and Advanced / Judges Workshop
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Internet Communications/Gesneriphiles Meeting
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Newsletter Editors Meeting
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
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
(Flower Show pre-entry forms accepted)
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Chapter Presidents Meeting with Society President and
C&A Chair (open to chapter/affiliate presidents or delegates)
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Judges Test
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Future Conventions Meeting (all welcome)
5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Host Chapter Reception
6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner honoring Chapters and Members-at-large
8:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Gesneriad Hybridizers Association Meeting (open to all)
Program: Episcia Hybridizing

Thursday, July 6

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Convention Registration and Information
(final submission of Flower Show pre-entry forms)
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Board buses for tour (depart at 9:00 a.m. promptly)
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Trip to Highland Park, Eastman House and Gardens;
lunch included
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Auction donations accepted
3:30 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, 2006
9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Plant Sales

Friday, July 7

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. - 11:45 a.m.	Plant, Seed, Promo and Publications sales; Auction viewing
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Lecture #1: "What is Color? – An Introduction to Color Imaging and Human Color Vision" by Ed Georgiani (Adjunct Professor, Rochester Institute of Technology)
12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon, President Carol Ann Bonner presiding; Awards of Appreciation; Election of Directors
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Plant Sales open; Auction viewing
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Flower Show open
3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Lecture #2: " <i>Cyrtandra</i> " by John R. Clark (Washington State University)
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Photographers only in Flower Show Room
5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
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 8

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Flower Show Judges Critique (for judges and clerks who participated in the 2006 Flower Show)
8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Lecture #3: "Design Made Fun" by Olive Ma Robinson (The Violet Barn, Naples, New York)
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Convention Registration and Information
9:00 a.m. - 11:45 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 #4: " <i>Nematanthus</i> " by Mauro Peixoto (São Paulo, Brazil)
11:45 a.m.	Silent Auction Closes
12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Luncheon honoring Commercial Growers; Live Auction (Development Chair: Paul Susi)
2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Final Plant Sales
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Auction Settlement (live and silent)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Flower Show and Plant Sales breakdown
4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Board buses for tour (depart promptly at 5:00 p.m.)
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Trip to Genesee Country Village and Gardens and barbeque dinner

Sunday, July 9

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