

2007 Convention Program

"Hot Gesneriads in Cool Miami"

Tuesday, July 3

- 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 4

- 7:15 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. Newsletter Editors Meeting
11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Internet Communications/Gesneriphiles 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. - 4:30 p.m. Chapter Presidents Meeting with Society President and
C&A Chair (open to chapter/affiliate presidents or delegates)
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
(Flower Show pre-entry forms accepted)
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Judges Test
5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner honoring Chapters and Members-at-large
7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Gesneriad Hybridizers Association Meeting (open to all)
Program: "Hybridizing Adventures with Episcias and
Streptocarpus" by Thad Scaggs

Thursday, July 5

- 7:30 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 Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden (tram tour) and
Palm Hammock Nursery; lunch included
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Convention Registration and Information
3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Flower Show Entries
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Auction donations accepted
8:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Sales of Publications and Promotional Items
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Early Entry Plant Sales – entry by registration number
9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Plant Sales

Friday, July 6

6:30 a.m. - 6:45 a.m.	Flower Show late entries (with permission of Show Chair)
7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast for judges, clerks and show personnel
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. - 11:00 a.m.	Convention Registration and Information
9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Plant, Seed, Promo and Publications sales; Auction viewing
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Future Conventions Meeting
12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon, President Carol Ann Bonner presiding; Awards of Appreciation; Election of Directors
1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Flower Show and Plant Sales open; Auction viewing
2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Lecture #1: "Gesneriads in South Florida" by Tim Anderson
4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Lecture #2: "Gesneriad How To's" with Glenn Barnes, Peter Shalit and Tim Tuttle
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Cocktail Hour
7:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	Flower Show Awards Banquet (Awards Chair: Jo Anne Martinez)
9:15 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Flower Show open

Saturday, July 7

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Photographers only in Show Room
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Flower Show Judges Critique (for judges and clerks who participated in the 2007 Flower Show)
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Convention Registration and Information
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Lecture #3: "The Wonderful World of Gesneriads" by Ron Myhr
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
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Lecture #4: "Terrariums: Creating an Interesting Landscape" by Karyn Cichocki
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Phyto Inspector available
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.	Flower Show open and final Plant Sales
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Auction Settlement (live and silent)
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Flower Show and Plant Sales breakdown
4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Board buses for tour (depart promptly at 4:45 p.m.)
4:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Trip to Pinecrest Gardens and Buffet Dinner at Evelyn Greer Park

Sunday, July 8

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