

2012 Convention Updated Program

"Gesneriads in the Emerald City"

Monday, July 2

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Board Bus	Lobby Entrance
10:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Trip to Tacoma Museum of Glass	

Tuesday, July 3

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Board of Directors Meeting	Madison Salon A (2)
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Convention Registration/Information	Madison Foyer (2)
1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Board Buses	Lobby Entrance
1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Trip to Rhododendron Garden	
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Convention Registration/Information (flower show entry forms accepted)	Madison Foyer (2)
6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Opening Dinner and Welcome	Superior/Federal (B)
8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Conservation Meeting (open to all)	Municipal (B)

Wednesday, July 4

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Convention Registration/Information (flower show entry forms accepted)	Madison Foyer (2)
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Judges Interest Group Meeting	South Room (3)
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Judges Training, Session 1 S/Workshop; E/Intermed.; W/Novice	South/East/West (3)
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (honoring chapters/members)	Superior/Federal (B)
1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Judges Training, Session 2	South Room (3)
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Convention Registration/Information	Madison Foyer (2)
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	GHA Meeting and Program: "Gesneriad Hybrids from Taiwan" (Vivian Liu) – open to all	Municipal (B)
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Convention Registration/Information (final show entry forms accepted)	Madison Foyer
5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Discussion: Streptocarpus	East Room (3)
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Judges Test	South Room (3)
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Growers Forum: Experience	Municipal (B)
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Host Chapter Social and Fireworks	Visions (28)

Thursday, July 5

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Convention Registration/Information	Madison Foyer (2)
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Flower Show Entries	Madison Salon C (2)
1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Workshop: Seed (limited seating)	East Room (3)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Auction Items Accepted	West Room (3)
2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Mini-Presentations by Students	Municipal (B)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Chapter Presidents Meeting	Visions (28)
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Lecture #1: "Tissue Culture of Gesneriads ..." (Steven McCulloch)	Municipal (B)
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Convention Registration/Information	Madison Foyer (2)
5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Membership Meeting and Dinner	Superior/Federal (B)

7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	Lecture #2: "Gesneriads of South China" (Professor Wei Yi-Gang)	Municipal (B)
8:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Sale of Publications & Promo Items	Compass Foyer (3)
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Early Plant Sales (entry by registration number)	South Room (3)
9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Plant Sales	South Room (3)

Friday, July 6

6:30 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.	Show Late Entries (with permission)	Madison Salon A (2)
7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (and judging instructions)	Superior/Federal (B)
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Flower Show Judging	Madison Salon A/B (2)
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Convention Registration/Information	Madison Foyer (2)
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sales Open and Auction Viewing	South/West (3)
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lecture #3: "Conservation of Gesneriads of South China" (Professor Wei Yi-Gang)	Municipal (B)
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Flower Show Open	Madison Salon A/B (2)
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Newsletter Editors Meeting	East Room (3)
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting	Visions (28)
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Mini-Presentation by Student	Municipal (B)
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Convention Registration/Information	Madison Foyer (2)
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Cocktail Hour	Courtyard Foyer (B)
7:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	Flower Show Awards Banquet: Peter Shalit, MC; Jo Anne Martinez, Awards	Superior/Federal (B)
9:15 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Flower Show Open	Madison Salon A/B (2)

Saturday, July 7

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	Photographers Only in Show Room	Madison Salon A/B (2)
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Flower Show Judges Critique (only for this year's judges/clerks)	Madison Salon A/B (2)
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Convention Registration/Information	Madison Foyer (2)
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Auction Viewing	West Room (3)
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Sales Open	South Room (3)
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Flower Show Open	Madison Salon A/B (2)
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Mini Program: Sinningias in Brazil	Municipal (B)
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Lecture #4: "Sinningia Farming in California" (Alan LaVergne)	Municipal (B)
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Toronto 2013 - A Video Invitation	Municipal (B)
11:30 a.m.	Silent Auction Closes	West Room (3)
12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Luncheon and Live Auction	Superior/Federal (B)
2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Auction Settlement (live and silent)	East Room (3)
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Final Plant Sales Open	South Room (3)
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Phyto Inspector Available	North Room (3)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Sales and Auction Breakdown Flower Show Breakdown	South/West (3) Madison Salon A/B (2)
4:45 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.	Shuttle Buses to Pier	Lobby Entrance
6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Cruise, Dinner, and Show – Tillicum	