

2014 Gesneriad Society Convention Updated Program

"See Beautiful Tennessee"

Monday, June 30

7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Board Bus for All-Day Trip	Lobby Entrance
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Trip to Shadow Nursery	

Tuesday, July 1

8:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting	Salon C/D
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Convention Registration/Apparel Sales	North Foyer
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Board Bus for Trip	Lobby Entrance
11:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Trip to Opryland conservatory/atrium (lunch on your own)	
5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Convention Registration/Information (flower show entry forms accepted)	North Foyer
6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Opening Dinner and Welcome	Salon E
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Growers Forum: Rhizomes	Salon A/B
8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Host Chapter Social (open to all)	Art Gallery

Wednesday, July 2

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Convention Registration/Information (flower show entry forms accepted)	North Foyer
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Mini Program: Skyping (Dale Martens)	Salon A/B
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Judges Training, Session 1 - Novice Session 1 – Intermediate/Advanced Session 1 – Workshop	Davidson Franklin Tennessee
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch (honoring chapters/members)	Salon E
1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Judges Training, Session 2 (all groups)	Tennessee
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Judges Interest Group Meeting	Tennessee
4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Chapter Presidents Meeting	Jackson (1 st Level)
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Judges Test	Franklin
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Convention Registration/Information (final show entry forms accepted)	North Foyer
7:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	GHA Meeting and Program (Dale Martens) open to all	Salon A/B
9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Conservation Meeting plus GCCC Update (Dr. Wen Fang) open to all	Salon A/B

Thursday, July 3

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Convention Registration/Information	North Foyer
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Flower Show Entries	South Foyer
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Auction Items Accepted	Brentwood
2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Mini-Presentations by Students	Salon A/B
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Lecture #1: "Vietnam and Gesneriads – Mystery Upon Mystery" (Dr. Wen Fang)	Salon A/B

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Convention Registration/Information	North Foyer
5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Membership Meeting and Dinner	Salon E
7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	Lecture #2: "Gesneriads at the Atlanta Botanical Garden" (Michael Wenzel)	Salon A/B
8:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Sale of Publications and Promo Items	Tennessee Foyer
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Early Plant Sales (entry by registration number)	Tennessee
9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Plant Sales	Tennessee

Friday, July 4

6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Late Show Entries (with permission)	Salon C/D
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (and judging instructions)	Salon E
8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Flower Show Judging	Salon C/D
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Convention Registration/Information	North Foyer
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Sales Open	Tennessee
	Auction Viewing	Brentwood
2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Flower Show Open	Salon C/D
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting	Jackson (1 st Level)
5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Growers Forum: SE Asian Gesneriads	Salon A/B
5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Convention Registration/Information	North Foyer
6:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Closes	Brentwood
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Cocktail Hour	South Foyer
7:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	Flower Show Awards Banquet	Salon E
9:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Flower Show Open	Salon C/D

Saturday, July 5

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	Photographers Only in Show Room	Salon C/D
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Flower Show Judges Critique (only for this year's judges/clerks)	Salon C/D
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Convention Registration/Information	North Foyer
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Sales Open	Tennessee
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Flower Show Open	Salon C/D
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Lecture #3: " <i>Paradrymonia</i> and <i>Nautilocalyx</i> ..." (Marcela Mora)	Salon A/B
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Lecture #4: "Sharing My Methods of Propagating Gesneriads" (Mel Grice)	Salon A/B
12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Luncheon and Live Auction	Salon E
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Phyto Inspector Available	Franklin
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Final Plant Sales Open	Tennessee
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Auction Settlement (live and silent)	Brentwood
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Sales Breakdown	Tennessee
	Flower Show Breakdown	Salon C/D
5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Gather in Lobby to Walk to Dinner	Lobby Entrance
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Dinner at BB King's Restaurant and Blues Club	