

Updated 2015 Convention Program "Gesneriads by the Golden Gate"

Monday, June 29

7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Board Bus for Trip Side Entrance
 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Tour: Golden Gate Park and Annie's Annuals

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting OCC 208
 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Convention Registration / Promo Sales Jr Ballroom Foyer
 12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Board Buses for Trip Side Entrance
 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Trip to Ruth Bancroft Garden
 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Convention Registration/Information (flower show entry forms accepted) Jr Ballroom Foyer
 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Opening Dinner and Welcome Skyline (21st Floor)
 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Growers Forum "Tuber Talk" (open to all) Grand F-G
 9:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Social Media Discussion Grand F-G

Wednesday, July 1

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Convention Registration / Promo Sales (flower show entry forms accepted) Jr Ballroom Foyer
 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Judges Training, Session 1 (Workshop/Advanced/Novice) W - Grand F-G
 A - Jr Ballroom 1-2
 N - OCC 210
 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m. Lunch (honoring chapters/members) Jr Ballroom 3-4
 1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Judges Training, Session 2 Jr Ballroom 1-2
 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Judges Interest Group Meeting Jr Ballroom 1-2
 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Updates in Brazilian Gesneriaceae (Alain Chautems) Grand F-G
 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Convention Registration/Information (final show entry forms accepted) Jr Ballroom Foyer
 5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Judges Test Jr Ballroom 1-2
 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. GHA Meeting and Program (open to all) Grand F-G
 9:15 p.m. - 10:45 p.m. Conservation Meeting and Program on Worldwide Conservation Projects Grand F-G

Thursday, July 2

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Convention Registration / Promo Sales Jr Ballroom Foyer
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Flower Show Entries Grand Foyer
 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Auction Donations Accepted Grand H
 2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Mini-Presentations by Students Grand F-G
 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Lecture #1: "Botanical Adventures in Colombia and Ecuador" (Ron Parsons) Grand F-G
 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Convention Registration/Information Grand Foyer
 5:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Annual Membership Meeting and Dinner Jr Ballroom

7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Lecture #2: "Gesneriads ... Swedish Accent" (L.Klintberg / I.Lindskog / M.Lundberg) Grand F-G
 8:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Sale of Publications and Promo Items Grand Foyer
 9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Early Plant Sales Grand E
 (entry by registration number)
 9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Plant Sales Grand E

Friday, July 3

6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Flower Show Late Entries (with permission) Grand A-D
 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (and judging instructions) Jr Ballroom
 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Flower Show Judging Grand A-D
 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Convention Registration/Information Grand Foyer
 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Plant Sales Open Grand E
 Auction Viewing Grand H
 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Mini-Presentations by Students Grand F-G
 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Flower Show Open Grand A-D
 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting OCC 208
 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Chapters & Affiliates Meeting OCC 208
 5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Convention Registration/Information Grand Foyer
 6:00 p.m. Silent Auction Closes Grand H
 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour Jr Ballroom Foyer
 7:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Flower Show Awards Banquet Jr Ballroom
 9:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Flower Show Open Grand A-D

Saturday, July 4

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Photographers Only in Show Room Grand A-D
 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Flower Show Judges Critique (only for this year's judges/clerks) Grand A-D
 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Convention Registration/Information Grand Foyer
 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sales Open Grand E
 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Flower Show Open Grand A-D
 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Lecture #3: "Take Great Pictures of Your Gesneriads" (Julie Mavity-Hudson) Grand F-G
 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Lecture #4: Brazil Plants and Plants in Brazil" (Mauro Peixoto) Grand F-G
 12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Luncheon and Live Auction Jr Ballroom
 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Auction Settlement (live and silent) Grand H
 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Phyto Inspections (by appointment) OCC 208
 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sales + Auction Breakdown Grand E and H
 Flower Show Breakdown Grand A-D
 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Chapter Social: Fourth of July Celebration Skyline (21st Floor)