

# 66th Annual Convention of The Gesneriad Society

## Monday, July 3, to Saturday, July 8, 2023

### Convention Registration Form

Register online at <[www.gesneriadsociety.org](http://www.gesneriadsociety.org)> or mail to Convention Registrar:

Mary Helen Maran, 2655 Winding Wood Drive, Clearwater, FL 33761 USA

Email inquiries to <[gesneriadregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:gesneriadregistrar@gmail.com)>

*Please Print*

Member Name (Reg. #1) \_\_\_\_\_

Member or Guest Name (Reg. #2) \_\_\_\_\_

*[Will appear on your name badge(s) and attendees list as printed here]*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone at Convention \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. #1 Membership # (top line of current mailing label) \_\_\_\_\_

Life Member  Attending my first Gesneriad Society Convention

Commercial (nursery/greenhouse name) \_\_\_\_\_

Date arriving at hotel: \_\_\_\_\_ Date leaving hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be driving to convention or using a car there and will require parking

I will need a phyto to transport plants out of the United States

Special diet needs for \_\_\_\_\_ (check box and/or specify below)

Vegetarian, please specify if Reg. #1 and/or Reg. #2 will also eat  Chicken  Fish

Diabetic  Allergic to shellfish  Lactose intolerant  Gluten-free

Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer a few hours of my time to help during convention

*[You will be contacted by the volunteer chair regarding specific days/times]*

As needed  Help at Registration  Assist with the Auction

Place table favors/Check meal tickets  Host at Flower Show

During judging on Thursday, Reg. #1 would like to  Judge  Clerk  Either

Reg. #2 would like to  Judge  Clerk  Either

*[You will be contacted by the Judges & Clerks Chairperson regarding an assignment]*

***Admission to early plant sales will be in registration number order.***

The discounted Registration "Plus" fees apply only if each registrant orders a minimum of six hotel meals and registrations are made online by midnight of or postmarked by March 15, 2023.

Registrations made after March 15, 2023, will be at the full rate with no discount. The Registration Fee includes all lectures and programs except the Judging School (for which there is an additional fee). Note that June 27th is the last day to order meals.

**Convention cancellation and refund policy:** A 5% processing fee will be deducted from all refunds. Full or partial cancellations of convention registrations made on or before June 16 will be honored with full refunds (except for the trips if the minimum number of attendees is affected). Full or partial cancellations made between June 16 and June 23 will be honored with refunds based on previous commitments made to the hotel, bus/tour operators. Refunds for full or partial cancellations cannot be guaranteed if requested after June 23.

**The registration fee is not refundable for full cancellations made after June 16, 2023.**

*All prices are in US dollars*

Purchases and Award Sponsorships	No.	Cost \$US	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Gesneriad Society Calendar 2024 (pick up at convention) . . . . .	_____	@ \$17 = \$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gesneriad Society Pin 2023 (pick up at convention) . . . . .	_____	@ \$5 = \$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Flower Show Award Sponsorship(s) in \$15 increments) . . . . .	_____	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> in honor of <input type="checkbox"/> in memory of _____			
<b>Subtotal for Purchases and Award Sponsorship(s) . . . . .</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>_____</b>

**Sunday, July 2**, full day bus trip: tour of Monticello home and gardens (buffet lunch on your own at the nearby 18th Century Michie Tavern) . . . @ \$78 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday, July 3**, bus trip to Lewis Ginter Gardens and Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (garden admission and lunch on your own) . . . @ \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday, July 4**, bus tour with guide to historic downtown Richmond city, historic and other sights . . . @ \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday, July 4**, Judging School (select one per registrant) . . . @ \$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reg #1:  Novice  Intermediate/Advanced  Workshop (certified judges only)

Reg #2:  Novice  Intermediate/Advanced  Workshop (certified judges only)

**Wednesday, July 5**, Trolley tour of Hollywood Cemetery/Arboretum and walk around Maymont Park gardens . . . @ \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, July 8**, Bus to river, canal cruise, mural walk, river views . . . @ \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel Meals: (order 6 or more by March 15 to save on your registration fee)**

Lunches (light) with side dish or salad, breads, light dessert, coffee/tea  
 Dinners with salad, bread, starch, vegetable, dessert, coffee/tea

**Monday, July 3**, Dinner and Socializing  
 Sirloin with cabernet sauce  Herb-roasted chicken with natural jus @ \$47 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday, July 4**, Lunch and Socializing  
 Ham and havarti on brioche  Chicken salad sandwich . . . @ \$31 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday, July 4**, Opening Dinner & Welcome  
 Short Ribs, prosciutto wrapped  Breast of chicken, honey-fig glazed @ \$49 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday, July 5**, Lunch and Socializing  
 Tuscan chicken wrap pesto marinated  Chef salad . . . @ \$27 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday, July 5**, Dinner and Annual Membership Meeting  
 Pork loin, buttermilk-braised  Mahi-Mahi, almond crusted, fruit relish @ \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday, July 6**, Judges Plated Hot Breakfast (open to all)  
 (VA ham, scrambled eggs, cheese grits, biscuits, orange juice, fruit cup) . . @ \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday, July 6**, Lunch and Panel Discussion  
 Roast beef and Swiss on rye  Turkey & cheddar on whole wheat . . @ \$31 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday, July 6**, Flower Show Awards Banquet  
 Filet Mignon 8 oz. grilled, thyme demi-glace. . . @ \$69 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Crab Cakes (2) 4 oz. with sweet chili sauce . . . @ \$62 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetable Napoleon . . . @ \$49 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, July 7**, Luncheon Honoring Chapters  
 Caesar salad with chicken  Southern Trio: chicken/tuna/egg salads @ \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, July 7**, Dinner and Panel Discussion  
 Seared Atlantic salmon, lemon beurre blanc  Dijon chicken breast @ \$46 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, July 8**, Luncheon Honoring Commercials and Live Auction  
 Blue Ridge deli buffet: assorted meats/cheeses/salads/breads/rolls. . . @ \$39 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, July 8**, Closing Social at hotel with pizza/light fare (cash bar) . . @ \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration:** *The discounted Registration "Plus" fees apply only if at least 6 of the hotel meals are selected and if registration is postmarked by midnight on March 15, 2023.*

Primary Registrant "Plus" (if ordering at least 6 hotel meals above and registering by March 15, 2023) . . . @ \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest or Family Registrant "Plus" (if ordering at least 6 hotel meals above and registering by March 15, 2023) . . . @ \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registrant (if ordering fewer than 6 hotel meals above or if registering after March 15, 2023) . . . @ \$70 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest or Family (if ordering fewer than 6 hotel meals above or if registering after March 15, 2023) . . . @ \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total for Events, Judging School, Meals, Social, and Registration.** . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub-Total from Purchases & Award Sponsorships (from first page)** . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL** . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check or money order (payable in US\$ on a US bank) to: **The Gesneriad Society, Inc.**  
 or charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my Visa/MasterCard/Discover Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on card \_\_\_\_\_  
 CVV \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_