

Updated Convention Program

"Virginia is for Gesneriad Lovers"

Saturday, July 1

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Convention Registration Main Lobby

Sunday, July 2

7:15 am - 8:15 am Convention Registration Main Lobby
 8:15 am - 8:30 am Board Bus for Trip Back Lobby
 8:30 am - 4:15 pm Trip to Monticello + -
 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm Convention Registration Lobby

Monday, July 3

7:45 am - 8:15 am Registration (Show Entry Forms Accepted) Lobby
 8:30 am - 8:45 am Board Bus for Trip Back Lobby
 8:45 am - 3:30 pm Trip to Ginter Garden & Fine Arts Museum -
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting (Part I) Blue Ridge E
 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm Registration (Show Entry Forms Accepted) Lobby
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Pre-Convention Dinner Shenandoah C

Tuesday, July 4

7:30 am - 8:15 am Registration (Show Entry Forms Accepted) Lobby
 8:30 am - 8:40 am Board Bus for Trip Back Lobby
 8:40 am - 11:30 am Historic Tour of Downtown Richmond -
 Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch Shenandoah C
 1:30 pm Deadline for Submission of Entry Forms Lobby
 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Judges Training Part 1 - Novice/Advanced Blue Ridge D
 Chesapeake C
 Judges Training, Part 2 (all groups) Chesapeake C
 Q & A Discussion: Moderator A. Grevious Blue Ridge E
 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm Registration Lobby
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Opening Dinner and Welcome Shenandoah C
 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm Mini-Program: "Virus – INSV" (D. Martens) Chesapeake C
 8:30 pm - 9:45 pm Conservation Program (open to all) Chesapeake C

Wednesday, July 5

7:45 am - 8:15 am Registration / Information Lobby
 8:30 am - 8:40 am Board Trolleys for Trip Back Lobby
 8:40 am - 11:30 am Tour "Hollywood" / Visit Maymont Gardens -
 9:30 am - 11:15 am Judges Test Blue Ridge E
 Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch Shenandoah C
 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Flower Show Entries Blue Ridge B
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Fertilizing Discussion: W. Goretsky Blue Ridge E
 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm Auction Donations Accepted Blue Ridge E
 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Designers Additional Entry Time Blue Ridge B
 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Registration / Information Lobby
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Lecture #1: "Smithiantha" (T. Vicenzi) Chesapeake C
 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm Dinner and Annual Membership Meeting Shenandoah C
 8:30 pm - 9:15 pm Sale of Publications and Promo Items Back Lobby
 9:00 pm - 9:30 pm Early Plant Sales (entry by registration #) Chesapeake A/B
 9:30 pm - 10:30 pm Plant Sales for Registrants Only Chesapeake A/B

Thursday, July 6

6:30 am - 7:00 am Flower Show Late Entries (with permission) Blue Ridge B
 7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast (and judging instructions) Shenandoah C
 8:00 am - 11:30 am Flower Show Judging Blue Ridge B
 8:30 am - 9:00 am Convention Registration / Information Lobby
 9:00 am - Noon Sales Open/Auction Bidding for Registrants Chesapeake A/B
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Lighting Discussion: Moderator R. Coyle Blue Ridge E
 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch with Panel Discussion Shenandoah C
 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Sales and Auction Open Chesapeake A/B
 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Flower Show Open for Registrants Blue Ridge B
 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Registration / Sign-Up for Phytos Lobby
 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm Social Hour with Cash Bar Pre-Function Area
 6:45 pm - 8:30 pm Dinner/Flower Show Awards Presentation Shenandoah C
 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm Flower Show Open for Registrants Blue Ridge B

Friday, July 7

7:30 am - 8:30 am Photographers Only in Show Room Blue Ridge B
 8:30 am - 9:30 am Flower Show Judges Review Blue Ridge B
 (only for this year's judges/clerks)
 9:30 am - 10:00 am Registration / Sign-up for Phytos Lobby
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Auction Viewing/Bidding for Registrants Chesapeake A
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Flower Show Open to the Public Blue Ridge B
 Plant Sales Open to the Public Chesapeake A/B
 10:30 am - 11:30 am Lecture #2: "Gesneriads/India" (Prasanna) Chesapeake C
 11:45 am Deadline to Submit Phyto Plant Lists Lobby
 11:45 am - 12:45 pm Lunch Shenandoah
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting (Part II) Blue Ridge E
 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Mini Presentations by Students Chesapeake C
 4:00 pm Silent Auction Closes Chesapeake A
 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm Lect. #3: "Not Just Houseplants" (Alderton) Chesapeake C
 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Registration / Final Sign-ups for Phytos Lobby
 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Dinner with Panel Discussion Shenandoah C
 8:00 pm - 9:15 pm GHA Meeting and Program (open to all) Chesapeake C

Saturday, July 8

8:30 am - 9:00 am Convention Registration / Information Lobby
 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Plant Sales Open to the Public Chesapeake A/B
 Flower Show Open to the Public Blue Ridge B
 9:00 am - 9:30 am Mini-Program "Controlling Thrips" (Vicenzi) Chesapeake C
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Lect. #4: "Neotropical Gesneriads" (Clark) Chesapeake C
 11:15 am - 11:45 am Intro Program for Newbies Blue Ridge E
 11:45 am - 1:30 pm Luncheon and Live Auction Shenandoah C
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Auction Settlement (live and silent) Blue Ridge E
 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm Phyto Inspections (by appointment) Reynolds Office
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sales Breakdown Chesapeake A/B
 Flower Show Breakdown Blue Ridge B
 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Closing Social (ticket only) / Cash Bar Pre-Function Area
 6:00 pm - 6:10 pm Load Bus for Trip and Canal Cruise Back Lobby
 6:10 pm - 9:00 pm Canal Cruise, Murals and River Viewing -