

2024 Convention Updated Schedule of Activities — “Gesneriads Meet in St. Louis”

Sunday, June 30

9:00 am - 11:00 am Convention Registration
 11:45 am - Noon Board Bus for Pre-Convention Trip
 Noon - 5:30 pm Tour of St. Louis / Gateway Arch
 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm Convention Registration / Information

Monday, July 1

7:30 am - 8:15 am Convention Registration / Information
 8:15 am - 8:30 am Board Bus for trip
 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Trip to Missouri Botanical Garden +
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting (Part I)
 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm Convention Registration / Information
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Opening Dinner

Tuesday, July 2

7:30 am - 8:15 am Convention Registration/Information
 8:15 am - 8:30 am Board Bus for trip
 8:30 am - Noon Trip to Grant’s Farm + other added option
 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch
 1:45 pm Deadline for Submitting Show Entry Forms
 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Judges Training (students/seniors)
 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Judges Workshop
 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm Judges Training and Practice Judging
 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Judges Interest Group Meeting
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Propagation Discussion (C. & D. Turley)
 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm Convention Registration / Information
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Welcome Dinner Honoring Members
 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm Conservation Meeting and Program

Wednesday, July 3

8:00 am - 8:30 am Convention Registration / Information
 9:00 am - 11:00 am Flower Show Entries
 9:30 am - 10:30 am Moderated Discussion (W. Goretsky)
 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Designers Additional Time in Showroom
 Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch
 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Auction Donations Accepted
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Fieldwork Discussion (J.L. Clark)
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Lecture #1 “Brazilian Gesneriads”
 (Chautems and Peixoto)
 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm Convention Registration / Information
 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Dinner and Annual Membership Meeting
 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Sale of Merchandise, Pubs and Seed
 8:00 pm - 8:30 pm Early Sales (entry by registration number)
 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm Plant Sales for Registrants only
 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Designers Extra Time in Show Room

Thursday, July 4

6:30 am - 7:00 am Flower Show Late Entries (with permission)
 7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast (and judging instructions)
 8:00 am - 11:30 am Flower Show Judging

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Thursday, July 4 (continued)

8:30 am - 9:00 am Convention Registration / Information
 9:00 am - Noon Plant Sales Open for Registrants
 9:00 am - Noon Auction Bidding for Registrants
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Moderated Discussion (C. Huston)
 Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch
 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Auction Bidding Open for Registrants
 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Plant Sales Open for Registrants
 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Additional Conservation Activities
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Flower Show Open for Registrants
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Lecture #2: Sinningia Panel Discussion
 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Convention Registration / Information
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Social Hour with Cash Bar
 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm Flower Show Awards Banquet
 8:15 pm - 9:45 pm Flower Show Open for Registrants

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Friday, July 5

7:30 am - 8:30 am Photographers Only in Show Room
 8:30 am - 9:30 am Flower Show Judges Review
 9:30 am - 10:00 am Registration / Sign-ups for Phyto Appts.
 9:45 am - 10:30 am Student Mini-Presentations Pt I
 9:45 am - 11:30 am Judges Test
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Moderated Discussion (L. Re)
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Flower Show Open to the Public
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Plant Sales Open to the Public
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Auction Bidding Open
 11:45 am Deadline: Phytosanitary Inspections Sign-up
 Lunch
 Noon - 1:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting (Part II)
 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Student Mini-Presentations Pt II
 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm Silent Auction Closes
 4:00 pm Lecture #3 “On the Kohleria Trail” (Hansen)
 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm Convention Registration / Information
 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Dinner and Top Show Plants Discussions
 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm GHA Meeting and Program (open to all)
 8:00 pm - 9:15 pm

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Saturday, July 6

8:30 am - 3:00 pm Flower Show Open to the Public
 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Plant Sales Open to the Public
 8:45 am - 9:45 am Moderated Discussion (F. Correa Mendoza)
 9:30 am - 10:00 am Convention Registration / Information
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Lecture #4 “Kohleria” (Erikson)
 11:45 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch Honoring Commercials / Live Auction
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Auction Settlement (live and silent)
 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm Phyto Inspections (by appointment)
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Flower Show and Plant Sales Breakdown
 4:45 pm - 5:00 pm Load Bus for Trip and Dinner
 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Trip to Union Station for light/water shows
 and dinner at Lombardo’s Trattoria

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