

The Gesneriad Society 52nd Annual Convention

Tuesday, July 1, to Sunday, July 6, 2008
Convention Registration Form

Mail to Convention Registrar: **Bob Clark**
1122 E. Pike St., PMB 637, Seattle, WA 98122-3916

Or register online at <www.gesneriadsociety.org>
Email inquiries to <conventionregistration@gmail.com>

Please print:

Name(s) _____

Preferred Nickname(s) on Badge(s) _____

Address _____ City _____

State/Prov _____ Country _____ Zip/Post Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Membership # (top line of current mailing label) _____

Category: Individual Family Sustaining Research Life

Attending my first Gesneriad Society Convention

Commercial (nursery/greenhouse name) _____

Will require Phyto Inspection for plants leaving the USA

Date arriving at hotel: _____ Date leaving hotel: _____

I would like to be put in touch with another member who would like to share a room

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

Vegetarian specify if will also eat chicken fish

Diabetic Allergic to shellfish Allergic to peanuts

Other _____

Special transportation needs (a limited number of vehicles will be available):

I will need assistance getting around the botanical gardens on Thursday

Will you volunteer a few hours of your time to help with staffing during convention?

(You will be contacted by the volunteer coordinator regarding specific days/times)

Host at Registration Table Assist with Plant Sales

Host at Flower Show Take meal tickets / Distribute table favors

All registrations must be postmarked by June 1, 2008. After that date, registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis and will be charged a late fee of \$35. Early registrations (those postmarked by April 1, 2008) will entitle a registrant to a copy of the convention lecture CD for just the postage and handling cost. The CD will be mailed in late 2008. Registration fee includes all lectures except the Judging School, for which there is a separate registration. (Please review the refund policy on page 25.)

Make checks or money order (payable in US\$ on a US bank) to: **The Gesneriad Society**
or charge \$ _____ to my VISA, or MasterCard # _____

Security code (3 digits on back): _____ Name on card _____

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

Early admission to plant sales will be in registration number order.

| Event | No. | Cost \$US | Total |
|---|-------|--------------|-----------------|
| Primary Registrant (including packet) | _____ | @ \$50 = \$ | _____ |
| Guest or Family: spouse/children (including packet) | _____ | @ \$20 = \$ | _____ |
| Guest or Family: spouse/children (badge only) | _____ | @ \$ 5 = \$ | _____ |
| Wednesday, July 2, Judging School (<i>select one per registrant</i>) | _____ | @ \$ 5 = \$ | _____ |
| Reg #1: <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate/Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop | | | |
| Reg #2: <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate/Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop | | | |
| Other Registrants (specify): _____ | | | |
| Wednesday, July 2, All-American Breakfast | _____ | @ \$18 = \$ | _____ |
| Wednesday, July 2, Buffet Dinner "Taste of Italy" | _____ | @ \$33 = \$ | _____ |
| Thursday, July 3 (select either Trip A or B for each registrant) (<i>sandwich choices for trip A: roast beef, cheddar, horseradish sauce on Asiago roll; or pepper-mustard chicken, greens, pesto aioli on rosemary/ onion focaccia; or cucumbers, peppers, lettuce, feta on tomato basil bread</i>) | | | |
| Reg #1: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trip A: Hudson Gardens/lunch/Denver Botanic Garden | _____ | @ \$40 = \$ | _____ |
| Lunch choice: <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trip B: Denver Botanic Garden only | _____ | @ \$27 = \$ | _____ |
| Reg #2: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trip A: Hudson Gardens/lunch/Denver Botanic Garden | _____ | @ \$40 = \$ | _____ |
| Lunch choice: <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trip B: Denver Botanic Garden only | _____ | @ \$27 = \$ | _____ |
| Other Registrants (specify): _____ | | | |
| Friday, July 4, Judges Full Breakfast Buffet | _____ | @ \$20 = \$ | _____ |
| (breakfast only for judges, clerks and flower show personnel) | | | |
| Friday, July 4, Membership Luncheon Buffet | _____ | @ \$28 = \$ | _____ |
| Friday, July 4, Flower Show Awards Banquet | _____ | @ \$40 = \$ | _____ |
| (<i>specify dinner choice: lemon-roasted salmon w/rock shrimp; or breast of chicken St. Michelle w/Oregon bay shrimp; or roasted pork tenderloin w/sweet potato stack au gratin</i>) | | | |
| Reg #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Pork Tenderloin | | | |
| Reg #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Pork Tenderloin | | | |
| Other Registrants (specify): _____ | | | |
| Saturday, July 5, Luncheon | _____ | @ \$26 = \$ | _____ |
| (<i>specify lunch choice: Chicken Brassica [batter-dipped and sautéed, honey mustard sauce with toasted almonds]; or London Broil with burgundy mushroom sauce</i>) | | | |
| Reg #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Brassica <input type="checkbox"/> London Broil | | | |
| Reg #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Brassica <input type="checkbox"/> London Broil | | | |
| Other Registrants (specify): _____ | | | |
| Saturday, July 5, Transportation and admission to Aquarium | _____ | @ \$26 = \$ | _____ |
| (<i>Note: cost of dinner is not included</i>) (<i>select one dinner time</i>) | | | |
| Reg #1 <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 p.m. dinner/tour <input type="checkbox"/> tour/dinner at 7:15 p.m. | | | |
| Reg #2 <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 p.m. dinner/tour <input type="checkbox"/> tour/dinner at 7:15 p.m. | | | |
| Other Registrants (specify): _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Show Award Sponsorship | | | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in honor of <input type="checkbox"/> in memory of _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gesneriad Society Tote Bag (pick up at convention) | _____ | @ \$10 = \$ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Registrant Lecture CD (register by 4/1/08) | _____ | @ \$ 5 = \$ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Order Lecture CD | _____ | @ \$15 = \$ | _____ |
| Late Charge (if postmarked after June 1, 2008) | _____ | @ \$35 = \$ | _____ |
| Total Amount Enclosed | | | \$ _____ |

Convention Refund Policy

Requests for refunds made before June 17, 2008 will be honored in full. Requests made between June 18 and July 1, 2008 will be honored to the extent possible, and refunds will be given based on previous commitments made to the hotel, bus, and tour operators.

Refunds cannot be guaranteed if requested after July 1, 2008.

Additional Information

Convention 2008 will be held in Denver, Colorado, the Mile High City nestled at the foot of the Rocky Mountains. We will be staying at the Doubletree Hotel Denver, 3203 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80207, (303) 321-3333. The hotel provides complimentary shuttle service to and from the Denver International Airport, free parking for those who are driving, and is located in the heart of the city. It is next to the Quebec Square regional retail center with convenient shopping and restaurants, a jogging trail, and minutes from downtown Denver, theaters, the art and natural history museums, the Denver mint, zoo, State capitol, and botanic gardens. Come early and stay late, using the extended convention rate to enjoy additional vacation days. With 300 days of annual sunshine, we can virtually guarantee good weather.

For information on other Denver and Colorado attractions, visit the official web site of the Denver Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau <<http://www.denver.org/default.aspx>> or call (303) 892-1112. Explore other vacation options by sending for a free copy of the official Colorado vacation guide and educational map at <<http://www.colorado.com/optin.php?>>.

Plant Sales Procedures

Individual donors, chapters (for a great way to raise funds), and vendors are invited to participate in the exciting plant sales event at this year's convention. People come from all over the world and they want to BUY! Just follow the appropriate set of instructions. Whether you are a donor or a vendor, please make sure that potted plants for sale are well rooted and clearly labeled. Rhizomes, tubers, cuttings, and stolons in labeled plastic bags are also welcome. Individuals, chapters, and vendors putting plants into the sale are expected to volunteer in the sales room for a few hours during convention.

Use one of the following procedures in preparing plants for sale. These procedures will insure that sellers receive full proceeds from their plants, buyers will have the name of the plant, and the sales process will be efficient.

DONORS: We will greatly appreciate any amount of donated plant material.

1. Each plant must be labeled, either with its name printed clearly on a WHITE plant tag that is placed securely in the pot, or with a label on the pot. Plastic tags are preferred (please use a complete tag in a pot; do not cut tags into small pieces for labels); paper tags are discouraged.
2. You do not need to price your plants in advance. Just bring your donated materials to the plant sales room and the sales committee will price them for you.

VENDORS: Each vendor selling plants at convention must bring a minimum of 50 plants.

1. Each plant must be labeled, either with its name printed clearly on a WHITE plant tag that is placed securely in the pot, or with a label on the pot. Plastic tags are preferred (please use a complete tag in a pot; do not cut tags into small pieces for labels); paper tags are discouraged.
2. The price and seller's identification must be shown on a separate brightly COLORED plant tag. Please advise the plant sales chairperson of the color and identification code you will use.
3. Place BOTH tags (name of plant and price/your ID) on the same side of the pot facing out. It will help if the price tag is longer than the name tag.
4. Label cuttings, rhizomes, tubers and bagged plants by clearly printing the plant name on the bag or on a WHITE plant tag securely attached to the bag using tape. Alternatively, use a plastic label placed inside the bag. Please do not staple pricing labels on bags holding plant material.
5. Price cuttings, rhizomes, tubers and bagged plants by attaching a brightly COLORED tag with the price and seller's identification. Attach the price tag separately from the name tag using tape.

If you plan to donate and/or sell plants at convention, we would appreciate your informing us as early as possible. Please send your name, address, and the ID you will use on your tags to: Allison Brigham, 1122 Eighth Street, Golden, CO 80401 or email <denverconvention@gesneriadsociety.org>.