

2012 Convention Program

Monday, July 2

10:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Pre-Convention Tour to Tacoma Museum of Glass
(lunch on own)

Tuesday, July 3

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Board of Directors Meeting
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Convention Registration/Information/Promo Sales
1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Board Buses
1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Trip to the Rhododendron Species Garden and Pacific
Rim Bonsai Collection in Federal Way
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Convention Registration/Information
(flower show entry forms accepted)
6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Opening Dinner and Welcome
8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Conservation Meeting

Wednesday, July 4

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Convention Registration/Information
(flower show entry forms accepted)
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Judges Interest Group Meeting
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Judges Training, Session 1
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Luncheon (honoring chapters/members)
1:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Judges Training, Session 2
3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. GHA Meeting and Program
(note that GHA giveaways will be in registration order)
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Convention Registration/Information/Promo Sales
(final flower show entry forms accepted)
5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Basics Program
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Judges Test
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Growers Forum
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Host Chapter Social / Fireworks

Thursday, July 5

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Convention Registration/Information
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Flower Show Entries
1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Basics Program
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Auction Items Accepted
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mini-Presentations by Students
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Chapter Presidents Meeting
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Lecture #1: "Tissue Culture of Gesneriads and Other
Cultivated Plants" by Steven McCulloch (Olympia, WA)
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Convention Registration
5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Membership Meeting and Dinner
7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Lecture #2: "Gesneriads of South China" by Professor
Wei Yi-Gang (Guangxi, China)

8:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Sale of Publications + Promo Items
 9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Early Plant Sales
 (entry by registration number)
 9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Plant Sales

Friday, July 6

6:30 a.m. - 7:15 a.m. Flower Show Late Entries (with permission)
 7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet (open to all) followed by Judging Instructions
 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Flower Show Judging
 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Convention Registration/Information
 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sales Open and Auction Viewing
 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lecture #3: "Conservation of Gesneriads of South
 China" by Professor Wei Yi-Gang (Guangxi, China)
 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Flower Show Open
 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Newsletter Editors Meeting
 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Basics Program
 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Convention Registration/Information
 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour
 7:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Flower Show Awards Banquet
 9:15 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Flower Show Open

Saturday, July 7

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Photographers Only in Show Room
 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Flower Show Judges Critique
 (only for this year's judges/clerks)
 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Convention Registration/Information
 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Basics Program
 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Auction Viewing
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Sales Open
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Flower Show Open
 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Lecture #4: "Sinningia Farming in California" by
 Alan "Farmer Al" LaVergne (Palo Alto, CA)
 11:30 a.m. Silent Auction Closes
 12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Luncheon and Live Auction
 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Auction Settlement (live and silent)
 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Final Plant Sales Open
 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Phyto Inspector Available
 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sales and Auction Breakdown
 Flower Show Breakdown
 4:45 and 5:30 p.m. Shuttle Buses to Pier
 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Cruise to Blake Island for Dinner and Show at Tillicum Village