

Updated Convention Program

"Omaha Gesneriads Gone Wild"

Sunday, July 2

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Convention Registration Foyer 2nd Floor

Monday, July 3

7:30 am - 8:30 am Convention Registration / Information Foyer 2nd Floor
 8:45 am - 4:30 am Pre-Convention Trip to Omaha Zoo Meet in Lobby
 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm Convention Registration / Information Foyer 2nd Floor
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Pre-Convention Dinner (casual) Ballroom C

Tuesday, July 4

7:30 am - 8:15 am Convention Registration/Information Foyer 2nd Floor
 8:30 am - 8:45 am Board Bus for Trip Meet in Lobby
 8:45 am - 12:30 pm Visit to Lauritzen Gardens
 2:00 pm - 5:45 am Board of Directors Meeting St Nicholas
 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Convention Registration / Information Foyer 2nd Floor
 (flower show entry forms accepted)
 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm Opening Dinner and Welcome Ballroom C
 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Conservation Meeting and Program Ballroom D/E

Wednesday, July 5

8:00 am - 8:45 am Convention Registration / Promo Sales Foyer 2nd Floor
 (flower show entry forms accepted)
 9:00 am - 11:45 am Judges Training, Session 1 W – Ballroom D
 (Workshop/Advanced/Novice) A – Cozzens
 N – Merchants
 Hill
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Sinningia Discussion (Alan LaVergne) Ballroom C
 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Luncheon (honoring chapters/members) Ballroom D
 1:30 pm - 3:15 pm Judges Training, Session 2 (all groups) Ballroom D
 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Judges Interest Group Meeting Ballroom D/E
 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm Social Media Discussion (open to all) Foyer 2nd Floor
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Convention Registration/Promo Sales
 6:00 pm Deadline for Submission of Show Entry Forms
 5:15 pm - 7:00 pm Judges Test Cozzens
 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm GHA Meeting and Program (open to all) Ballroom D/E
 9:15 pm - 10:15 pm Chapters & Affiliates Meeting Hill

Thursday, July 6

8:30 am - 9:00 am Convention Registration / Promo Sales Foyer 2nd Floor
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Flower Show Entries St Nicholas Foyer
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Natural Light Growing (Alcie Maxwell) Ballroom D
 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Auction Donations Accepted Ballroom A
 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm Mini-Presentations by Students Ballroom D/E
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Lecture #1: "Seed Production" Ballroom D/E
 (Hung Nguyen, California)
 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Convention Registration / Information Foyer 2nd Floor
 5:45 pm - 7:30 pm Dinner and Annual Membership Meeting Ballroom C
 7:45 pm - 8:30 pm Special Program (Founder Elvin McDonald) Ballroom D/E
 8:45 pm - 9:30 pm Sale of Publications and Promo Items Ballroom Foyer
 9:00 pm - 9:30 pm Early Plant Sales (entry by number) Ballroom B
 9:30 pm - 11:00 pm Plant Sales Ballroom B

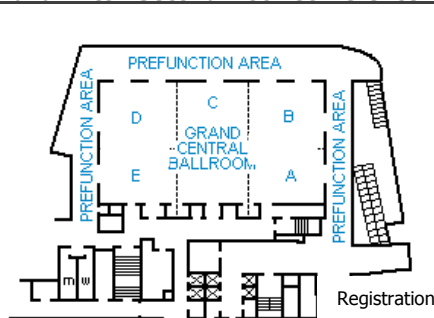
Friday, July 7

6:30 am - 7:00 am Flower Show Late Entries (with permission) St Nicholas
 7:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast (and judging instructions) Ballroom C
 8:00 am - 11:30 am Flower Show Judging St Nicholas
 8:30 am - 9:00 am Convention Registration / Information Foyer 2nd Floor
 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Sales Open Ballroom B
 Auction Viewing Ballroom A
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Plant Pests Discussion (Paul Johnson) Hill
 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm Flower Show Open St Nicholas
 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting Hill
 4:45 pm - 5:45 pm Lecture #2 "Petrocosmeas at Fairy Lake Garden" (Zhi-Jing Qiu, China) Ballroom D/E
 6:00 pm Silent Auction Closes Ballroom A
 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Convention Registration / Information Foyer 2nd Floor
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cocktail Hour Ballroom Foyer
 7:30 pm - 9:15 pm Flower Show Awards Banquet Ballroom C
 9:15 pm - 11:00 pm Flower Show Open St Nicholas

Saturday, July 8

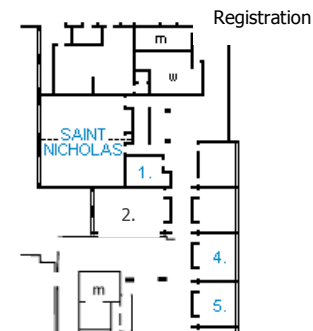
6:30 am - 7:30 am Photographers Only in Show Room St Nicholas
 7:30 am - 8:30 am Flower Show Judges Critique St Nicholas
 (only for this year's judges/clerks)
 8:30 am - 9:00 am Convention Registration / Information Foyer 2nd Floor
 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Sales Open Ballroom B
 Flower Show Open St Nicholas
 9:30 am - 10:30 am Lecture #3: "Hybridizing the Weird and Wild" (Jeff Jackson, Canada) Ballroom D/E
 10:45 am - 11:45 am Lecture #4: "Growing Gesneriads in Urban Honolulu" (Hector Wong, Hawaii) Ballroom D/E
 12:00 pm - 1:45 pm Luncheon and Live Auction Ballroom C
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Phyto Inspections (by appointment) Hill
 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm Auction Settlement (live and silent) Ballroom A
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Auction & Sales Breakdown Ballroom A/B
 Flower Show Breakdown St Nicholas
 5:45 pm - 6:00 pm Walk to Nearby Closing Event at Nosh Meet in Lobby
 6:00 pm - 8 / 9 / 10+ "Wine Down" at Nosh Restaurant & Wine Lounge (Appetizers/Dinners/Drinks on your own)

Omaha Hilton Second Floor Conference Area



Ballroom A – Auction
 Ballroom B / A – Sales
 Ballroom C – Meals

Ballroom D – Workshop
 Ballroom D/E – Lectures
 St Nicholas – Tue. Board Mtg
 St Nicholas – Flower Show



1. Fontenelle – Office
 2. Hill – Meetings / Discussions
 4. Cozzens – Adv. School / Test
 5. Merchants – Novice School