

1997 Convention Program

Please Note: The Flower Show and Plant Sales Room are open to the public during the listed times. Attendance at lectures, meals, and tours requires Convention registration.

Tuesday, July 1

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. AGGS Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Convention Registration

Wednesday, July 2

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Convention Opening Breakfast: Opening Remarks, Bonita Hutcheson, Local Convention Chairman; Celine Chase, AGGS Convention Chairman; Lee Linett, AGGS President
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Session I of Judges Training School, Ben Paternoster; pre-registration and AGGS membership required
Noon - 1:15 p.m. Chapter Presidents Meeting with AGGS President Lee Linett
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Session II of Judges Training School
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Judges Interest Group Meeting
3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Internet Communications Meeting
4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Round Robins Meeting
5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Newsletter Editors Meeting
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Convention Registration
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Judges Test
7:45 p.m. - 10:15 p.m. GHA Meeting (open to everyone), Ron Myhr and Darrell Trout
10:30 p.m. - Midnight Social get-together hosted by the Gloxinia Gesneriad Growers

Thursday, July 3

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Convention Registration
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tour: Georgetown, historic Hamill House and Red Rocks
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Flower Show Entries
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Convention Registration
10:00 p.m. - Midnight Plant Sales

Friday, July 4

6:00 a.m. - 6:30 a.m. Flower Show late entries (only with written permission of Flower Show Chairman, Norah Otto)
6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast for judges, clerks and show personnel who should include this meal with their registration
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Flower Show Judging
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast honoring Special Interest Groups
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Convention Registration and Plant Sales
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Lecture: "Fun with Hybridizing" - Dale Martens
Noon - 1:30 p.m. Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon, President Lee Linett presiding; Awards of Appreciation, Cleo Kohm; Election of Directors
1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lecture: "Hunting Gesneriads on the Internet" - David Turley
3:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Flower Show and Plant Sales open
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. AGGS Board of Directors Meeting
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Flower Show Awards Banquet; Carolyn Ripps, MC; Colleen Turley, AGGS Awards Chairman; Molly Schneider, Auction for Benefit of Frances Batcheller Endowment Fund
10:00 p.m. - Midnight Flower Show and Plant Sales open

Saturday, July 5

6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Photographers only in the Flower Show Room

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Judges of Flower Show Critique (for judges and clerks who participated in the 1997 Flower Show)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast honoring Host Chapter, AGGS Chapters and Members-at-Large

9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Flower Show and Plant Sales open

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Lecture: "Is Inflorescence Some Kind of Light?" - Miriam Denham

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Lecture: "Sixteen Floral Beauties" - Andrew Pierce, Hudson Gardens

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Luncheon honoring AGGS Growers, Friends-at-Large, et al. Live Auction followed by Silent Auction results

2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Flower Show and Plant Sales breakdown

4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Trip to the Flying W, a working cattle ranch, for a chuckwagon supper and western entertainment

Sunday, July 6

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. AGGS Board of Directors Meeting