

## 1999 AGGS Convention Program "Topping the Charts"

**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.

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### Tuesday, June 29

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

### Wednesday, June 30

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.. Convention Registration and Information  
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Convention Opening Breakfast: Opening Remarks, Carol Ann Bonner, Local Convention Chairman; Helen Freidburg, AGGS Convention Chairman; Jon Dixon, AGGS President  
  
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Judges Training, Session 1-A  
Pre-registration and AGGS membership required  
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Judges Training, Session 1-B  
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1:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Chapter Presidents Meeting with Jon Dixon  
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Judges Training Session 2, A&B  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Judges Interest Group Meeting  
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Internet Communications Meeting  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Round Robins Meeting  
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Newsletter Editors Meeting  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Judges Test  
7:45 p.m. - 10:15 p.m. GHA Meeting (open to everyone), Dale Martens

### Thursday, July 1

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tour of Holtkamp Greenhouses followed by lunch at Opryland Hotel and a special guided tour of its three "interiorscapes."  
  
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Convention Registration and Information  
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Flower Show Entries; Frances Batcheller Endowment Fund Auction donations accepted  
  
10:00 p.m. - Midnight Plant Sales & Auction Viewing

### Friday, July 2

6:00 a.m. - 6:30 a.m. Flower Show late entries (with written permission of Flower Show Chairperson, Molly Schneider)  
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. - 6:00 p.m. Convention Registration, Plant Sales and Auction Viewing  
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Lecture #1: "Wild, Wild, Gesneriads" by Christian Feuillet  
Noon - 1:45 p.m. Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon, President Jon Dixon presiding; Awards of Appreciation; Election of Directors  
2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Lecture #2: "Kohleria: Seeing Spots Before My Eyes" by Patrick Worley  
2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Flower Show open  
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 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; (Awards Char: Colleen Turley; Auction

	Chair: Doris Carson
10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Flower Show, Plant Sales and Auction Viewing
<b>Saturday, July 3</b>	
6:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Photographers only in Flower Show Room
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Flower Show Judges Critique (for judges and clerks who participated in the 1999 Flower Show)
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast honoring Host Chapter, AGGS Chapters and Members-at-Large
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Auction Viewing
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Flower Show and Plant Sales Open
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Lecture #3: "Going to Extremes with Gesneriads" by Jonathan Ertelt
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Lecture #4: "Greenhouse Growing: The Smithsonian Collection" by Leslie Brothers
12:30 p.m.	Silent Auction Closes
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon honoring AGGS Growers, Friends-at-Large, et al. Endowment Fund live plant auction and silent auction wrap-up
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Flower Show and Plant Sales breakdown
4:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Tour of Cheekwood Botanical Gardens; barbecue and dance at Traveller's Rest
<b>Sunday, July 4</b>	
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.	AGGS Board of Directors Meeting