

# Updated 2018 Convention Program – "Gesneriads POP in New England"

## Sunday, July 1

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Convention Registration	Promenade
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## Monday, July 2

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Convention Registration	Promenade
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Board bus for Trip	Meet in Lobby
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Pre-Convention Trip	
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm	Convention Registration / Information	Promenade
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Pre-Convention Dinner	Worcester Room

## Tuesday, July 3

7:30 am - 8:15 am	Convention Registration / Information	Promenade
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Board Large Bus & Mini Bus for Trips	Meet in Lobby
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Visit Logee's Greenhouses (Large Bus)	
9:00 am - 2:45 pm	Visit Logee's & Stewarts (Mini-Bus Group 1)	
1:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Visit Stewarts (Mini-Bus Group 2)	LL - Wayland
3:00 pm - 5:45 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Promenade
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Convention Registration / Information (flower show entry forms accepted)	
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Social hosted by the New England Chapter	Promenade
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Opening Dinner and Welcome	Grand South
8:15 pm - 9:45 pm	Conservation Meeting and Program (open to all)	Grand North

## Wednesday, July 4

8:00 am - 8:45 am	Convention Registration / Information (flower show entry forms accepted)	Promenade
9:00 am - 11:45 am	Judges Training Session 1 - Novice Judges Training Session 1 - Advanced Judges Training Session 1 - Workshop	LL - Carlisle LL - Concord Grand North
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Informal Discussion (Brandon Erikson)	LL - Wayland
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Luncheon (honoring chapters/members)	Grand South
1:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Judges Training, Session 2 (all groups)	LL - Ashland
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Judges Interest Group Meeting	LL - Ashland
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Chapters & Affiliates Meeting	LL - Wayland
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Convention Registration / Promo Sales	Promenade
5:15 pm - 7:00 pm	Judges Test	LL - Ashland
6:00 pm	Deadline for Submission of Show Entry Forms	
7:15 pm - 8:45 pm	GHA Meeting and Program (open to all)	Grand North
9:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Mini Program / Panama (Jeremy Keene)	Grand North

## Thursday, July 5

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Convention Registration / Information	Promenade
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Lecture #1: "Exploring for Gesneriads in The Wilds of China" (Stephen Maciejewski)	Grand North
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Mini-Presentations by Students	Grand North
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Informal Lunch	Worcester Room
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Auction Donations Accepted	Commons I
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Social Media Discussion	Grand North
2:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Flower Show Entries	Promenade
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Informal Discussion (Ron Myhr)	LL - Wayland
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Convention Registration / Information	Promenade
6:30 pm - 8:15 pm	Dinner and Annual Membership Meeting	Grand South
8:30 pm - 9:15 pm	Sale of Publications and Promo Items	Commons Foyer
9:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Early Plant Sales (entry by regist. number)	Commons
9:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Plant Sales	Commons

## Friday, July 6

6:30 am - 7:00 am	Flower Show Late Entries (with permission)	Grand Center
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast (and judging instructions)	Grand South
8:00 am - 11:30 am	Flower Show Judging	Grand Ctr/Board Room
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Convention Registration / Information	Promenade
9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Sales Open & Auction Viewing	Commons
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Propagation Discussion (Ray Coyle)	LL - Wayland
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Informal Lunch	Worcester Room
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Mini Program/Chinese Gesneriads (Wen Fang)	Grand North
2:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Flower Show Open	Grand Ctr/Board Room
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	LL - Wayland
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm	Lecture #2: "Water, Soil, and Your Plants" (Bob Stewart)	Grand North
6:00 pm	Silent Auction Closes	Commons
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Convention Registration / Information	Promenade
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Cocktail Hour	Promenade
7:30 pm - 9:15 pm	Flower Show Awards Banquet	Grand South
9:15 pm - 11:00 pm	Flower Show Open	Grand Ctr/Board Room

## Saturday, July 7

6:30 am - 7:30 am	Photographers Only in Show Rooms	Grand Ctr/Board Room
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Flower Show Judges Critique (only for this year's judges/clerks)	Grand Ctr/Board Room
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Convention Registration / Information	Promenade
8:30 am - 3:00 pm	Sales Open	Commons
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Flower Show Open	Grand Ctr/Board Room
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Lecture #3: "Growing Show Plants" (Dale Martens)	Grand North
12:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Lecture #4: "Exploring for Gesneriads in Ecuador" (Drew Norris/Jim Roberts)	Grand North
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Luncheon and Live Auction	Grand South
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Phyto Inspections (by appointment)	Belmont
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Auction Settlement (live and silent)	Commons I
	Auction & Sales Breakdown	Commons
	Flower Show Breakdown	Grand Ctr/Board Room
6:00 pm - 6:15 pm	Board Bus for Dinner	Meet in Lobby
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	New England Dinner at Dolphin Restaurant	

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