

National Garden Clubs Inc
Annual Convention • May 16-21, 2017
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 15

3:00 - 6:00 pm Registration Open

TUESDAY, MAY 16

7:30 am - 6:00 pm Registration and Credentials Open
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Tour A - Colonial Williamsburg
8:30 am - 11:30 am Finance Committee
8:30 am - 11:30 am Flower Show HB Revision Committee
8:30 am - 11:30 am International Affiliates COMAII Committee
9:30 am - 12:00 pm Tour B - Agecroft and Virginia House
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch - Finance, PH&E, Organization Study Committees
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Tour C - Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
1:45 pm - 3:45 pm Organization Study
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Scholarship Committee
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm International Affiliates Flower Show School Committee
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm PH & E Trustees
Dinner - on your own

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

7:30 am - 6:00 pm Registration and Credentials Open
8:30 am - 4:00 pm Tour D - Monticello
8:30 am - 11:45 am Executive Committee
8:30 am - 4:00 pm Flower Show Schools Committee
8:30 am - 1:00 pm Vendors & Exhibits - Set-up
8:30 am - 10:30 am Educational Schools Committee
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Tour E - Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
9:00 am - 10:00 am Youth Committee
9:00 am - 10:00 am Environmental Concerns/Conservation Committee
9:00 am - 11:00 pm Future Conventions/Credentials/Protocol/Resolutions
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Gardens Committee
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Horticulture Committee
10:30 am - 12:30 pm Gardening Study Schools Committee
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch - Executive & FSS Committee
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Tour F - Virginia State Capitol and Capitol Square
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Vendors & Exhibits - Open
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Awards Committee

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1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Future Fall Boards/Credentials/Protocol/Resolutions
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Landscape Design Schools Committee
1:45 pm - 3:30 pm	Executive Committee (resumes)
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Flower Show Schools Committee (resumes)
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Environmental Studies Schools Committee
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Communication - Print and Non-Print Committee
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Outreach/Continuing Projects Committee
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Membership Committee
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	NGC President's Special Projects Committee
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Liaison Committee
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Rehearsal for New Life Members
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Social Hour
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	NGC Life Member Banquet Dinner Theater <i>A Sense of Wonder</i> A play based on the life and works of Rachel Carson written and performed by Kaiulani Lee

THURSDAY, MAY 18 OPENING DAY OF CONVENTION

7:30 am - 6:00 pm	Registration
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast-State Presidents & Regional Directors 2015-17 & 2017-19
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Tour G - Historic Richmond Trolley Tour
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Tour H - Hollywood Cemetery Tour
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Seminar - Restoring Pollinators: Grow Organic
9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Vendors & Exhibits Open
9:30 am - 11:30 am	Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Opening Luncheon--Peter Hatch, <i>Thomas Jefferson, Gardener</i>
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Spouse Tour - American Civil War Museum & Canal Cruise
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Convention Opening - Business Meeting
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Seminar - Mechanics of Design Seminar - A Spring to Fall Cutting Garden
5:30 pm	Awards Rehearsal - State Presidents
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Social Hour
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Banquet - Awards & Award of Excellence Winners

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FRIDAY, MAY 19

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7:30 am - 6:00 pm	Registration and Credentials Open
9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Vendors & Exhibits - Open
9:00 am - 11:30 am	Business Meeting Resumes
12:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Luncheon - Keynote Speaker - P. Allen Smith <i>Connect: Health, Home and Happiness</i>
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Business Meeting Resumes
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Seminar - What's New in 2017 Flower Show Handbook Seminar - New Ideas for Your Landscape
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Meeting - State Presidents 2017-2019
6:00 pm	Vendors Close
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Social Hour
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Banquet - Design Speaker - Ian Prosser

SATURDAY, MAY 20

CONVENTION

7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Open
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Regional Breakfasts
9:30 am - 11:30 am	Final Business Session
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Luncheon - Bryce Lane <i>Waterwise Gardening: A Sustainable Approach</i>
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Tour I - Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden Tour J - Hollywood Cemetary
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Seminar - Bulbs as Companion Plants Seminar - Small Landscapes with BIG Attitudes
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	2017-2019 Executive Committee Meeting
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Installation Rehearsal
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Social Hour
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Installation Banquet Designs by Julia Clevett in honor of NGC Presidents

SUNDAY, MAY 21

POST-CONVENTION

8:00 am - 10:00 am	NGC 2017-2019 Board of Directors Breakfast
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