TENTATIVE SCHEDULE NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC. Convention <u>April 30 – May 5, 2023</u>





Sunday, April 30 Pre-Convention

7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. NGC Staff Office/Storage

7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Floral Workroom 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration

3:00 p.m.-5:00 pm. Tour 1: Greenbrier Legacy Homes

6:00 p.m. Optional dinner at the Schoolhouse Hotel in White Sulphur Springs (pre-purchased)

Monday, May 1 Committee Day

7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. NGC Staff Office/Storage

7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Floral Workroom 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Awards Room

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibits/Vendors

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Organizational Study Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Gardening School Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Environmental School Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Landscape Design School Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Flower Show School Committee Meeting

9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Tour 2: Historic Lewisburg Tour11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tour 3: Greenbrier Bunker Tour

11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Optional Lunch (pre-purchased)

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Tour 3: Greenbrier Bunker Tour 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. **Finance Committee Meeting** 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Membership Committee Meeting 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Plant America Committee Meeting 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Scholarship Committee Meeting 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. **Schools Policy Committee Meeting** 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. **COMAII General Assembly Meeting** 3:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **Meetings Committee Meeting** 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m. **PH&E Trustees Meeting** 3:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Sponsorship Committee Meeting

On your own

Dinner

Tuesday, May 2	Awards Day
7:00 a.m7:00 p.m.	NGC Staff Office/Storage
7:00 a.m7:00 p.m.	Floral Workroom
7:00 a.m8:00 p.m.	Awards Room
8:00 a.m5:00 p.m.	Registration/Exhibits/Vendors
8:00 a.m11:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m11:00 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m11:00 a.m.	COMAII General Assembly Meeting Environmental Concerns & Conservation Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m11:00 a.m.	Gardening Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m11:00 a.m.	Grants & Natural Disasters Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m11:00 a.m.	Horticulture Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m11:00 a.m.	Virtual Resources Committee Meeting
9:30 a.m3:00 p.m.	Tour 2: Historic Lewisburg Tour
10:00 a.m11:30 a.m.	Tour 3: Greenbrier Bunker Tour
10:00 a.m11:30 a.m.	Tour 4: Greenbrier Floral Designer John Gillespie's Workshop and
	DIY Network Barnwood Builders Store
11:30 a.m12:45 p.m.	Optional luncheon (pre-purchased)
12:15 p.m12:45 p.m.	State Presidents Awards Rehearsal
1:00 p.m4:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 p.m7:00 p.m.	Social Hour
7:00 p.m9:00 p.m.	Awards Banquet- Speakers: Award of Excellence Winners; State Awards
Wed., May 3	Design/Horticulture Day
7:00 a.m7:00 p.m.	NGC Staff Office/Storage
7:00 a.m7:00 p.m.	Floral Workroom
8:00 a.m5:00 p.m.	Registration/Exhibits/Vendors
9:30 a.m3 p.m.	Tour 5: Spouse Tour: Distillery/Brewery Tour
9:00 a.m11:30 a.m.	Business Meeting: Opening Session
12 p.m1:30 p.m.	Luncheon-Speaker: Kevin Dodge "Night Sounds of the Appalachians"
2:00 p.m3:30 p.m.	2023-25 Executive Committee meeting
2:00 p.m2:45 p.m.	Seminar 1: Art Chadwick "How To Grow Orchids in the Home"
3:00 p.m3:45 p.m.	Seminar 2: Frank Ceravalo "Improve Your Garden Images" (No matter the camera)
4:00 p.m5:00 p.m.	Current and Incoming State Presidents & Region Directors Meeting
6:00 p.m7:00 p.m.	Social Hour
7:00 p.m9:00 p.m.	Design Banquet with Designer: John Gillespie
. ,	"A 100 Year Legacy of Gillespie's Flowers at the Greenbrier"

Thurs., May 4 **Inauguration Day** 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. NGC Staff Office/Storage 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Floral Workroom Registration/Exhibits/Vendors 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Tour 6: Spouse/Guest Tour: Falconry Group Lesson 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **Business Meeting: Closing Session** 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Luncheon-Speaker: Jan Bills, "Comfort, Ease and Simplicity in the Garden" 2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Seminar 3: Claire Shuchman "The Cutting Garden" Seminar 4: Jan Runyan & Bill Beatty "Birding Essentials" 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Tour 4 Group 1: Greenbrier Floral Designer John Gillespie's Workshop and DIY Network 2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Barnwood Builders store 3:30 p.m. -5:15 p.m. Tour 4 Group 2: Greenbrier Floral Designer John Gillespie's Workshop and DIY Network Barnwood Builders store 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. **Inauguration Banquet**

Dessert reception hosted by West Virginia Garden Club

Sine Die - Convention closes.

Friday, May 5

7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. 2023-2025 Board of Directors Meeting with continental breakfast

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Tour 7: New River Gorge National Park and Preserve Tour - America's Newest National Park

Optional guided walk on the catwalk 25 feet below the New River Gorge Bridge

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