

Tuesday, May 2

Awards 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
8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. COMAI General Assembly Meeting
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Environmental Concerns & Conservation Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Gardening Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Grants & Natural Disasters Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Horticulture Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Virtual Resources Committee Meeting
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Tour 2: Historic Lewisburg Tour
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Tour 3: Greenbrier Bunker Tour
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Tour 4: Greenbrier Floral Designer John Gillespie's Workshop and
DIY Network Barnwood Builders Store

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Optional luncheon (pre-purchased)

12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m. State Presidents Awards Rehearsal

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **Board of Directors Meeting**

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Awards Banquet- Speakers: Award of Excellence Winners; State Awards

Wed., May 3

Design/Horticulture Day

7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. NGC Staff Office/Storage
7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Floral Workroom
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibits/Vendors
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Tour 5: Spouse Tour: Distillery/Brewery Tour

9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **Business Meeting: Opening Session**

12 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Luncheon-Speaker: Kevin Dodge "Night Sounds of the Appalachians"

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. 2023-25 Executive Committee meeting

2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Seminar 1: Art Chadwick "How To Grow Orchids in the Home"

3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Seminar 2: Frank Ceravalo "Improve Your Garden Images" (No matter the camera)

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Current and Incoming State Presidents & Region Directors Meeting

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m.-9:00 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
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibits/Vendors
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"
3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Seminar 4: Jan Runyan & Bill Beatty "Birding Essentials"
2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Tour 4 **Group 1**: Greenbrier Floral Designer John Gillespie's Workshop and DIY Network 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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