

**2025 CONVENTION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
Charleston, SC
Sunday May 18- Thursday May 22, 2025**

Sunday, May 18 **PRE-CONVENTION**
 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.-5:00 p.m. Awards Workroom
 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration & Credentials
2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. *Tour*

Monday, May 19 **COMMITTEE DAY**
 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. NGC Staff Office/Storage
 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Registration & Credentials
 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration & Credentials
 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Floral Workroom
 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Awards workroom
 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Vendor set up
 12:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Vendors open
8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. **Organizational Study meeting**
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. **Youth Committee meeting**
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. **Gardening School Committee meeting**
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. **Flower Show School Committee meeting**
9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. **Finance Committee meeting**
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. **State Historians' Meeting**
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. **Landscape Design School Committee meeting**
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Environmental School Committee meeting**
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **PH&E Trustees meeting**
11:45 a.m.-5:15 p.m. *Tour, Free Time*
 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Optional Lunch (Must be pre-purchased)
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. **Social Media Committee meeting**
1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. **Schools' Policy Committee meeting**
2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **International Affiliates meeting**
Dinner **On your own**

Tuesday, May 20 **CONVENTION, AWARDS DAY**
 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. NGC Staff Office/Storage
 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Floral Workroom
 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Vendors open
 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Registration & Credentials
 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration & Credentials
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. **2023-2025 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Meeting**
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **2025-2027 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Meeting (new term)**
12:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m. **LUNCHEON- Youth Awards SPEAKER**
2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **2023-2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meeting**
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. *Tour, Free Time*
3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **Workshop**

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Seminar
5:15 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Awards Rehearsal (Presidents, IAs and Region Directors)
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Social Hour
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	AWARDS BANQUET

Wednesday, May 21 **CONVENTION, KEYNOTE SPEAKER 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.-11:00 a.m.	Registration & Credentials
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Registration & Credentials
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Vendors open
8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.	INCOMING/OUTGOING STATE PRESIDENTS/REGION DIRECTORS Meeting
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING-Opening Session
Lunch	On your own
12:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m.	<i>Tour, Free Time</i>
3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Workshop
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Seminar
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Social Hour
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	KEYNOTE SPEAKER BANQUET

Thursday, May 22 **CONVENTION, INSTALLATION 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.-12:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Credentials
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Vendors open
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING-Closing Session
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	LUNCHEON New 4/5-Star, New Life Members, Golden Circle Members
	SPEAKER
1:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m.	<i>Tour, Free Time</i>
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	<u>2025-2027</u> BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (<u>NEW TERM</u>)
2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Workshop
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Seminar
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Installation Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Social Hour
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	INSTALLATION BANQUET
9:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	2025-2027 AFTERPARTY (All invited)
	Entertainment
	Learn the Charleston Line Dance

Friday, May 23 **OPTIONAL**

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	<i>Tour</i>
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