

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

<u>Sunday, May 18</u>	<u>PRE-CONVENTION</u>
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.	Booked Tour or Free Time

<u>Monday, May 19</u>	<u>COMMITTEE DAY</u>
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
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Youth Committee meeting
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Gardening School Committee
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Flower Show School Committee
9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Finance Committee
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Landscape Design School Committee
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Historian's Committee
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Environmental School Committee
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	PH&E Trustees
11:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Booked Tour or 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
1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Schools' Policy Committee
2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	International Affiliates
Dinner	On your own

<u>Tuesday, May 20</u>	<u>CONVENTION, AWARDS DAY</u>
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.	Booked Tour or Free Time
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Pine Needle Basketry Workshop

2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.	Learn About Indigo Seminar
3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.	Sweet Grass 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

<u>Wednesday, May 21</u>	<u>CONVENTION, KEYNOTE SPEAKER DAY</u>
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.-5:00 p.m.	Booked Tour or Free Time
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Indigo Dyeing Workshop
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Sweet Grass Braiding Workshop
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Social Hour
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	KEYNOTE SPEAKER BANQUET

<u>Thursday, May 22</u>	<u>CONVENTION, INSTALLATION DAY</u>
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
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	<u>2025-2027 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (NEW TERM)</u>
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Booked Tour or Free Time
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Sweet Grass Braiding Workshop
2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.	Learn About Flax Seminar
3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.	Pine Needle and Coiling 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

<u>Friday, May 23</u>	<u>OPTIONAL</u>
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Booked Tour