

TENTATIVE 2023 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 2023

- 5-8 Early REGISTRATION Thursday evening
- Attendees of Early Friday Events
- Selected Vendors, Presenters

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023

- 7 – 6 REGISTRATION
7:45 – 11:45 Log House Tour & The Betsy Shoppe Breakfast
(8 AM Departure)
- 8 – 12:30 Set Up Vendors, Raffles, Ways & Means Table
8 – 12:30 Set Up Educational Exhibits & Hospitality Room
- 8 – 11 Floral Workroom for Tea, Dinner
& Honorary Designs (in Foyer)
- 11 – 11:45 Make & Take Sessions
MT1 – Ribbon Magic
- 12 – 5 Set Up Trash to Treasure
12 – 6:30 Shopping, Raffles,
& Hospitality Room
- 12:45 – 2:45 Afternoon Tea (1 PM start, with hats)
- 3 – 3:45 Make & Take Sessions
MT2 – Essential Oils for Gardeners*
- 4 – 4:45 Make & Take Sessions
MT3 – Propagation Tips*
- 4 – 5 GCFP Executive Committee Meeting**
(Officers, DDs, Asst. DDs are invited)
- 5 – 5:30 *Change into costumes!*
5:15 Trash to Treasure Judging
- 5:30 – 6:30 Social Hour, cash bar
- 6:30 – 9 Dinner Buffet, Awards,
& Live Music Entertainment**

**Note: Make and Take Facilitators are also Vendors in Oxford Room.*

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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

- 7 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast
7 – 12 REGISTRATION
- 8:30 – 10:30 Official Opening of the 93rd GCFP Convention
Annual Business Meeting
(All GCFP members should attend)**
- 8:00 – 6:30 Shopping, Raffles, Ways & Means
10:30 – 12 Hospitality Room
10:45 – 11:45 Sessions A
A1 - The Safe Way to Can
A2 - Rachel Carson's Gifts and Legacy
A3 - Mastering Phone Photography
- 12 – 2:45 Lunch, Awards, & Program**
- 2:45 – 6 REGISTRATION
2:45 – 5:30 Shopping, Raffles, Hospitality
3 – 4 Sessions B
B1 - The Neighborhood's Urban Forest
B2 - Supporting Home Landscapes
B3 - Native Landscaping for Birds
- 4:15 – 5 Meeting – Leadership Group:**
Club Pres & VPs, GCFP Officers, DDs, & Asst. DDs
- 5:30 – 6:30 Social Hour, cash bar
6:30 – 9 Dinner & Program

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

- 7 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast
7 – 12 REGISTRATION
8:00 – 12 Shopping, Raffles, Ways & Means
- 8 – 8:30 Judges Council Board**
8:30 – 9:15 Judges Council Meeting
9:30 – 10:30 Session C
C1 - Connecting Schools with Gardeners
C2 - Conservation of Ecosystems
C3 - History & Future of Garden Design
- 11 – 2 Lunch, Program & Awards
Hosted by Judges Council
[Announcement of Raffle Winners]**
- 2 – 3 Convention Business Resumes**
Invitation to the 2024 Convention, District IV
Brief Meeting of the 2023-2025 Board of Directors