

Southwest Region Get-together 2022
April 27-April 30, 2022
Schedule

Wednesday, April 27

Registration – at Hotel – foyer

9:00 am – 7:30 pm Bring Show Plants to the Rose Room and Sale Plants to Orchid Room to the Garden Center at the Ft. Worth botanic Garden.

3:00 pm - 7:30 pm Enter Show Plants

1:15 pm – 5:30 pm Tour to Steve’s Leaves – meet in front of hotel for Bus departure

Dinner on your own – bring plants to FWBG before 7:30 pm

8 pm-10 pm – Hospitality Suite - Hotel Rooms 201 & 203

Thursday, April 28

**8:45 am - 2:00 pm Tour –Nancy Hallman’s home in Fort Worth, Dottie Woodson’s Home Greenhouse and Dottie’s Orchid Greenhouse. Bus leaves immediately
Box lunch included**

9:00 am- 5:00 pm Set-up Sale (Orchid Rm) and Judging of Show (Rose Rm) at FW Botanic Garden - Judges lunch at Rock Springs Cafe – free for Judges and Clerks

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Happy Hour at the Garden! – SWR member and guests
Free Hors d’oeuvres, and cash bar**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Members only Show and Sale open at Botanic Garden

9:30 pm -10:30 pm Hospitality Suite Open Hotel Rooms 201 & 203

Friday, April 29

9:00 - 5:30 – Show and Sale Open to Public at Garden Center

Seminars – at Hotel Rooms Expressions I and II

9 am - 9:50 am – Stephen Maciejewski – “Journey from Java: Bali, Begonias and Botanic Gardens”

10:00 am - 10:50 am – Rick Schoellhorn - “History of Rex Cultorum”

11:00 am – 11:50 am - Glenn Dickerson - “Keeping Your Begonias Pest Free”

Lunch 12:00 pm -1:15 pm Fajita Buffet at Hotel

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm– Speakers, ABS, and SWR Meetings– Rooms Expressions I and II

- 1:30 – 2:00 Patrick Newman President and CEO FW Botanic Garden and BRIT
(Botanical Research Institute of Texas)**
- 2:00 – 2:30 Bob Byers - VP and Director of Horticulture FWBG
15 min Break**
- 2:45 - 3:45 Stephanie Rose, President, ABS**
- 3:45 - 4:45 SWR meeting – Taddie Hamilton, Director SWR**

Dinner on your own

**7:00 pm – 7:50 pm – Seminar – Rooms Expressions I and II
Don Miller – “The Thrill of Miniaturizing the Miniature Begonias!”**

8:30 pm -10:00 pm – Hospitality Suite Open Hotel Rooms 201 and 203

Saturday, April 30 – at Botanic Garden – Drive or Hotel shuttle available to Botanic Garden

8:30 am – 5:00 pm FW Botanic Garden Free to SWR members wearing nametags

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Plant Sale and Show – open to SWR Members and the public

**9:00 am- 10:00 pm Tour Conservatory – Begonias in nature – Joyce Block Curator of
Conservatory**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm – Tour Begonia Collection – SWR members only

Lunch on your own - available at Rock Springs Cafe

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Tour Begonia Exhibition House next to Rock Springs Cafe

**2:30 pm – 3:00 pm – Puppet Bella Begonia program in the Beggs Courtyard - “Bella Meets
Her Cousins”**

**3:30 pm-4:30 pm- Tour the Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT). See the Herbarium,
DNA Lab and Library of valuable volumes**

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm - sale ½ price and clean up! Rooms must be cleared by 10:00 pm

6:30 pm-7:00 pm Happy Hour - at Botanic Garden – cash bar

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Banquet – at Botanic Garden, Awards and Live Auction

9:00 pm– 10:00 pm- Take show plants and clean out sale plants

10:00 pm - 11:00 pm – Hospitality Suite Open Hotel Rooms 201-20

Have a Safe Trip home and see you next year!