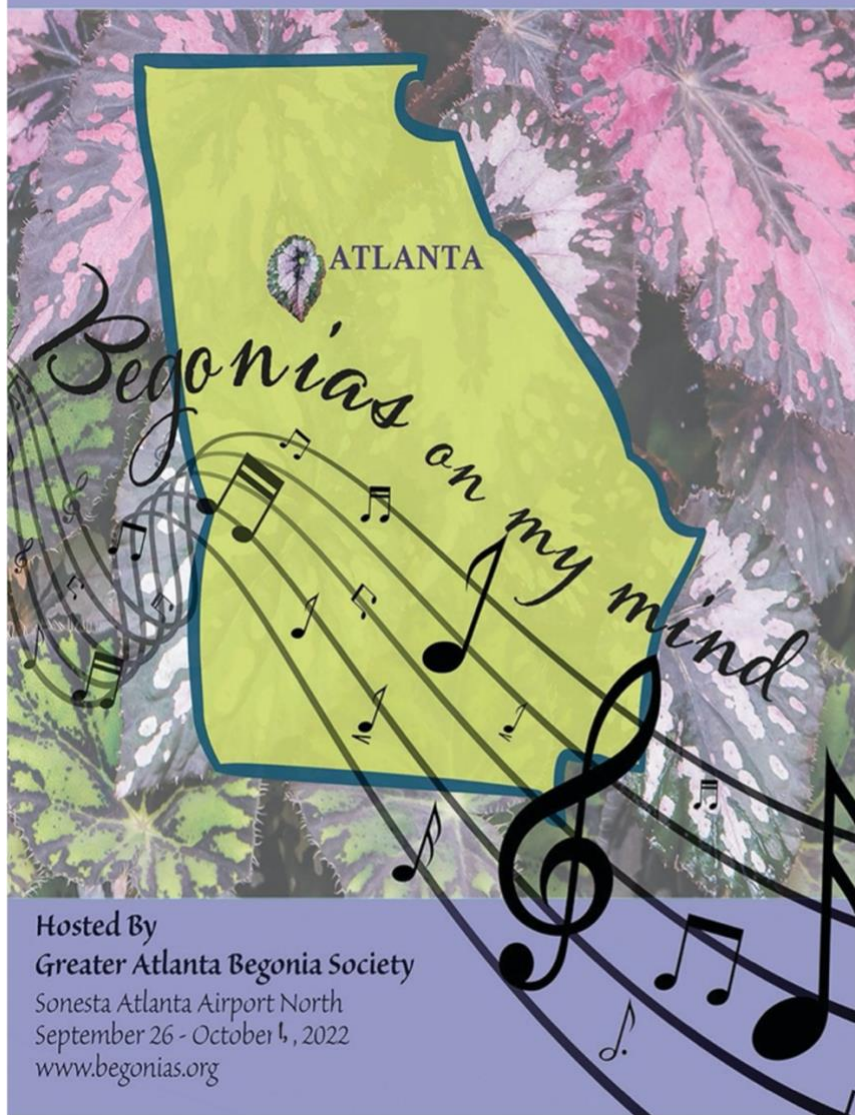


AMERICAN BEGONIA SOCIETY 2022 CONVENTION



2022 Convention Program

Monday, September 26

9:00-5:00 PM	Judging Class	< Gable I/II >
5:00-7:00 PM	Convention Registration/Info and Silent Auction	<Lobby/Monroe>
7:00-8:00 PM	Workshop: Alejandro Perez: "Propagation of begonias by Seed"	< Gable I/II >
8:00-9:30 PM	Hospitality Suite Open	<Taylor>

Tuesday, September 27

Time as posted	Convention Registration/Info and Silent Auction	< Lobby/Monroe >
8:15-8:30 AM	Load/Board Tour Bus	<Hotel>
8:30-4:30 PM	Atlanta Botanical Garden/Atlanta History Center Tours	
5:00-7:00 PM	Hospitality Suite Open	<Taylor>
7:00-8:00 PM	Seminar: Sandy Begani: "UGA Trial Garden: <i>Begonia boliviensis</i> "	<Gable I/II>
8:00-9:00 PM	Seminar: Randy Kerr: "New additions to <i>Begonia</i> U number list"	< Gable I/II >

Wednesday, September 28

Time as posted	Convention Registration/Info and Silent Auction	< Lobby/Monroe >
8:15-8:30 AM	Load/Board Bus	<Hotel>
8:30-4:30 PM	Home Garden Tour/Scottsdale Farms Nursery/Barrington Hall	
5:00-7:00 PM	Hospitality Suite Open	<Taylor>
7:00-8:00 PM	Seminar: Ozzie Johnson: "Lessons learned growing begonias outdoors"	< Gable I/II >
8:00-9:00 PM	Seminar: Cecil Ponders: "Interspecific Hybridization of <i>Begonia</i> "	< Gable I/II >
9:00-10:00 PM	Seminar: Glenn Dickerson: "Keeping your begonias pest free"	< Gable I/II >

Thursday, September 29

Time as posted	Convention Registration/Info and Silent Auction	< Lobby/Monroe >
8:15-8:30 AM	Load/Board Bus	<Hotel>
8:30-1:00 PM	Georgia Aquarium Tour	Downtown
1:00-6:00 PM	Plant Show Registration	<Lombard I/II>
1:00-6:00 PM	Plant Sale Preparation	<Bogart/Hepburn>
5:15	Gather for departure	<Hotel>
5:30-7:00 PM	Restaurant Night Out	<TBA>
7:00-8:00 PM	Seminar: Stephen Maciejewski & guests: "Conservation Committee Highlights"	< Gable I/II >
8:00-9:00 PM	Seminar: Maverick Tamayo: "Pandemic Exploration of <i>Begonia</i> in the Philippines"	< Gable I/II >
9:00-10:00 PM	Seminar: Scott McMahan: " <i>Begonia</i> expeditions into northeast India"	<Gable I/II>
9:00-10:00 PM	Hospitality Suite Open	<Taylor>

Friday, September 30

Time as posted	Convention Registration/Info and Silent Auction	< Lobby/Monroe >
7:00-8:15 AM	Judges' Breakfast Buffet	<Crawford>
8:30-Noon	Show Judging (staff only)	<Lombard I/II>
9:00-11:00 AM	Executive Committee Meeting	< Gable I/II >
Noon-1PM	Judges' Luncheon	<Crawford>
1:00 PM	Load/Board Bus	<Hotel>
1:15-5:00 PM	Local Nursery Tour	
7:00-9:00 PM	ABS Members' Only Plant Sale	<Bogart/Hepburn>
7:00-9:00 PM	Plant Show Opens	<Lombard I/II>
8:00-10:00 PM	Hospitality Suite Open	<Taylor>

Saturday, October 1

Time as posted	Convention Registration/Info and Silent Auction	< Lobby/Monroe >
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Begonia Show (open to the public)	<Lombard I/II>
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Plant Sale (open to the public)	<Bogart/Hepburn>
9:00-10:00 AM	Seminar: Rekha Morris: “Some begonias of Costa Rica”	< Gable I/II >
10:00-11:00 AM	Seminar: Rick Schoellhorn: “ <i>Begonia</i> nomenclature know-how”	< Gable I/II >
11:00-Noon	Seminar: Student Scholars Presentations	< Gable I/II >
Noon-1:00 PM	Business Luncheon	<Mansfield>
1:30-3:00 PM	ABS Annual Meeting	<Mansfield>
3:00-5:00 PM	ABS Committee Meetings	<Gable I/II>>
6:00-7:00 PM	Pre-Banquet Reception	<Lobby>
7:00 PM	Silent Auction Closes	<Monroe>
7:00-9:00 PM	Awards Banquet & Live Auction	<Mansfield>
9:00-10:00 PM	Start Show & Sale breakdown and clean-up	<Lombard/Bogart/Hepburn>
9:00-10:00PM	Hospitality Suite Open	<Taylor>

Sunday, October 2

9:00–11:00 AM	Finish Convention breakdown and clean-up	<Miscell.>

Schedule subject to change as needed.

Check with Registration Desk for any announcements of schedule changes.