

# Just An Old-Fashioned Get-Together

## Fun with Friends and Begonias

### Convention Itinerary

#### Wednesday, May 1st

5pm - 10pm Registration in the Hospitality Room

#### Thursday, May 2nd

6am - 9am Hospitality Room open Continental Breakfast/registration.

10am - 5pm Registration also in the foyer outside of plant saleroom

2pm - 6pm Register Show Plants

8:30 - 11:30 Self-Tour to The Wildflower Center

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch at the Hotel

Seminars / Programs

1:30 - 2:30 Hands-on program Glenn Dickerson Curator Begonia collection at FWBG & Taddie Hamilton Lead Volunteer at FWBG will walk you through how they propagate at FWBG.

3:00 - 4:00 Plant a Terrarium W/ Cheryl Lenert & Friends

For a \$10 donation you can plant B. amphioxus in a terrarium

Dinner at Gueros and watch the bats descend from Congress Bridge either from the tour boat or from the Statesman viewing area Hospitality Room open (to be determined)

#### Friday, May 3rd

Friday is a Free Day (see list of things to do)

6am - 9am Hospitality Room open Continental Breakfast/registration

10am - 5pm Registration also in the foyer outside of plant saleroom

8:30am - 12pm Judging of Show - Judges/Clerks meet at the showroom 8:30

12 PM Lunch for workers of Plant Sale and Show

6pm - 8pm Hors d'oeuvres/Cash Bar

7pm - 9pm Plant Sale / Show opens to members

Hospitality Room Open - To be determined

### **Saturday, May 4th**

6am - 9am Hospitality Room open Continental Breakfast/registration.

9am - 11am Registration also in the foyer outside of plant saleroom Show and Sale open 9-to  
the public Half Price Sale 3 - 4

Seminars

9:00 - 10:00 My Experiences with growing Begonias Outdoors in Northern New Zealand, Eric  
Walton ABS Member

10:00 - 11:00 My Travels in China, Stephen Maciejewski ABS President

12:00 - 1:00 Business Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 SWR Business Meeting

2:00 - 3:00 ABS Business Meeting

4:00 - 5:00 Plants may be removed from Show room

6:00 - 8:00 Happy Hour cash bar with Hors D'oeuvres

7:00 - 9:00 Banquet

9:00 - 10:00 Hospitality Room

### **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

6am - 9am Hospitality Room open Continental Breakfast Leftovers

9am - 12am Everything from the Show and Plant Sale must be removed by 12 Sunday.

ALL HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

**During a discussion about conventions, it was brought to my attention that most people do not know the ins and outs of putting together a convention. Specifically, the cost of and why we have meals. I've been told "I'm not going to pay \$40 for lunch". It is expensive but we are only covering the costs. All hotel contracts vary. We have guaranteed that we will spend \$6,000 on food and beverages and in exchange for the exhibit space. Please purchase as many meals as you can. Thanks**

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