



Central Atlantic Region of State Garden Clubs

2023 CAR-SGC Conference Agenda "Seven Strong On a Fall Adventure"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023	
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Glass-blowing Session: Pumpkin (\$30) Ornament (\$25) Attendance is limited to 25 participants
5:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Awaken the Spirits Ghost Tour \$30 per person. Attendance is limited to 25 participants
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023	
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Vendors, Ballroom corridor
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Convention Registration, Lobby Alcove
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
10:45 - 11:30 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting, Carder Room
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Glass-blowing Session: Pumpkin (\$30) Ornament (\$25) Attendance is limited to 25 participants
12:30 - 1:45 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Board Meeting
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	"Birds of Prey: Big and Small" Presented at the host hotel by Ryan Donnelly, Tanglewood Nature Center -- <i>Tri-Refresher Credit</i>
4:45 - 5:45 p.m.	Leaf Manipulation by Mary Brummer. Attendance is limited to 40 participants
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Book Signing by NGC President Brenda Moore
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Hour, location outside or in the hallway. Meet and Greet NGC President Brenda Moore, CAR-SGC Director and CAR-SGC Officers
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Dinner and Tri-Refresher topic: "Youth and Leadership" by NGC President Brenda Moore -- <i>Tri-Refresher Credit</i>

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2023	
7:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Convention Registration, Lobby Alcove
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Vendors, Ballroom corridor
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Conference Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Conference Round Table
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	CAR-SGC Conference Meeting (Reports by Officers & Committee Chairs); Awards Ceremony
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Lunch with Frances Thrash, Floral Designer
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Tri-Refresher topic: "Landscape Design for Wildlife with Native Plants" by Barbara Campbell -- <i>Tri-Refresher Credit</i>
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Tri-Refresher topic: "Urban & Suburban Landscape Design" by Barbara Campbell -- <i>Tri-Refresher Credit</i>
6:00 p.m.	Reception Cocktail Hour
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Dinner and Tri-Refresher topic: "Art and History of Horticulture" by Rochelle Smith -- <i>Tri-Refresher Credit</i>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023	
Required for <i>Tri-Refresher Credit</i> – All conference attendees are welcome to participate.	
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Field trip by bus to various sites. Round-trip from hotel. This bus trip is required for <i>Tri-Refresher Credit</i> . All conference attendees are welcome to register for and attend this bus trip.
Taughannock Falls	Terrific views and tour/talk with State Ranger, Josh Teter. (2 hours, including 1½ hour lecture)
Cornell University Botanical Gardens	Winter Garden Program by Emily Norfen, Horticulturist and Winter Garden Curator (1½ hours, including ½ hour tour of the Winter Garden)
Americana Vineyards	Lunch and browse, hosted by Joseph Gober, Jr., owner (1 hour)
Oechsner Farms Organic Farm Oats/Grains	Thor Oechsner, Owner - (1½ hours, including a 1 hour lecture)