



# TGOA/MGCA NATIONAL CONVENTION

JUNE 10 – 12, 2010 GRAND RAPIDS, MI

## EVENTS SCHEDULE



### THURSDAY

- 7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast with daily announcements  
8:45 – 9:45 Committee Meetings  
10:00 – 10:45 Keynote Speaker, Rebecca Finneran, Kent County, MI Extension Educator/Horticulture:  
“Season Long Color”  
11:00 – 11:45 Seminars – Choose 1:  
• “Photography – Part 1” by Sherra Schuck  
Photography basics, lighting, color, composition, etc.  
• “The Garden - Kid Connection: Creating Magic” by Dr. Norm Lownds  
• “Plant Propagation: Be Fruitful and Multiply” by Dr. Tom Wilten  
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch  
1:10 – 1:55 Executive Committee Open Forum  
2:00 – 5:00 Board of Directors Meeting  
5:00 – 6:00 Cash Bar  
6:00 – 7:00 Dinner  
7:00 – 8:00 Photography Program and Awards

### FRIDAY

- 7:30 – 8:15 Breakfast with daily announcements  
8:30 Bus leaves for Meijer Gardens  
9:00 Memorial Service at Meijer Gardens  
**NOTE: On your name badges you are assigned to either Group A or Group B**  
10:00 – 11:00 Group A – Tram tour of the gardens  
Group B – Indoor Tour  
11:00 – 12:00 Group A - Indoor Tour  
Group B - Tram tour of the gardens  
12:00 Group A - Lunch  
Group B – Free Time  
12:30 Group A - Free Time  
Group B – Lunch  
1:00 – 1:25 Free Time  
1:30 Bus leaves for the Kent County, MI Extension Office  
1:45 – 2:30 Group A – Indoors  
Group B – Gardens  
2:30 – 3:15 Group A – Gardens  
Group B – Indoors  
3:15 Bus leaves for the Dunes  
4:00 Bus arrives at the Dunes  
5:00 Bus leaves for Grand Haven, MI  
5:15 Bus arrives at Grand Haven, MI  
6:00 Bus leaves Grand Haven, MI for a hosted dinner at the private garden of Dale G. Deppe,  
owner of Spring Meadows Nursery

### SATURDAY

- 7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast with daily announcements  
8:30 – 10:00 Membership Meeting  
10:15 – 11:00 Seminars – Choose 1:  
• “Photography – Part 2” by Sherra Schuck  
Examine and critique photo competition images or from persons who enter each year  
• “Capturing the Color and Form of Nature by Pounding” by Kay Musgrave  
**(20 persons maximum for this workshop)**  
• “Grazing My Garden” by Dr. Ryan Sensenig, Goshen College

- 11:15 – 12:00** Seminars – Choose 1:
- “Horticulture: Plant Materials and Judging - Part 1” by Peggy Moody  
**(must attend both parts to receive credit)**
  - “Enjoying Perennials and Other Ornamental Plants” by John Szymczak
  - “Herbs, a Brief Overview” by Hildegard Adkins
- 12:15 – 1:15** Lunch and Awards
- 1:15 – 2:00** Seminars – Choose 1:
- “Woody Perennials: New Trends in Flowering Shrubs” by Tim Wood, the ‘Plant Hunter’ of Spring Meadows Nursery
  - “Horticulture: Plant Materials and Judging - Part 2” by Peggy Moody  
**(must attend both parts to receive credit)**
  - “Website Basics: How to Start a Website for your Club or Yourself” by Frank Mitch
- 2:00 – 6:00** Free Time
- 6:00 – 7:00** Presidents Reception
- 7:00 – 8:00** Banquet – Hawaiian theme – either Hawaiian attire or traditional banquet attire
- 8:00** Program on Carnivorous Plants by Steve Lawarre, Director of Horticulture at Meijer Gardens  
Final wrap-up