

2012 Deep South Region Convention Schedule

“HEART OF TENNESSEE”

Hosted by Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

March 18-20, 2012

Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Deep South Regional Director: Sara Lanier

TFGC President: Valerie Tipps

Convention Co-chairmen: Pam Dowd, Mary Lou Gallagher, Florence Ann Ketelsen

Sunday, March 18th

3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.....Educational Exhibit & Registration Set Up.....Conference Center Lobby
3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.....Flower Workroom Set Up.....Mirabella C
3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.....Vendor Set Up.....Mirabella D
3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.....Registration.....Conference Center Lobby
5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.....Complimentary Manager’s Reception.....Hotel Atrium
6:15 P.M.....Meet to Leave Hotel for Public Square.....Hotel Main Entrance
6:30 P.M.....Welcome Dinner.....Maple Street Grill

Monday, March 19th

6:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.....Complimentary Breakfast.....Hotel Atrium
6:00 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.....Vendor Set Up Continued.....Mirabella D
7:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.....Flower Workroom Open.....Mirabella C
7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.....Lobby Design Set Up.....Lobby Areas
7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.....Exhibit Set Up Continued.....Conference Center Lobby
8:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.....Registration.....Conference Center Lobby
(Closed during meals)
8:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.....Salesroom Open.....Mirabella D
(Closed during business meetings)
9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.... Executive Committee Meeting.....Churchill Boardroom
9:45 A.M. - 11:15 A.M....Regional Council Meeting.....Oakleigh C
11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M...Design Luncheon.....Mirabella A & B
“Innovative Design Methods” Speaker: Pam Braun
1:30 P.M.....Meet to Leave for Oaklands Workshop.....Hotel Main Entrance
Oaklands Historic House Museum
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.....“Tussie Mussie Workshop,” Tea and Tour.....Maney Hall at Oaklands
Speaker: Sherry Arnold
“Maney Springs: A Wetlands Walk” Speaker: Angela Jackson
4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.....TFGC Judges’ Standard Flower Show Set Up.....Conference Center Lobby
5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.....Complimentary Manager’s Reception.....Hotel Atrium
6:15 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.....Reception.....Hotel Atrium
Honoring Deep South Regional Director Sara Lanier and
National Garden Club President Shirley Nicolai
7:00 P.M.....Informal Banquet.....Mirabella A & B
Featured Speaker: Deep South Regional Director Sara Lanier; Entertainment

Tuesday, March 20th

6:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.....Complimentary Breakfast.....Hotel Atrium
6:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.....Standard Flower Show Set Up/Entries.....Conference Center Lobby
8:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.....Registration.....Conference Center Lobby
(Closed during meals)
7:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.....Flower Workroom Open.....Mirabella C
8:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.....Salesroom Open.....Mirabella D
(Closed during business meetings)
8:45 A.M. – 12 Noon.....Formal Opening & Business Meeting.....Oakleigh C
12:15 P.M. – 1:45 P.M...Horticulture Luncheon.....Mirabella A & B
“New and Useful Plants AND Alternative Livestock” Speaker: Don Shadow
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.....TFGC Judges’ Standard Flower Show Judging.....Conference Center Lobby
2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.....Workshop.....Oakleigh C
“Building Membership” Speakers: Betty Grimes & Alice Overton
4:15 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.....Ribbon Cutting/Standard Flower Show Open.....Conference Center Lobby
5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.....Complimentary Manager’s Reception.....Hotel Atrium
5:30 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.....State Group Pictures.....Hotel Atrium
7:00 P.M.....Awards Banquet.....Mirabella A & B
Featured Speaker: National Garden Club President Shirley Nicolai

**Hotel information is found on 2012 Deep South Convention Registration Form.

**Meal Function Rooms are subject to change.

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