



4th ANNUAL MEETING OF NEW ENGLAND GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

OCTOBER 12-13, 2021

VILLAGE BY THE SEA CONFERENCE CENTER

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WELLS, MAINE

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** “County Fair” Small Standard Flower Show Set-up (Lobby outside Ballroom)
- 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** “County Fair” Small Standard Flower Show Receiving of Entries (Lobby outside Ballroom)
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** “County Fair” Small Standard Flower Show Judging Begins
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** “Scarecrows on Parade” Receiving of Entries (Lobby Outside Ballroom)
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Conference Check in for Registered Attendees (Lobby Outside Ballroom)
- 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Check in to your condo (Lobby Office)
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.** “County Fair” Small Standard Flower Show Open to Guests
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Cocktail Reception in Honor of NGC President Mary Warshauer and NEGC Director Suzanne McCance

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Dinner with Keynote Speaker Drew Dumsch, Founder/President of The Ecology School. Remarks by NGC President Mary Warshauer and NEGC Director Suzanne McCance

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 a.m. Lobby opens. Breakfast on your own. For those staying one night, check out by 10:00 a.m. “County Fair” Flower Show Open to Guests.

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. NEGC Annual Business Meeting conducted by NEGC Director Suzanne McCance

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Restroom Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Flower Show Remarks by Maine Judges Council

11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Photography Workshop presented by Arabella Dane of New Hampshire, Nationally Recognized Photographer and Judge, Member of the NGC Photography Committee

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon and Announcement of “Scarecrows on Parade” Entry Winner, Raffle Prize Winners, and Silent Auction Scarecrow Winners

2:00 p.m. Adjournment Sine Die

FOR THOSE STAYING THE NIGHT OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Time to tour the beautiful southern coast of Maine. Close by towns are Kennebunkport, Ogunquit and York (pick up a map during registration). Dinner on your own with suggestions of places to dine will be made available. For those who’d like to participate in an informal photo critique session with Arabella **AFTER** dinner, a sign-up sheet will be posted in the Lobby outside the Ballroom. More information will be available after we see how many are interested. Session will include photos taken by attendees with Arabella giving tips on your photos (will be limit of number of photos per person). Location will be in one of our condos.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Breakfast on your own. Check out of your condo **no later than 10:00 a.m.** Safe travels home!