

# 2024 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Schedule is subject to change.

\* Denotes closed meeting

UPDATED AS OF 4/26/2024

<b>Monday, May 20, 2024</b>		
6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Storage Room –	Live Oak Boardroom
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Exhibits & Awards Setup	Sequoia
11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Registration	Foyer
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Workshop: Kids Growing Strong 2.0 Sue Bennett	Sequoia
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Workshop: CGCI Group Tax Exemption Program (GTEP), Questions & Answers Sue Bennett, CGCI GTEP Chairman	Sequoia
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Executive Committee*	Magnolia
<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>		
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Workshop: Deb Arrington, Retired Publications Editor Topic: <i>Garden Trends for 2024 and Beyond</i>	Sequoia
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Workshop: Jan Goering Topic: Hands-on Making Hats	Sequoia
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Speaker will be first	California Consultants Council Meeting* Speaker: Alice Cantelow Topic: <i>The New California Landscape</i>	Magnolia
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Workshop: Pressed Flowers	Sequoia
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	No Host Reception	Sequoia
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Dinner: Fashion Show Presiding: 3 <sup>rd</sup> VP Nina Blonski Honoring: CGCI Life Members Program: <i>100 Years of Garden Clubbing, 1920s-2020s</i> Speaker: Cherie Oliver	Sequoia

<b>Tuesday, May 21, 2024</b>		
6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Storage Room –	Live Oak Boardroom
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Registration	Foyer
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Vendor/Boutique Setup	Cherrywood
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	District Directors Forum	Chestnut

9:45 a.m. -11:00 a.m.	Workshop: Rose Loveall, Owner Morningsun Herb Farm, Topic: <i>Herbal Allstars</i>	Chestnut
9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Chairmen's Forum	Sequoia
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Vendor/Boutique Room open	Cherrywood
11:15 a.m. -12:45 p.m.	Lunch Presiding: 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Marlene Kinney Speaker: Natalie Korengold Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy Topic: <i>Black Point Historic Garden</i>	Sequoia
<b>1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Pre-Convention Board Meeting</b>	Sequoia
<b>3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Convention Ceremonial Opening</b>	Sequoia
<b>3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Convention Business Meeting #1</b>	Sequoia
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	2023-25 Nominating Committee*	Chestnut
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	No Host Reception	Sequoia
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Awards Banquet Presiding: President Carol Vallens Honoring: Award Sponsors	Sequoia
	Program: <i>Awards Presentation</i> by Pat Claves	

<b>Wednesday, May 22, 2024</b>		
6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Storage Room –	Live Oak Boardroom
<b>7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Workshop: Insurance/ Parliamentary Questions &amp; Answers Launa Gould, CGCI Insurance Chairman /Greg Pokorski, CGCI Parliamentarian</b>	Sequoia
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Vendor/Boutique Room open	Cherrywood
8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Registration	Foyer
<b>9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Convention Business Meeting #2</b>	Sequoia
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>	
<b>2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Convention Business Meeting #3</b>	Sequoia
4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Judges' Council Meeting*	Chestnut
4:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Exhibit & Awards Breakdown	Sequoia
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Vendor/Boutique Room Breakdown	Cherrywood
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	No Host Reception	Sequoia
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Dinner: Judges Council Banquet Presiding: 1 <sup>st</sup> VP Adele Kelly	Sequoia

	Honoring: Judges Council Members Program: <i>Eye Catching Designs:</i> <i>A passion for unusual materials</i> Speaker: Brad Welles
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**Thursday, May 23, 2024, Information will be given at Convention.**

Tour of four American Rose Society Members' yards. See separate page.  
Linda Knowles, Roseville & Charlotte Owendyk, Roseville (live close to each other. Cindy Phipps, Fair Oaks, Sue Bennett, Granite Bay