

## 2026 CGCI CONVENTION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### Monday, May 11, 2026

Time	Meeting/Event	Location
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Marketplace Setup	Terrace
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Flower Show Setup	Palm Area
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Foyer
	<i>Lunch on Your Own</i>	
12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Palomar District Floral Design Forum</b> <i>Presenter – Monica Lewis,                      NGC Flower Show Judge                      ‘What Has Music Got to Do with It?’</i>	Crystal Ballroom
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Flower Show Entries Received	Palm Area
2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<b>Workshops</b> <i>Presenter – Launa Gould,                      Financial Secretary                      ‘Make &amp; Take Pressed Flowers’                      Presenter – Carol Vallens,                      Former CGCI President                      ‘The Art of Napkin Folding’</i>	Crystal Ballroom
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	California Room
	<i>Dinner on Your Own</i>	

### Tuesday, May 12, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Storage	California Room
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Flower Show Entries Received	Palm Area
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Foyer
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>District Directors’ Forum</b>	Club
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Marketplace	Terrace
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Chairmen’s Forum</b>	Presidio Ballroom
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Flower Show Judging	Palm Area
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b> <i>Presenter – Robert Holton,                      President, Ramona Garden Club                      ‘Kumeyaay-Ipai –                      1<sup>st</sup> People of San Diego County’                      Honoring FS Judges</i>	Crystal Ballroom
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Pre-Convention Board Meeting</b> (All Board of Directors – CGCI Officers, District Directors, Chairmen)	Presidio Ballroom
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Workshop</b> <i>Presenter – Jennifer Galey                      Solana Center for Environmental Innovation                      ‘Bokashi Basics’</i>	Presidio Ballroom
4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>California Consultants Council (CCC)                      Hosts</b> <i>Presenter – Tom Krenek,                      Retired Neurologist,                      CCC Environmental Vice Chairman                      ‘Environmental Triggers of                      Neurologic Disorders’</i>	Presidio Ballroom

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	No Host Bar	Crystal Ballroom
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner – A Celebration of Award Sponsors &amp; Award Recipients</b> <i>Presenter – Pat Clayes, CGCI Awards Chairman DJ - TeeLynn</i>	Crystal Ballroom

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Storage	California Room
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Registration	Foyer
8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Marketplace	Terrace
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Workshop</b> <i>Presenter – Marie Waller, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director Palomar District, Fallbrook Garden Club 'Bee Sippers'</i>	Presidio Ballroom
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Workshop</b> <i>Presenter – Gail Vanderhorst, CGCI Recording Secretary 'Cards for Operation Gratitude'</i>	Presidio Ballroom
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch – President's Project</b> <i>Presenter – Bob Luticken, Biology, Agriculture &amp; Aquaponics Teacher 'Abraxas High School Garden – Abraxas Orchard' Honoring CCC Members</i>	Crystal Ballroom
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Convention Opening Ceremony – Happy Birthday, America!</b> - Color Guard	Presidio Ballroom
2:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	<b>Convention Business Meeting #1</b> (All Board of Directors – CGCI Officers, District Directors, Chairmen, Club Presidents, Club Delegates)	Presidio Ballroom
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	No Host Bar	Crystal Ballroom
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner –</b> <i>Presenter – Daniel MacDonald Owner of Mt. Woodson Flora Protea Farm 'Growing Proteas' Honoring Palomar District</i>	Crystal Ballroom

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Marketplace	Terrace
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Convention Business Meeting #2</b> (All Board of Directors – CGCI Officers, District Directors, Chairmen, Club Presidents, Club Delegates)	Presidio Ballroom
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b> <i>Presenter – Kira Olson, UC San Diego Master Gardener 'Making Your Garden the Bee's Knees' Honoring former CGCI Presidents</i>	Crystal Ballroom

1:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Convention Business Meeting #3</b> (All Board of Directors – CGCI Officers, District Directors, Chairmen, Club Presidents, Club Delegates)	Presidio Ballroom
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Flower Show Teardown	Palm Area
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Judges Council Meeting</b>	Club
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	No Host Bar	Crystal Ballroom
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner – Stars, Stripes and Success – AMERICA 250</b> <i>Presenter – Kyle Icke, San Diego Bonsai Club</i> <i>‘Art of Bonsai: Appreciation through Demystification’</i> <i>Honoring CGCI Board of Directors</i>	Crystal Ballroom