



NSAGC
2024 CONVENTION
Preliminary Programme

Friday June 7th, 2024

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| 1-6pm | Registration Vendors |
| 1-10pm | Raffle ticket sales, 50/50 ticket sales and Silent Auction |
| 2-4pm | Self Guided Garden Tours <i>"locations as yet to be confirmed"</i> |
| 2-4pm | Workshop #1 – Painting Workshop #2 – Garden Journal |
| 2-4pm | Walking Tour of Yarmouth and Waterfront <i>Hosted by David Sollows</i> |
| 6pm | Opening Ceremonies |
| 6:30pm | Keynote Speaker: Alain Beliveau – Native Flora and Fauna for Nova Scotia |
| 7:30-8pm | Stretch Break |
| 8-10pm | The Shantymen <i>Nova Scotia renowned Acapella Group singing Traditional Songs of the Sea</i> |

Light refreshments will be served with Cash Bar available between 8pm and 10pm

Silent Auction Items will be on display and open for bidding between 1pm and 10pm Friday

Saturday June 8th, 2024



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| 8-10am | Registration |
| 8am-5:00pm | Vendors |
| 8am-3:30pm | Silent Auction Items for bidding Floral Arrangements on display for voting Raffle ticket sales, 50/50 ticket sales |
| 8:30-9:30am | NSAGC Annual General Meeting |
| 9:30-10:15am | Speaker #1 - Teri Chace "Seeing Seeds: A Journey into the World of Seedheads, Pods and Fruits" |
| 10:15-10:45am | Announcements Nutrition Break |
| 10:45-11:30am | Speaker #2 – Hughstin Grimshaw-Surette "Invasive Species and Gardening" |
| 11:30am-1:00pm | Announcements Lunch |
| 1-1:45pm | Speaker #3 – Keith Egger "Mycorrhiza – Fungus and Root Associations" |
| 1:45-3:30pm | Networking Roundtable Workshop Hosted by NSAGC Chairperson Deb Bowes-Lyon |
| 3:30-5pm | Walking Tour of Historic District of Yarmouth <i>Hosted by David Sollows</i> |
| 6pm | Banquet NSAGC Awards Presentation Announce winners of Silent Auction and Floral Competition Keynote Speaker: Tim Doucette – Deep Sky Eye Observatory "The Effects of Light Pollution" |

Saturday June 8th, 2024 (Continued)

8:30pm Announce winners of Raffle items
Announce winners of 50/50 Draw
Announce winners of Table Centrepiece Arrangements
Closing Remarks
Passing of NSAGC Banner to District 2

9-11pm NSAGC Convention “**Kitchen Party**”
Featuring Nova Scotia Renowned Acadian Musician Andre Surette

Light refreshments will be served during the kitchen party

Cash Bar is available from 6pm thru until 11pm

Sunday June 9th, 2024

10:00am – 2:00pm Garden Tours
“locations as yet to be confirmed”

