



2019 NSAGC Convention Registration Form
Theme: Friends In My Garden
Hosted by Valley District 5
Friday June 7th and Saturday June 8th 2019
At the
Louis Millett Community Complex, New Minas, NS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

I am a member of _____ Garden Club or Society

Convention Registration Fee (NSAGC member)	\$ 40.00
Convention Registration Fee (non-member)	\$ 45.00
Late Registration Fee (after May 15 th - \$5.00)	\$
Saturday evening Banquet is a served meal (circle one – Salmon or Chicken) includes appetizer, main course and dessert --- (per person)	\$ 40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Tour #1 (Wine & Garden Tour)___3 Wineries and Tangled Garden_____	\$ 45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Tour #2 (Harriet Irving Botanical Centre) _____	\$ 5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop #1 (Flower Arranging with Patti Vaison)_____	\$ 15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop #2, (Streptocarpus' with Frances Shilliday) _____	\$ 10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop #3, (Dahlias with Arthur Haskins)_____	\$ free

If there are any special requirements for meals please indicate here:

Please indicate number of people for Banquet_____

Total Amount Payable_____ \$_____

Registration closed after May 15th 2019 (No Registration Refunds after May 15th 2019)

Please make cheque payable to: **NSAGC Convention 2019**

Mail Registration form and Cheque to: Paul Despres
2150 Harmony Road
Nicholsville, NS
B0P 1C0

For more information, e-mail vdespres@av.eastlink.ca or phone: 1-902-847-1001

There will be an Early Bird draw for one (1) free Convention 2019 Registration (\$40.00).
Draw will take place 28th February 2019.

Accommodations: Hotel reservations to be made directly with the hotel. Be sure to mention you are attending the NSAGC Convention. Check their web site to see the many amenities available at the Slumber Inn, Kentville NS. **Convention Rate:** \$110 per room / per night.
Address: 5534 Prospect Rd, New Minas, NS. B4N 3K8 Phone: (902) 681-5000 or 1-800-914-5005, Website <http://www.slumberinn.ca/>

Other local accommodations are:

1. Blomidon Inn, Wolfville, 1-800-565-2291 <http://www.blomidon.ns.ca/>
2. Evangeline Motel, Grand Pre, 902-542-2703 <https://www.evangelinemotelns.com/>
3. Greensboro Inn, New Minas, 902-681-3201 <http://www.greensboromotelns.com/>
4. The Old Orchard Inn, New Minas 902-542-5751 <http://oldorchardinn.com/>

June 7, 8 & 9, 2019
NSAGC District 5 Garden Clubs
"Friends In My Garden"
Program

Friday June 7th

- 12:00 – 19:00 Registration
12:00 – 20:00 Vendors Open
14:00 – 15:00 **Workshop** Frances Shilliday – Streptocarpus: How to grow and propagate show-stopping plants in your home
13:30 – 17:30 Tour Choices: Gaspereau Vineyards, Lightfoot & Wolfville Wines, Lockett Vineyards, Tangled Garden, Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens (attendees must register in advance for all tours)
18:30 Opening Ceremonies
19:00 **Speaker:** Ron Neville, CFIA – Emerald Ash Borer and Hemlock Wood Adelgid: Destructive Invasive Species that Threaten Nova Scotia's Forests, Gardens and Environment
20:00 Entertainment, Draw for Door Prize, Refreshments, Social Time and Games

Saturday June 8th

- 08:00 – 10:00 Registrations
08:00 – 16:30 Vendors Open
08:45 – 09:45 **NSAGC Annual General Meeting**
09:45 – 10:00 **Coffee Break**
10:00 – 10:45 **1st Speaker** George MacPhail – The Rose Man
11:00 – 11:45 **2nd Speaker** David Currie, Nova Scotia Bird Society – Attracting birds to your garden
11:00 – 11:45 **Workshop** Arthur Haskins – How I grow dahlias
11:45 – 14:00 **Lunch** and Door prizes
14:00 – 14:45 **3rd Speaker** Dave Belt – Lavender 101
14:45 – 15:00 **Nutrition Break**
15:00 – 16:00 **4th Speaker** Tyler Jollimore – Japanese knotweed: The big plant that did... but can be controlled...
15:00 – 16:00 **Workshop** Patti Vaison – Floral design with a Japanese twist
16:00 – 17:00 Door Prizes & Vendor Sales
17:00 Vendors Close
17:30 Cash Bar

18:00 – 20:00 Awards Banquet & Keynote Speaker: **Mark Cullen**

20:00 – 21:30 Trivia Games

Sunday June 9th

10:00 – 13:00 Garden Tour: Blomidon Inn Gardens (on your own)

10:00 – 17:00 Blomidon Nurseries (Visit & Sales on your own)

Tours:

For those registered for the tours, all tour locations are within an easy 15 minute commute.

Floral Competition Theme: Friends in My Garden

Flower Competition rules TBA (check back here End of February).

Notes

- a. The Vineyards and Tangled Gardens tour will leave the Louis Millett Centre at 13:30pm and return by 17:30 pm. Tour includes 3 vineyards with wine sampling, and a stop at the Tangled Gardens. An 18 passenger bus will be available to take participants, but we need a minimum of 12 people to make it happen.
- b. Blomidon Inn Garden Tour on Sunday limited to 30 people max.
- c. Workshops require minimum 6 participants each.
- d. While attending the convention, participants may also visit at their own leisure, the Rhododendrons at the Agriculture Center in Kentville, NS which is a ten minute drive from the Louis Millett Community Complex.
- e. If anyone has a special requirement for meals, please indicate on your registration form.
- f. Link to NSAGC Photo Contest page for rules concerning photo submissions, <http://www.nsagc.com/Photo.htm>
- g. Notes on Workshops:
 1. Patti Vaison - "Floral Design with a Japanese Twist" Come and try out floral arranging with a taste of Japanese Ikebana incorporated into it. The workshop will be an opportunity to learn about the basics of Ikebana (Japanese floral design) and how to do a design, keeping some of its basic elements in your work. Ikebana is not nearly as restrictive as you might think and this might help to extend your design ideas! Please bring the following to the workshop: pruners/clippers, a sharp knife and any line material you might have in your garden or nearby woods (boxwood, red osier, willow, flowering fruit tree branch, etc.) All other materials will be provided, including flowers, container, oasis, etc. Workshop fee: \$15.00. Maximum number of participants = 15.
 2. Frances Shilliday - "Streptocarpus - How to grow and propagate show-stopping plants in your home", and will include a hands on demonstration with a starter plant and a cutting to take home. Workshop fee: \$10.00. Maximum number of participants = 12.
 3. Arthur Haskins - "How I Grow Dahlias" Information on dahlia growing. No fee to participate.