

# NSAGC Western District

looks forward to welcoming everyone to the Rodd Grand  
in Yarmouth, as we go

“Back to Our Roots”

June 7-9, 2024

at the 2024 NSAGC Annual Convention.

Due to inflation, the cost for the convention registration  
and banquet has increased from 2023. However, we  
PROMISE you a Fantastic and Fun-Filled Convention  
showcasing:

Yarmouth’s History, Acadian Culture, Fun and Frivolity,  
and opportunities to get “Back to Our Roots” with  
Conversation, Camaraderie, and Jam-Packed Activities!

**\*Early Bird Registration Contest\***

See page 4 for details.

**2024 NSAGC Convention Registration Form**  
**Hosted by Western District 7**  
**June 7-9, 2024**  
**Rodd Grand Convention Centre, 417 Main St, Yarmouth, NS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Garden Club or Society

**Convention Registration Fee** (includes Friday evening reception, Saturday lunch, nutrition breaks)

NSAGC member \$ 70 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member \$ 80 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Registration Fee** (after May 1, 2024) add \$ 10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Evening Banquet** (includes appetizer, main course, dessert, gratuities, taxes)

Number of main courses – Each \$ 60:

Chicken \_\_\_ or Salmon \_\_\_ or Vegetarian \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special food sensitivities \_\_\_\_\_

(please also mention food sensitivities to your server at the time of the meal)

**Friday Workshops** (2-4 pm; running simultaneously)

1. **Acrylic Painting** – See page 3 for details. \$ 25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

2. **Garden Journal** – See page 3 for details. \$ 25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Unisex T-Shirts** – Each \$ 25: S \_\_\_ or M \_\_\_ or L \_\_\_ or XL \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(see page 4 for the exclusive T-shirt design)

**Total Amount Payable** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration closes on May 15, 2024**

**Registration Options:**

- a) Print and complete this form and mail to address below or email to [convention@nsagc.com](mailto:convention@nsagc.com)
- b) Complete online registration at [www.nsagc.com/NSAGC-Convention-Registration-Form](http://www.nsagc.com/NSAGC-Convention-Registration-Form)

**Payment Options:**

- a) Cheque payable to NSAGC District 7 (no post-dated cheques, please) and mail to address below.
- b) Send by e-transfer to NSAGC District 7, email [nsagcdistrict7@gmail.com](mailto:nsagcdistrict7@gmail.com)

**Mailing Address:** Convention 2024, 9360 Hwy 3, Pleasant Lake, NS B5A 5J9

**For more information, e-mail** [convention@nsagc.com](mailto:convention@nsagc.com) **or phone/text (902) 740-2750**

## Conference Event Details

### Rodd Grand Hotel Accommodations (Rodd Grand Hotel, 417 Main St, Yarmouth, NS)

A block of 80 rooms has been reserved for convention attendees (Friday and Saturday nights) at a rate of \$114 per night plus applicable taxes. Rooms are only guaranteed at this rate until May 8, 2024.

**Call or book online:** 1-800-565-7633 or reserve online at [Rodd Grand Hotel Booking Link](#)

Please specify the Rodd Grand Yarmouth as your destination and that you will be attending the NSAGC Convention on June 7-9, 2024, to insure you receive the preferred rate.

### Itinerary Sneak Peak

#### **Local Garden Tours (details and directions will be provided on arrival at convention)**

Friday, 2 - 4 pm and Sunday, 10 am – 2 pm

**Workshops:** You may only choose one as they will be running concurrently.

1. **Acrylic Painting** – Max **25** participants. Join us for a 2-hour step-by-step plant themed acrylic painting on canvas in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. No experience required and all materials supplied.
2. **Garden Field Notes Journal** - Max **20** participants. Transform a plain hanging file folder into a beautiful, reusable 9 x 5 ½ inch garden journal. All materials supplied.  
Sample photos: embellishments may vary.



**Floral Competition Theme:** “Back to Our Roots”...Participants will interpret the theme, limited only by their imagination and creativity! No size restrictions on your design. Entries will be judged by convention attendees.

**Live Entertainment:** *cost is included with registration fees*

Friday evening Meet & Greet: The Shantymen

Saturday evening following Banquet: Acadian Kitchen Party

**Walking Tours:** TBA - Information will be in your registration bag.

## 2024 Early Bird Registration Contest

To be eligible for this contest, paid registration for the NSAGC Convention must be received no later than **February 29, 2024**.

In March, two (2) names will be drawn at random, and these individuals will receive a refund of their registration fee (\$70 or \$80), to be presented when they register at convention. ***What a nice surprise!***

\*If one or both initial winners cancel their registration a secondary draw will be made from the same list of eligible attendees. \*

## Exclusive Convention Event T-Shirt



T-Shirts \$25.00 each

Available in unisex sizes:  
**Small, Medium, Large, X-Large**

Colour: light beige only

**Orders must be received by May 1, 2024**