

Visit Our Convention Vendors

Fertilizers and Amendments

Bear Cove Resources: storm cast seaweed soil amendment

Storm Organic Plant Nutrition

SuperJ Garden Services: worm castings/worms, pulverized eggshells/alfalfa, coir fibre, compost tea and more

Plants

Dahlia Society of Nova Scotia

Harbour Breezes Daylilies and Japanese Iris

Lilies from the Valley: fresh flowers and tropicals

Old Reo Nursery: shrubs and magnolias

Art and Other Interesting Items

Back Beach

Heavy Metal Heather

Joan Bradley and Louise Plourde: lavender, wood and garden art

Jerry Walsh Artisan

Letter Bee Farms

MLR Creations

Whimsical Creations



Many thanks to all those who supported the 2023 NSAGC convention with donations:

- **Cathy Oulton**
- **Dave Veinotte**
- **Debra Coles**
- **Dahlia Society of Nova Scotia**
- **Erika Bird**
- **MLR Creations**
- **Nova Scotia Liquor Commission**
- **Royal Bank of Canada**
- **Silent auction donors**
- **Sobey's Panavista**
- **West Coast Seeds**



Convention 2023



Vendor Hours

Friday, June 2, 1:00 to 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 3, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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June 2-4, 2023

Host: Halifax District Clubs

NSAGC Convention Program 2023

Friday, June 2

- 1–6 p.m. **Registration**
Plant sale/vendors
- 1:30–4 p.m. **Garden tours**
- Roslyn Duffus, Bedford
 - MSVU Campus Garden, Jim Sharpe (2 p.m.)
 - Emily Walker, Bedford
- 2–4 p.m. **Ikebana workshop**
- 6:30 p.m. **Opening ceremonies**
Keynote speaker:
Gerald Gloade: *The traditional districts of Mi'kma'ki and the nomadic lifestyle of the First Nations/Mi'kmaw as they moved with the growing season zones within our province and how they worked with nature.*
- 7:30 p.m. **Garden Quiz Challenge**

Saturday, June 3

- 8–10:15 a.m. **Registration**
8:30–3:30 **Vendors**
9:30–3:30 **Silent auction/plant sale/floral arrangement voting**
- 8:30–9:30 **NSACG Annual General Meeting**
- 9:30–10 **Nutrition Break**
10–10:15 **Announcements**

Saturday (continued)

- Speakers**
- 10:15 a.m. **Diane Lucas:** *Butterfly Way—Butterflies, Caterpillars and their Host Plants*
- 11:15 a.m. **Lynn Brooks:** *Use perennial plants to create communities that provide a home for nature.*
- Noon–1:15 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. **Elizabeth Peirce:** *Make the most of the growing season with succession planting.*
- 2:15p.m. **Sean Haughian:** *Create extensive green roofs using mosses on asphalt.*
- 3–3:30 Nutrition Break**
- 3:30 p.m. **Paul Manning:** *Insect Conservation through Gardening: Why and How*
- 4:15-4:30 **Announce winners of silent auction, 50/50 draw, floral arrangement competition**
- 6 p.m. **Banquet**
NSAGC Awards Presentation
- Keynote speaker:**
Neville MacKay: *Love through the beauty of nature—use garden flowers and foliages to bring the beauty of nature into your home.*
- 8:30 p.m. **Centrepiece draw**
Closing remarks
Passing of NSAGC banner to District 7
- 8:45p.m. **Socializing, networking and having fun!**

Sunday, June 4

- 10–2 p.m. **Garden Tours**
- Cole Harbour Heritage Farm Museum, Dartmouth
 - Debra Hall, Kathleen Hall and John Brett, Hall's Road off Purcell's Cove Road
 - Donna Evers, Kingswood
 - Louise Baker LaPierre, Kingswood North
 - Maureen Yeadon, Brookside

Before you leave, please return your name tag to the box at the back of the room or to the box at the top of the stairs. Thank you!