



## Central Atlantic Region of State Garden Clubs

### 2023 CAR-SGC Conference Agenda "Seven Strong On a Fall Adventure"

<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023</b>	
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Glass-blowing Session: Pumpkin (\$30) Ornament (\$25) Attendance is limited to 25 participants
5:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Awaken the Spirits Ghost Tour: \$30 per person Attendance is limited to 25 participants
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023</b>	
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Vendors, Ballroom corridor
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Convention Registration, Lobby Alcove
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
10:45 - 11:30 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting, Carder Room
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Glass-blowing Session: Pumpkin (\$30) Ornament (\$25) Attendance is limited to 25 participants
12:30 - 1:45 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Board Meeting
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	"Birds of Prey: Big and Small" Presented at the host hotel by Ryan Donnelly, Tanglewood Nature Center -- <b>Tri-Refresher Credit</b>
4:45 - 5:45 p.m.	"Leaf Manipulation" by Mary Brummer Attendance is limited to 40 participants
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Book Signing by NGC President Brenda Moore
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Hour, location outside or in the hallway. Meet and Greet NGC President Brenda Moore, CAR-SGC Director and CAR-SGC Officers
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Dinner and Tri-Refresher topic: "Youth and Leadership" by NGC President Brenda Moore -- <b>Tri-Refresher Credit</b>

<b>WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2023</b>	
7:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Convention Registration, Lobby Alcove
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Vendors, Ballroom corridor
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Conference Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Conference Round Table
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	CAR-SGC Conference Meeting (Reports by Officers & Committee Chairs); Awards Ceremony
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Lunch with Frances Thrash, Floral Designer
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Tri-Refresher topic: "Landscape Design for Wildlife with Native Plants" by Barbara Campbell -- <b>Tri-Refresher Credit</b>
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Tri-Refresher topic: "Urban & Suburban Landscape Design" by Barbara Campbell -- <b>Tri-Refresher Credit</b>
6:00 p.m.	Reception Cocktail Hour
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Dinner and Tri-Refresher topic: "Art and History of Horticulture" by Rochelle Smith -- <b>Tri-Refresher Credit</b>
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023</b>	
Required for <b>Tri-Refresher Credit</b> — All conference attendees are welcome to participate.	
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Field trip by bus to various sites. Round-trip from hotel. This bus trip is required for <b>Tri-Refresher Credit</b> . All conference attendees are welcome to register for and attend this bus trip.
Taughannock Falls	Terrific views and tour/talk with State Ranger, Josh Teter. (2 hours, including 1½ hour lecture)
Americana Vineyards	Lunch and browse, hosted by Joseph Gober, Jr., owner (1 hour)
Cornell University Botanical Gardens	Winter Garden Program by Emily Norfen, Horticulturist and Winter Garden Curator (1½ hours, including ½ hour tour of the Winter Garden)
Oechsner Farms Organic Farm Oats/Grains	Thor Oechsner, Owner - (1½ hours, including a 1 hour lecture)