



2019 CAR-SGC Conference Schedule and Other Conference Details

As of 7/31/2019

Conference Schedule

10/24

- NOON - Registration begins
- 1 PM - Vendor areas open, cash bar available in vendor area
- 1-2:30 PM - Executive Committee Meeting for Budget/Financial Discussions
- 2:30-4 PM – Board Meeting
- 1:15 – Herbs Workshop
- 2:40 – Painting Workshop
- 3:50 – Photo Workshop
- 6-9 PM Leadership Dinner
- Everyone else: Dinner on your own. There will be a list of many wonderful local restaurants in the Registration Package.
- 7 PM Vendors close for the day.

10/25

- 7 AM – Registration open:30 - 8 AM - Conference Breakfast
- 8-9 Conference Discussions
- 10 AM - Noon - Conference Meeting
- 12:30 – 2:00 PM - Luncheon and screening of “Return” by Karen Cantor
- 2 PM Registration Closes
- 2:15 PM – 5:30 PM – Tour of US Botanic Garden at National Mall
- 2:30 – Herbs Workshop
- 3:40 – Painting Workshop
- 4:50 – Photo Workshop
- 6 PM - Cash Bar in vendor area & pre-conference area
- 7 PM - 9:30 PM Dinner*
- 7 PM – Vendors close for the day...they will continue through mid-day of the first day of the following Symposium

Menu choices are:

- * **Seared sea bass** (served with sweet potato gnocchi, smoked tomato broth, citrus fennel slaw) **OR**
- * **Stuffed chicken breast** (w/spinach, mushrooms, and feta with a lemon herb beurre blanc sauce & Squash risotto)

Travel Recommendations:

If flying in, the closest airport is Reagan National Airport. Access to the Arlington Hilton (950 North Stafford, Arlington, VA) from the airport is easy. There are two reasonable options:

1. Metro Blue Line to Rosslyn, then Metro Orange or Silver Lines to Ballston: ride time - 20 minutes, cost - \$4-5
2. Uber: ride time - 11 minutes, cost \$10-16

If driving, you will find an entrance to a public parking garage next to the entrance to the hotel. Parking for up to 12 hours is \$10, and overnight is \$20. Because the hotel does not provide parking, there is no valet available; however, access to the hotel entrance is direct from the public parking garage. If you are amenable to walking about three blocks, there is another public parking garage at 627 N. Glebe Road that is \$10 for overnight parking.

If taking the train, from Union Station in DC, take the Metro Red Line to Metro Center, and then the Orange or Silver line directly to the Ballston Station, directly to the hotel...about \$3.