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WISCONSIN GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION

94th ANNUAL CONVENTION

APRIL 24-26, 2022

Hosted by the Sheboygan District

**PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022**

11:00 – 1:00 Judges Council Lunch and Program Elkhart Lake B

11:00 – 5:00 Educational Exhibits Set up Foyer (from Hotel to Convention)

1:00 – 3:00 Members Services/Tisket-A-Tasket/Vendors Set up Villa Gottfried Room A&B

1:00 – 6:00 REGISTRATION OPEN Palm Garden Foyer

3:00 – 6:30 Member Services/Tisket-A-Tasket/Vendors Open Villa Gottfried Room A&B

2:45 – 4:00 Pre-Convention Board of Directors Meeting Palm Garden Ballroom D

 (All WGCF Officers, District Directors and Committee Members)

4:15 – 5:15 Wisconsin Tri-Council Meeting Palm Garden Ballroom D

**CONVENTION ACTIVITES**

6:00 Bar Service - Reception Palm Garden Foyer and

 Villa Gottfried Parlor

6:30 Banquet Palm Garden Ballroom ABC

 Honoring: Carol Yee, Central Region Director

 Special Speaker: Carol Yee, Central Region Director

 Speaker: Tina Lutz

 Topic: Spring Floral Designings

 Awards: Flower Show and Educational Awards

**MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022**

 Breakfast on your own

7:30 – 8:30 Registration Palm Garden Ballroom D

8:00 – 12:30 Member Services/Tisket-A-Tasket/Vendors Open Villa Gottfried Room A&B

9:00 – 11:30 94TH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING Palm Garden Ballroom ABC

 Awards: Youth and Yearbook Awards

11:30 – 12:00 Registration Palm Garden Foyer

12:00 – 2:30 Lunch/Speaker Palm Garden Ballroom ABC

 Honoring: Consultants of all Schools

 Presiding: Laura Skoff, WGCF President

 Speaker: Gary Bieck, Bronze Award Winner

 Topic: Turning an Acre of Lawn into A Garden Paradise

 Awards: WGCF Awards

2:30 – 6:30 Member Services/Tisket-A-Tasket/Vendors Open Villa Gottfried Room A&B

2:45 – 3:45 Breakout Session 1 – Bees & Modern Beekeeping Palm Garden Ballroom D Speaker: Dan Pitsch

 Breakout Session 2 – Playing with Pouring Palm Garden Ballroom E

 Leader: Mary Kulhanek

4:00 – 5:00 Breakout Session 3 –­­­­­­­ Plants for Birds Palm Garden Ballroom D

 Speaker: Janet Raddatz

 Breakout Session 4 – Unique Hanging Trinkets Palm Garden Ballroom F

 Leader: Doris Weber/Carol Rabe

5:00- 6:30 Registration Palm Garden Foyer

6:30 Reception - Bar Service available Palm Garden Foyer and

 Villa Gottfried Parlor

7:00 Banquet – Palm Garden Ballroom ABC

 Honoring: Dr George Archibald

 Presiding: Laura Skoff, WGCF President

 Speaker: George Archibald

 Topic: International Crane Foundation

 Awards: Lydia Schafer Award

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022**

 Breakfast on your own

8:00 – 8:45 Sheboygan District Meeting Palm Garden Ballroom D

8:00 – 12:00 Member Services/Tisket-A-Tasket/Vendors Open Villa Gottfried Room A&B

9:00 – 11:00 Continuation of Business Meeting/ Palm Garden Ballroom B&C

 WGCF Member Open Forum

12:00 – 2:00 Lunch/Speaker Palm Garden Ballroom B&C

Honoring: Judges Council

Presiding: Linda McCafferty, WGCF Vice President

 Speaker: Mary Kulhanik

 Topic: *Small* Live Auction followed by “~~April~~ Apron Fools” presentation

 Tisket-A-Tasket Raffle

 Closing of Convention