

WISCONSIN GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION

96th Annual Convention • May 19 to 21, 2024



Hosted by Milwaukee District
Milwaukee Marriott West
W231 N1600 Corporate Court • Waukesha, WI

CONVENTION AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024

PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

- 10:00 am WGCF Flower Show Judges Council Meeting
- 10:00 am–5:00 pm Ways and Means and Commercial (Vendors) Exhibits (Diane Olsen, Milwaukee District Director)
Educational Exhibits (Kerry Krokos, Convention Vice Chairman)
- 11:00 am–5:30 pm REGISTRATION
- 11:00 am–5:30 pm Tisket-a-Tasket, WGCF Fund Raiser (Nancy Gregory, WGCF 2nd Vice President)
- 12:00 Noon WGCF Flower Show Judges Luncheon
- 2:00 pm Tri-Council Meeting
- 3:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting (WGCF Executive Committee, WGCF Chairmen and Committee Members)
 - *Presiding: Linda McCafferty, WGCF President*

CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

- 5:30 pm Social
- 6:30 pm BANQUET, PROGRAM and RECEPTION
 - *Serendipity Theme: "As the Worm Turns"*
 - *Presiding: Linda McCafferty, WGCF President*
 - *Honored Guest: Lynne Ehnert, Central Region Director*
 - *Presentation of Bronze Award: Linda McCafferty, WGCF President*
 - *Program: "Gardening Wonders" – Mark Dwyer*
 - *Reception Music: Carmen Risi*



MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

Breakfast on Your Own

- 8:00–11:45 am REGISTRATION
- 8:00 am–Noon Tisket-a-Tasket
Ways and Means and Commercial (Vendors) Exhibits
Educational Exhibits
- 9:00 am 96th ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
 - *Presiding: Linda McCafferty WGCF President*

MONDAY MAY 20 CONTINUED

12:00 noon LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM

- *Serendipity Theme: "When Pigs Fly"*
- *Presiding: Joe Powelka, WGCF 1st Vice President*
- *Program: "Birds in the Garden – Creating and Enjoying a Bird Oasis" – Pam Karlson*

2:00–5:30 pm REGISTRATION

2:00–5:30 pm Tisket-a-Tasket

Ways and Means and Commercial (Vendors) Exhibits
Educational Exhibits

2:30–4:00 pm Workshop: Build a Wren House (26 people)

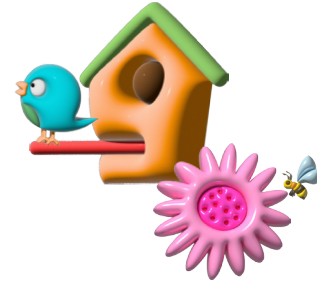
2:30–4:00 pm Workshop: Create a 4-Foot Peace Post (22 people)

5:00–6:30 pm Social

- *Easy Listening Music: Frank Sternisha*

6:30 pm BANQUET AND PROGRAM

- *Serendipity Theme: "The Trifecta"*
- *Presiding: Linda McCafferty, WGCF President*
- *Program: "Gardeners as Stewards – We Can All Foster Ecology Resilience and Beauty" – Virginia Small*



TUESDAY MAY 21, 2024

Breakfast on Your Own

8:00 am–Noon REGISTRATION

8:00–11:00 am Tisket-a-Tasket

Ways and Means and Commercial (Vendors) Exhibits
Educational Exhibits

9:00–10:00 am 96TH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING RECONVENES

- *Memorial Service: Laura Skoff, WGCF Memorials and Tributes Chairman*

10:30–11:45 am Workshop: Build a Wren House (26 people)

10:30–11:30 am Breakout Session: Photography – Kathleen Grieger

10:30–11:30 am Breakout Session: Parliamentary Procedure – Kitty Larkin and Liz Murken

11:00 am Pull and Post Winning Tisket-a-Tasket Tickets

11:30 am Pick Up Winning Tisket-a-Tasket Baskets

12:00 Noon LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM

- *Serendipity Theme: "Compost Happens"*
- *Invitation to 2025 Convention: Hosted by St. Croix District – Debby Walters, Convention Chairman*
- *Program: "Serendipity Designs" – Doug Jaeger*

2:00 pm WGCF 96th Annual Meeting and Convention ADJOURNS



Synonyms: Fluke. Happenstance. Blessing. Break.