



**2017 NSAGC Convention Program
Hosted by Cape Breton, District 1
June 2nd to 4th at the Inverary Inn, Baddeck**

Friday, June 2nd

- 1:00 – 6:00 Registration
1:00 Silent Auction Begins
1:00 – 5:00 Garden Tours - TBA
1:00 – 6:00 Plant Sale
1:00 – 6:00 Vendors Open
2:00 – 4:00 Uisge Ban Falls Guided Hike
Amoeba Sailing Tour
Beinn Bhreagh Estate (A.G. Bells' Historic Summer Home) Guided Walking Tour
6:00 Floral Competition Arrangements in place
6:30 – 7:00 Opening Ceremonies and Announcements - Patsy MacKenzie
Welcomes - Bruce Morrison (Warden, Victoria County), Pam Eyking (MLA Victoria/The Lakes), Vicki Willis (NSAGC President)
7:00 – 7:30 Entertainment: Take Note Drummers
7:30 – 8:30 Key Note Speaker: Marion Quimby, "Fascination of Plants"
8:30 Cash Bar, Social Time, Bonfire on the Beach

Saturday, June 3rd

- 8:00 – 10:00 Registration
8:00 – 1:30 Vendors Open
8:00 – 3:30 Floral Competition People's Choice Voting
8:45 – 09:45 NSAGC Annual General Meeting and AGM Door Prize
9:45 – 10:15 Nutrition Break
10:15 – 11:00 Leonard Vassallo, "Farming on less than an acre"
11:05 – 11:50 Gordon Sampson, "All about Roses"
12:00 – 1:15 Lunch and Door Prizes
1:15 – 2:00 The Cape Breton Gardener, "Shrubs"
2:05 – 2:50 Gary Standing, "Fruitilicious"
2:55 – 3:15 Quizzes
3:15 – 3:30 Door Prizes and Announcements
3:30 Silent Auction Closes, Items Picked Up
5:30 Cash Bar Open
6:00 Banquet
Remarks - District 1 Director, Joanne Ford
Keynote Speaker: Arthur Haskins, "How to Grow Dahlias"
Announcements – Awards, Winners of Silent Auction, Floral Competition, Photo Contest
Closing Remarks and Presentation of Convention Banner to South Shore District 6

Sunday, June 4th

- 9:00 – noon Garden Tours
10:00 – noon Uisge Ban Falls Guided Hike
Beinn Bhreagh Estate (A.G. Bells' Historic Summer Home) Guided Walking Tour

(Please remember – don't drink and drive!)