

GCFM Spring Convention 2011

THE GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION OF MAINE SPRING CONVENTION 2011

“HONORING OUR PAST; SUSTAINING OUR FUTURE”

JUNE 21-23, 2011

Maine Maritime Academy ~ Castine, Maine

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

11:30am-5:00pm	Registration
1:00-5:00pm	Vendor Displays, Silent Auction and Raffle
12:00-4:00pm	Historic House and Garden Tour of Castine
1:00-4:00pm	Flower and Garden Photographer's Workshop
6:00-9:30pm	Scholarship Dinner
6:00-6:30pm	Cocktails and Scholarship Raffle
6:30-8:00pm	Welcome and Introduction/Dinner
8:00-9:15pm	Program: David Merrill, 2008-2010 GCFM, NGC Scholarship Winner Luka Negoita, 2010 GCFM, NGC, Nell Goff Scholarship Winner Alison Dibble, 1989/1002 GCFM Life Member
9:15-9:30pm	Announcement and Introduction of 2011 GCFM Scholarship Winner and Mary Lou Marks Scholarship Winner Raffle Items and Door Prizes

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

6:30-9:30am	Breakfast
7:30am	Self-guided walking tours of Historic Castine Breakfast Focus Groups Landscape Design - TBD Building Club/GCFM Membership-Janet Gourley Native/Invasive Species - Carol Smith Newsletter/Website - Pam Newcomb
8:00am-6:00pm	Registration
8:00am-9:00pm	Silent Auction and Raffle
8:30-9:30am	GCFM Board Meeting
9:00am-5:00pm	Vendor Displays
10:00am-11:00am	Keynote Speaker: Cindy Brockway
11:15am-12:15	Community SELF Reliance and the Greenhouse Project Tom Adamo and Tony Ferrara
12:15pm	Buffet Lunch or Box Lunch
12:30pm	Mini Tours Depart (A) Coleman/Damroche Gardens & Brooklin/Penobscot Greenhouses (B) Boat Tours of Penobscot Bay (C) Walking Tour of Witherle Woods with Ian Stewart of Maine Coast Heritage Trust
1:30-4:30pm	Ikebana Demonstration & Workshop Sandra Blake Leonard

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2:30-4:00pm	Identifying Invasive vs Native Species: Illustrated Talk and Workshop Ann Gibbs
5:00-6:00pm	GCFM President's Reception with Rebecca L. Linney Harbor View Room, Alford Center
6:30-9:00pm	Annual Banquet , Awards and Entertainment
Thursday, June 23, 2011	
6:30 - 9:30am	Breakfast Self-guided tours of Historic Castine Bird Walk in Witherle Woods
7:30am	Breakfast Focus Groups Putting Together Great Programs and Yearbooks - Patricia Michaud Getting Started on a Standard Flower Show - Sally Mowbray Sharing What's New and Promising in Your Garden - TBD Ideas for Simple Youth Activities Margot Haertel
8:00-9:00am	Registration
8:00am-12:00pm	Silent Auction and Raffle
9:00am - 12:30pm	Vendor Displays
9:00-11:30am	Castine Farmers Market
9:00-10:30am	GCFM Annual General Meeting
10:45-11:15am	Greetings from Shirley Nicolai, President, NGC, Inc.
11:15-11:45am	Installation of GCFM President for 2011-2012
12:30pm	Silent Auction and Raffle Results Posted
12:30-2:00pm	Closing Luncheon Awards and/or Speaker
2:00pm	Departures via Blue Star Memorial Highways and Downeast Gardens

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE DATES

Registration fee and payment for all meals must be **postmarked by May 13th, 2011**. A late fee of \$15 will be added to registration after that date and **postmarked before May 27th, 2011**. Please make check payable to GCFM Convention 2010 and mail to Shirley Pierce, Registrar, PO Box 424, Orland, ME 04472. **No phone or email convention reservations will be accepted. No refunds after May 13th, 2011.**

Lodging is available at MMA and a number of lovely inns in the area and is separate from conference registration. Over 200 dormitory double rooms w/ twin beds and 20 very simple single and double rooms are available at MMA. Dormitory spaces are \$35/night w/ shared bath. MMA single and double rooms w/ private bath are \$75 and \$85/night. **Room reservations for MMA ONLY will be taken by Cindi Kimball 469-0077, email, ackimball1995@msn.com. All other accommodations must be directed to the property where you'll be staying.**

Questions: Alvion Kimball, Convention Chairman ackimball1995@msn.com
PO Box 306, Orland, ME 04472 or 207-469-1144

NOTE: (Out of Country 3/25-4/2)

GCFM 80th Annual Convention



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Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine
Agenda & Registration Form

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City/State/zip _____

Garden Club _____ District _____

GCFM State Life _____ NGC _____ Board Member _____ Elected Officer _____

Appointed Officer _____ Chairman _____ Past President _____ Delegate _____

Club President _____

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

- 11:30-5:00 Registration at Harold Alfond Center
- 12:00-4:00 Garden Tour of Castine-Castine Garden Club \$5.00 _____
- 1:00-4:00 Flower and Garden Photographer's Workshop
- Check to attend _____
- 6:30-9:00 Scholarship and Life Member Dinner \$27.00 _____
- Choose one:
Chicken Marsala _____ Broiled Haddock _____
Special diet upon request _____ (specify)

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

- 6:30-9:30 Tasty Breakfast at MMA \$9.00 _____
- 7:30 Breakfast Focus Groups: Check one;
Landscape Design _____ Membership _____
Native/Invasive Species _____
- 7:30 Bird walk in Witherle Woods w/ Margot Haertel _____
- 8:00-6:00 Registration at Harold Alfond Center, MMA
- 10:00-11:00 Keynote Speaker: Cindy Brockway; A Future For The Past,
Understanding Our Landscape Heritage.
- 11:15-12:15 The Greenhouse Project: Affordable
efficient and sustainable year -round growing,
Tom Adamo and Tony Ferrara, Check to attend _____
- 12:15 Luncheon Buffet in Cafeteria \$12.00 _____
Or Box Lunch: Turkey _____ Hummus _____ \$12.00 _____

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12:30-4:30	Mini Tours Depart Coleman/Damroche Gardens & Brooklin Brooksville green houses and gardens.	Check to attend _____
	Boat Tours of Penobscot Bay (limited numbers) May be separate charge	Check to attend _____
	Walking Tour of Witherle Woods	Check to attend _____
	Web Site and Newsletter	Check to attend _____
1:30-4:30	Ikebana Demonstration & Workshop Sandra Blake Leonard	Check to attend _____
2:30-4:00	Identifying Invasive vs Native Species Ann Gibbs	Check to attend _____
5:00 - 6:00	GCFM President's Reception with Rebecca L. Linney Harbor View Room, Alford Center	Check to attend _____
6:30-9:00	Annual Banquet and Awards Choose one: Pork Tenderloin _____ London Broil _____ Special diet upon request _____(specify)	\$30.00 _____

Thursday, June 23, 2011

6:30-9:00	Delicious Breakfast at MMA	\$9.00 _____
7:30	Breakfast Focus Groups; Check one: Putting Together Great Programs & Yearbooks _____, Getting Started on a Standard Flower Show____, Sharing What's New and Promising in Your Garden____, Ideas for Youth Activity Programs_____	
7:30	Guided tour of Castine, Castine Historical Society	Check to attend _____
8:00-12:00	Registration at Harold Alford Center MMA	
9:00-11:30	Castine Farmer's Market at the Common	
9:00-10:30	GCFM Annual Business Meeting	
10:45-11:15	Greetings from Shirley Nicolai, President, NGC, Inc.	
11:15-11:45	Installation of GCFM President for 2011-2013	
12:30	Silent Auction and Raffle Results Posted	
12:30-2:00	Closing Luncheon Buffet style - Special diet upon request _____(specify)	\$17.00 _____
2:00-2:30	GCFM Executive Board Meeting in Holmes Heritage Room	
2:00	Departures via Blue Star Memorial Highways to view Downeast Gardens and Landscapes and Visit DownEast Garden Centers and Suppliers.	

Registration fee:

Members \$30 Non-Members \$35 Late Registration \$45 Fee \$ _____

TOTAL Amount of Registration Enclosed \$ _____