

**THE MAHONIA  
THE CALL TO CONVENTION**

*Oregon State Federation Of Garden Clubs Inc.*

**2026**

**98th ANNUAL CONVENTION**

*Planting friendships & foundations*



**JUNE 27**  **9:00-5:30**

**The Shedd Institute  
285 E Broadway • Eugene, OR**

# Convention 2026 Schedule

## June 27, 2026

### The Shedd Institute

#### June 26, 2026, Friday

Board Zoom Meeting - time to be announced

#### June 27, 2026, Saturday

9:00am Registration starts

Set up - flower show, wish to win, photos, youth award photos, memorial, club/  
district boards, information boards, table centerpieces

10:00am Registration continues- front entrance w/ tables  
Flower show judging starts  
Selling of wish to win tickets

10:30am Call to order, Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Conservation Pledge,  
introductions, credentials & quorum

11:00am Business: book of reports, secretary & treasurer, proposed bylaw changes,

NOON LUNCH Warren Court  
Flower show open, wish to win ticket sales  
Wish to Win- half given out

1:00pm Jean Chapin "The Secret Life of Roses"

1:45pm Dave Kollen "The Night Shift"

2:30pm Shirley Bertounay "Vertical Gardening"

3:15pm Break Finger foods buffet/beverages -last half of Wish to Win given out

4:00pm Convention invites - Pacific Region 2026, OSFGC 2027  
Awards - flower show, state level awards, scholarships, youth

4:45pm Final credentials, courtesy resolution, thank you, adjournment, Sine Die

5:00pm Break down displays & flower show

(subject to change)

# Proposed Bylaw Changes\

## Proposed Bylaw Change #1

**Current Bylaw: (page 85)**

### **Article X Elections, Section 3**

“No elected officer shall be eligible to serve for more than one consecutive term of two (2) years in the same office, with the exception of Treasurer, who may serve two (2) consecutive terms.

### **Proposed Bylaw change:**

“An elected officer shall be eligible to serve for two (2) nonconsecutive terms of two (2) years in the same office or a vacant office, with the exception of Treasurer, who may serve two (2) consecutive terms”.

**Rational:** At times it has been difficult to fill the positions of officers for the Federation. This change would allow a member who has held an office in the past to run for that position again. This would allow for the Federation to facilitate its operations.

## Proposed Bylaw Change #2

**Current Bylaw: (pg 81)**

### **Article VII, Section 1 Board of Directors**

a. “Officers, District Directors, and active former Presidents shall constitute the Board of Directors”.

**Proposed Bylaw:** “Officers, District Directors, Chairpersons, and former Presidents shall constitute the Board of Directors. If an appointed committee chair is also a voting member of the board based on their prior position, they will have only one vote”.

**Rational:** Placing the Chairpersons on the Board of Directors will allow more input from across the membership. All though they are appointed they represent the issues and concerns for the committee of which they oversee.

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### Proposed Bylaw Change #3

Proposed Amendment to OSFGC Bylaws Article V Dues and Fees

Existing Article V Section 3 item a: “Annual dues shall be \$5 for clubs and \$5 per capita, effective July 1, 2023, on all categories of members, including life Members.” (6/14/2022).

Proposed Article V Section 3 item a: “Annual dues shall be \$5 for clubs and \$5 per capita, with a maximum of \$500 per club, effective July 1, 2026, on all categories of members, including Life Members”.

**Rationale:** Presently five clubs, each with 20 members and one club with 100 members pay the same total per capita amount, although five clubs require much more OSFGC administrative and other support than one with 100 members. This is particularly relevant to the Evening Garden Club of Corvallis. In 2025, the EGC paid \$940 in dues to the OSFGC. The two benefits that the EGC gets from the OSFGC are insurance and its non-profit 501(c) (3) status with the IRS. Because the EGC is so large and because it is located in Corvallis, it is otherwise independent with its own Grants program, funds for outside speakers, and many local resources. Janet Magedanz, the EGC treasurer, found that if the club paid for its own insurance, it would cost \$450 per year. Applying for its own 501(c)(3) status would initially cost \$275. Thus, there would be cost savings for the EGC to leave the OSFGC. However, the only reason for the club to leave is financial. The club would prefer to remain in the OSFGC but at a reduced cost.

# Convention Parking

Convention entrance: New handicapped entrance is behind the building. 868 High Street. Enter from the Shedd lot.



# Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

## Annual 98th Convention

### Miniature Design Show

#### “All of Oregon”

#### Design Rules

The NGC Exhibit Policies and Rules for Design Types are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 7 HB pg. 63

1. The design must be the work of one individual. Exhibitor may enter as many classes as desired, but only one exhibit per class.
2. Some plant material must be used in every exhibit. This includes fresh and/or dried plant material.
3. Exhibitors may enter multiple classes under the Design Division, but only one (1) exhibit per class.
4. The exhibit entered into competition must be the work of only one (1) exhibitor and that exhibitors name must appear on the entry card.
5. If the designer is unavailable to transport and/or set up his/her completed design, a substitute person may enter the exhibit for the designer.
6. A single flower is not a design.
7. Container grown plants are fresh plant material and are permitted in the Design Section where appropriate, but they are never considered floral designs.
8. Landscapes or scenes are not permitted. Sand is not allowed.
9. Religious symbols used in a design must be displayed in a respectful manner.
10. Plant material and non-plant material permitted in the Design Division are printed in the Handbook for Flower Shows, Chapter 7 (Pgs. 80-81).
11. The exhibitor is required to conform to the stated descriptions and limitations of the Design Type if named in the class.
12. Designer is on his/her honor that the design has not been previously entered and/or judged in an NGC Standard Flower Show.
13. Scale of Points for all Designs is listed in the Handbook for Flower Shows. Chapter 14.
14. All staging is provided by the exhibitor.
15. All the table coverings will be black.
16. All designs are 8” or under except for classes 1 and 2 which are under 10”.

#### Design Awards

Each class will be awarded a 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention if warranted. A special award will be awarded to the design deemed “The Best in Show”.

#### Classes

1. Cup of Oregon  
Cup and Saucer. Under 10”.
2. Blue Mountains  
Dominant blue color. Under 10”
3. Wheat Fields  
Dried material. Under 8”.
4. Green Valleys  
Designers Choice. Under 8”

# Convention Notes for Members

## Wish to win:

Each district is asked to bring at least two (2) wish to win items. If your clubs would like to donate more that would be great, but we are asking for at least two items. There is no minimum cost for items.

## Bring your own bag:

Everyone has lots of bags. So, we are asking all of you to please bring your own bag to convention for papers, awards, etc. to carry them home in.

## Help with convention:

Flower show clerks - to help the judges

Contact: Ginny Timmerman

[beachdahlia@yahoo.com](mailto:beachdahlia@yahoo.com) / 503-392-6161

Flower show set up/ break down - helpers make the task easier

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The John G. Shedd Institute for the Arts

# 2026 One Day Convention Registration

## OSFGC 2026 Convention

### One Day Convention

Register and pay at [www.oregongardenclubs.org](http://www.oregongardenclubs.org). If you do not have an email address, you may download a printable form on the Convention Event page. This has been made available only to those who do not have an email address. Payment information is on the printable form.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address\_\_\_\_\_

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Credentials (for voting purposes)

ALL VOTING DELEGATES MUST SELECT ONE\*:

- OSFG Officer
- District Director
- Former State President
- Club President
- Club Delegate
- Non-Voting Attendee

\*You MUST choose one in order to vote.

- Attendee Category - Check All That Apply
- Alternate Delegate (optional)
- OSFGC Committee member (optional)
- National/Pacific Officer (optional)
- Convention Volunteer (optional)
- National Life Member (optional)
- Pacific Region Life Member (optional)
- Flower Show Judge (optional)
- First Time Attendee (optional)
- Guest (optional)

Registration includes lunch and afternoon snacks. Beverage station will be available throughout the day. Breakfast is not provided. Please advise if there are any food allergies, or dietary restrictions.