

Information for
The NACS 2017
International Event at The
Huntington



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Introduction

In conjunction with The 14th Annual Huntington Clivia Show and Sale the weekend of Saturday, March 18th and Sunday March 19th, 2017, NACS is holding an International Event consisting of a two day symposium at The Huntington and an offsite dinner with reception and 3D Clivia Show. There will also be a tour of Plant Horizons in Watsonville, CA with travel on Monday, March 20th and actual tour on the morning of Tuesday, March 21st.

This document contains information about The International Event. Information on The 14th Annual Huntington Show and Sale is available in separate documents on the NACS website.

Symposium Information

The 2017 NACS International Symposium consists of two days of presentations by an international host of clivia celebrities. The symposium will be held at The Botanical Center at The Huntington in San Marino, California:

<http://www.huntington.org/directions/>.

A NACS member may register a group for the symposium. The event committee expects a registered group to be no more than a total of four (4) people consisting of a single NACS member, their immediate family, and not more than two (2) guests who are not NACS members. All event attendees must be wearing their badges at all times while on The Huntington grounds and are subject to all the rules of The Huntington.

Multiple NACS members will not be allowed to register as a group.

2017 NACS International Event Registration Dates

The early registration deadline for the event is Sunday, February 12th and is \$26 per group.

Regular registration for the event is between Monday, February 13th and Tuesday, February 28th and is \$42 per group.

The event registration deadline is Tuesday, February 28th.

(Please note that, as described later in this document, the deadline to get the special group rate at the event hotel is Thursday, February 23rd.)

Event Hotel

NACS has arranged a special event rate of \$145 a night plus tax at the **Pasadena/ Monrovia Courtyard Marriott** at: 700 West Huntington Drive; Monrovia, CA 91016. For more information about the property and it's amenities, attendees may contact the hotel via its direct number at (626) 357-5211 or lookup the property at:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laxmr-courtyard-los-angeles-pasadena-monrovia/>

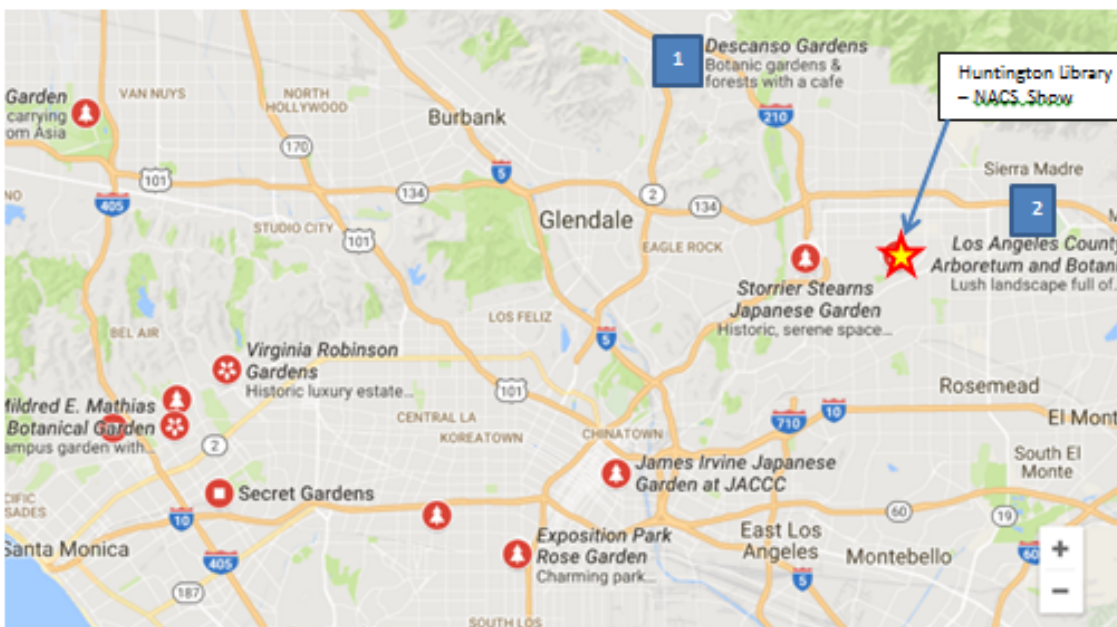
The special rate is available for the nights of March 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th. ***The special rate is valid for booking through Thursday, February 23rd***. After that and outside the above mentioned dates, the hotel is offering its regularly available rates.

You are encouraged to book your room(s) as soon as possible, as the number of rooms at the above mentioned rate is limited. You may call Marriott Worldwide Reservations at 1-800-927-8195 and ask for "The Huntington Clivia Show – NACS" group rate at the event hotel. You may also click on the directly below two line link to book your room(s) on the Marriott website:

http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkIdData=The%20North%20America%20Clivia%20Society%20-%20Huntington%20Clivia%20Show^LAXMR NACNACA|NACNACB'145.00'USD>false'4'3/16/17'3/21/17'2/23/17&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes

If clicking the link does not work, try saving this PDF document to your desktop, opening it there, and then clicking on the link. You may also copy and paste the directly below shown link into your web browser to book your rooms online. Alternatively, if you would like the link to book our special room rate emailed to you, please request the link by using the "Contact NACS" box in the upper left hand menu on our website. Do not select an officer to receive your email.

Pre/Post Event Activities



There are several gardens within driving distance from The Huntington. Information about Descanso Gardens and LA County Arboretum and Botanic Garden is provided below because they are the most visited.

<p>1 Descanso Gardens 1418 Descanso Drive La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011 Ph. (818) 949-4200 Website: https://www.descansogardens.org/visit/gardens/</p> <p>What is in bloom in MARCH: Tulips, camellias, irises, lilacs, cherry trees, <u>clivia</u> and daffodils</p>	<p>Admission: General \$9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors 65 and over/Students with ID \$6 Children (5 to 12 years) \$4 Descanso members and children under 5 are free. <p>Hours: Descanso Gardens is open daily <i>except</i> for December 25. Hours are 9am to 5pm (last entry is 4:30pm). There is ample free parking.</p>
<p>2 Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden 301 North Baldwin Avenue Arcadia, CA, 91007 Ph: 626.821.3222.</p>	<p>Admission: General: \$9.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors 65 and over/Students with ID \$6 Children (5 to 12 years) \$4 Descanso members and children under 5 are free <p>Hours: Main Grounds 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., grounds close at 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Norm and Candy Nakanishi Anaheim, CA (about 35 miles from the Huntington) Ph:714-325-8763</p>	<p>Available for visit on or before March 15 or after March 19th. Visit by appointment only</p>
<p>Dick Storch – Clivia Hill Fallbrook, CA (About 95 miles from the Huntington) Ph: 760-580-3420</p>	<p>Available for visit on or before March 15 or after March 21st. Visit by appointment only</p>

Dinner with Reception and 3D Clivia Show

The dinner event associated with The 2017 International Event will be held at the event hotel Saturday, March 18th starting with a reception at 5:30 PM.

Following dinner, attendees will be treated to James Comstock's 3D Clivia Show ... a "must-see" for clivia aficionados!

The dinner event will cost \$62 for each person and includes the reception and show. A choice of three entrées will be available for dinner, along with non-alcoholic beverages and dessert. The entrée choices are: (1) Herb Encrusted Chicken, (2) Grilled Tri Tip with Garlic and Gogonzola Cheese, and (3) Pasta Primavera (vegetarian). To accommodate any food issues your group may have (i.e. gluten allergy, dairy allergy, etc.), please note them, along with the various entrée choices for those in your group, on the registration form.

Symposium Schedule

The schedule for the symposium is on the following page.

The symposium will open at 10:15AM both days with coffee service. The talks start at 10:30AM both days and are scheduled throughout the day around various other show and sale activities.

Unless symposium attendees are volunteering to help with the show and sale, lunch both days will be “on your own” at one of the various restaurants on The Huntington grounds. Restaurant information may be found here:

<http://www.huntington.org/dining/>

Symposium Schedule

Date/Time	Saturday, March 18, 2017			Date/Time	Sunday, March 19, 2017		
Activity	Show	Sale	Symposium	Activity	Show	Sale	Symposium
7:30 AM		Merchandise		7:30 AM			
7:45 AM		Check-In		7:45 AM			
8:00 AM	Exhibit	(Wanda)		8:00 AM			
8:15 AM	Entry/Placement			8:15 AM			
8:30 AM	(Malcolm/Candy)			8:30 AM			
8:45 AM				8:45 AM			
9:00 AM				9:00 AM			
9:15 AM				9:15 AM			
9:30 AM				9:30 AM			
9:45 AM				9:45 AM			
10:00 AM	Show Opens	Sale & Fundraising		10:00 AM	Show Opens	Sale & Fundraising	
10:15 AM	w/PC Voting	(Wanda/Quyen)	Coffee/Welcome (Norm)	10:15 AM	w/PC Voting	(Wanda/Quyen)	Coffee/Welcome (Norm)
10:30 AM			Speaker I:	10:30 AM			Speaker III:
10:45 AM			J. Van Der Linde	10:45 AM			H. Marriott
11:00 AM			"The Great Chinese	11:00 AM			"Clivias of Japan"
11:15 AM			Bubble"	11:15 AM			
11:30 AM			Lunch Break	11:30 AM			<----- BREAK ----->
11:45 AM			(synposium attendees)	11:45 AM			NACS AGM
12:00 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Break		12:00 PM	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	(Malcolm)
12:15 PM	(show volunteers)	(sale volunteers)		12:15 PM	(show volunteers)	(sale volunteers)	Lunch Break
12:30 PM				12:30 PM			(synposium attendees)
12:45 PM				12:45 PM			
1:00 PM	Show Continues	Sale & Fundraising	Speaker II:	1:00 PM	Show Continues	Sale & Fundraising	
1:15 PM	w/PC Voting	Continues	H. Nerurkar	1:15 PM		Continues	
1:30 PM		(Wanda/Quyen)	"Clivias in	1:30 PM		(Wanda/Quyen)	Speaker IV:
1:45 PM			Habitat"	1:45 PM			P. Kloeck
2:00 PM	Judging			2:00 PM			"International Breeding
2:15 PM	During Show			2:15 PM			Standards for Judging Clivia"
2:30 PM	(Dick)			2:30 PM	Repotting		<----- BREAK ----->
2:45 PM			Show Judging,	2:45 PM	Demonstration (Dick)		<----- BREAK ----->
3:00 PM			Viewing the	3:00 PM			Speaker V:
3:15 PM			Show & Sale,	3:15 PM			Kevin Akins
3:30 PM			and Visiting	3:30 PM			"My Experience
3:45 PM			The Hungtington	3:45 PM			Breeding Clivia"
4:00 PM			Grounds	4:00 PM			Symposium Close
4:15 PM				4:15 PM			(Norm)
4:30 PM				4:30 PM	PC Awarding (Norm)		
4:45 PM				4:45 PM			
5:00 PM	Huntington Closes			5:00 PM	Huntington Closes		
5:15 PM			(travel to hotel)	5:15 PM	Show	Sale	
5:30 PM			Social Event	5:30 PM	Dismantling	Dismantling	
5:45 PM			(Hotel Café Area)	5:45 PM			
6:00 PM			Dinner with	6:00 PM			
6:15 PM			Jim Comstock's	6:15 PM			
6:30 PM			3D Show	6:30 PM			
6:45 PM			(Courtyard Hotel	6:45 PM			
7:00 PM			Monterey Room)	7:00 PM			
7:15 PM				7:15 PM			
7:30 PM				7:30 PM			
7:45 PM				7:45 PM			
8:00 PM			Evening Close (Norm)	8:00 PM			
8:15 PM				8:15 PM			
8:30 PM				8:30 PM			
8:45 PM				8:45 PM			

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers for the show and sale happening during the event are needed.

On the event registration form you will be given the opportunity to indicate the interest of anybody in your group to volunteer for any of the following:

- Setup on Thursday morning 3/16
 - Setup on Friday morning 3/17
 - Sales on Saturday morning 3/18
 - Sales on Saturday afternoon 3/18
- Judging on Saturday afternoon 3/18
 - Sales on Sunday morning 3/19
 - Sales on Sunday afternoon 3/19
- Tear down on late Sunday afternoon 3/19

After you have registered your group, those in charge of the various activities needing volunteers will be in contact with you to further discuss the details of the opportunities that you have selected.

Thank you so much to the people who make NACS events possible!

Plant Horizons Tour

For the Plant Horizons tour the morning on Tuesday, March 21st, a caravan of self-organized carpools will drive north from the event hotel to the Watsonville, CA area the morning of Monday, March 20th at 9AM.

A special rate of \$140 plus tax for accommodations for the night of Monday, March 20th for the tour group has been arranged at the Watsonville Holiday Inn at 1855 Main Street; Watsonville, California 95076:

<http://www.watsonvilleholidayinnexpress.com/>

To book your room, please call the hotel at (831) 728-3600 and ask for the “North American Clivia Society Rate” for the night of Monday, March 20th.

On Tuesday morning, March 21st, the group will tour Plant Horizons from 9AM to Noon. Manuel Morales, our host, will provide lunch for the group. After lunch, the group will part ways.

Document Revision History

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Jan 4	7	Changed reception start time from 5:30 to 6:00 pm
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