



**June 9 & 10. 2025**

**2025 Annual Conference Schedule  
March 2025**

<b>Sunday June 8, 2025</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
3:00pm	Check in to hotels in rooms reserved in Sunday Block	Various Hotels
4:00pm-6:00pm	Conference Registration Opens	Haworth Lobby
3:00pm-11:59pm	Floral Staging Room Open	Room 148
4:00pm-10:00pm	Install Honor Designs	Pre-function Area
6:30PM; Boarding begins at 6:00pm	Dinner Cruise 2 Hour including Dinner	Boarding location: Dunton Park, 260 Howard Ave., Holland, MI 49424
<b>Monday June 9, 2025</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
6:00am-11:59pm	Floral Design Room Open	Room 148
8:00am -9:15am	Light Breakfast Buffet	Ballroom
8:00am	Silent Auction and Raffle Open MGC Educational Displays Open	Ballroom Room 156-158
9:15am-11:00am	Annual Business Meeting	Ballroom
11:00am-11:15am	Break -sell raffle tickets; peruse Silent Auction	Ballroom
11:15am-12:30pm	Lunch Honoring Current MGC Board and Leadership Team	Ballroom
12:45pm-1:00pm	Load Buses For Windmill Island and Walter's Gardens Tours	Windmill Island 1 <sup>st</sup> ; Walter's Gardens 2nd
12:45pm-2:55pm	Optional Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Holland	Meet docent in Haworth Lobby
3:00pm-4:15pm	Optional Make & Take Activity Painting Class Artist: Cheryl Borkowski; Project: Watercolor Lighthouse Holland Harbor Light "Big Red"	Room 104
4:00pm-5:45pm	Hotel Check In, Shop, Change Clothes	Various Hotels
	<b>Evening Activities</b>	<b>Location</b>
5:15pm-6:15pm	Social Hour before dinner featuring "A Shore Way To Enchantment" Photography Exhibit by Robert Conrad	Pre-function Area



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6:15pm-7:45pm	Dinner Honoring MGC President and Former Presidents	Ballroom
7:45pm-8:30pm	<b>Summer in Bloom: Bold Floral Creations for the Season</b> Floral Design Demonstration: Holly Haveman Kennedy's Flower & Gifts	Ballroom
<b>Tuesday June 9, 2025</b>		
Time	Activity	Location
12:00pm – 11:59pm	Floral Staging Room Open	Room 148
7:15am-9:00am	Coffee & Light Breakfast	Ballroom
8:00 am-3:45pm	Vendor Shopping	Room 104
8:00am	Silent Auction & Raffle Continue Registration Table is Q/A only	
9:00am-10:00am	<b>"2025 Proven Winner Introductions"</b> Presentation by Heidi Grasman, Co-Owner Garden Crossings	Ballroom
10:00am-10:20am	Break & Shopping	Room 104
10:20am-11:00am	Installation Ceremony & Remarks	Ballroom
11:00am-11:20am	Pictures and Shopping	Ballroom
11:20am-12:30pm	Lunch & Cake Reception Honoring the New President and Board	
12:30pm-1:30pm	<b>"Food Gardening Success: Bountiful Gardens for People with Limited Time, Space &amp; Budget"</b> Keynote Speaker: Melinda Myers Nationally known gardening expert, TV/radio host, author & columnist	Ballroom
1:30pm-2:30pm	Book Signing	Ballroom
1:30pm-2:15pm	Break & Shopping	Room 104
2:15pm-2:45pm	Announce Silent Auction and Raffle Winners Invitation To 2026 Conference Conference Closes	Ballroom
2:45pm-3:45pm	Vendor Shopping Continues	Room 104
<b>Post Conference Activities</b>		
2:45pm-3:30pm	Process Payments	Ballroom
3:30pm-4:00pm	Incoming Board Orientation	Room 156/158
4:00pm-5:00pm	Optional Tour of Garden Crossings	Garden's Crossings



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