

Artistry In Bloom - Schedule of Events

(schedule 2.4.2025 may change slightly as confirmations continue)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Hospitality Room - Comfort Inn & Suites - Business Center, 815 Park Ave, Beaver Dam, WI 53916. - Registration.
5:30 to 7:30 P.M.	Welcome Meeting/Meal/Registration	Benvenuto's Restaurant, 831 Park Ave, Beaver Dam, WI 53916. Heavy appetizers. Beverages available for purchase.
7:30 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Registration and social.	Hospitality Room -Comfort Inn & Suites - Business Center.

THURSDAY, June 12, 2025

6:00 a.m to 7:00 a.m.	Breakfast (quick)	Hospitality Room or on your own
7:00 a.m. 7:15 a.m.	Load Buses for tours	Comfort Inn & Suites, 815 Park Ave, Beaver Dam, WI 53916 (buses leave promptly at 7:15 a.m)
7:15 a.m to 8:00 a.m. (<45 min)	Travel to destination #1	Comfort Inn & Suites to The Gardens at Oak Lawn Cheese Factory
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (60 min)	Tour: The Gardens at Oak Lawn Cheese Factory (Larry Conrad)	The Gardens at Oak Lawn Cheese Factory, W9311 Seiler Rd, Eldorado, WI 54932
9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. (10 min)	Load Buses to next destination	Gardens at Oak Lawn Cheese Factory
9:10 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (20 min)	Travel to destination #2 (20 min)	Gardens at Oak Lawn Cheese Factory to EAA Aviation Museum
10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. (75 min)	Tour Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Aviation Museum (start with introductory video in theater for those interested - 17 min.)	EAA Aviation Museum, 3000 Poberezny Rd, Oshkosh, WI 54902
11:15 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. (15 min)	Load Buses to next destination	EAA Aviation Museum, 3000 Poberezny Rd, Oshkosh, WI 54902

11:30 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. (15 min).	Travel to destination #3	EAA Aviation Museum to Oshkosh Lakeshore Park
11:45 p.m. to 12:40 p.m. (55 min)	Box Lunch at Oshkosh Lakeshore Park Pavillion	Oshkosh Lakeshore Park 1775 Punhoqua Street Oshkosh, WI 54902
12:40 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. (10 min)	Load Buses to next destination	Oshkosh Lakeshore Park 1775 Punhoqua Street Oshkosh, WI 54902
12:55 p.m. to 1:25 p.m. (30 min)	Tour: Sisson's Peony Gardens	Sisson's Peony Gardens, N Main St, Rosendale, WI 54974
1:25 p.m. to 1:35 p.m. (10 min)	Load buses for return to Beaver Dam	Sisson's Peony Gardens
1:35 p.m. to 2:05 p.m. (30 min)	Travel to Beaver Dam	Comfort Inn & Suites, 815 Park Ave, Beaver Dam, WI 53916
2:05 p.m. to whenever	If not showing flowers - enjoy the Beaver Dam area on your own.	Beaver Dam and surrounding area.
Noon to 10:00 p.m.	Flower Show Preparation - Beaver Dam High School.	Beaver Dam High School. Those who wish to exhibit flowers in the show may elect to not attend tours and work; or commence preparation after tours.
2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Member Seminar/Workshop - "Exhibition Judges Training" Presenters: David & Linette Sorrentino	Beaver Dam High School (room tbd)
tbd	Hospitality Room	Comfort Inn & Suites
FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025		
6:00 a.m to 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	On your own (Comfort Inn & Suites supplies breakfast with lodging).
9:15 a.m. -9:30 a.m.	Load buses to Ovans' Peony Farm (bus leaves promptly at 9:30 a.m.)	Comfort Inn & Suites
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Tour of Ovans' Peony Farm (includes informal demos and meetings: "Preserving Peonies in Resin"; "Lloyd Ravet-Breeding Process"; Meet Hybridizers: Roger Anderson, Nate Bremer, Jordan Kabat, Roy Klehm?, Scott Parker, Cory Tischman. Grafting Demo; Hybridizing Discussion or ALM (?))	Ovans' Peony Farm
11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Lunch at Ovans' Peony Farm	Catered by Beaver Dam Country Club - Upscale salad bar with salmon & steak with compound/herbed butters with artisan breads.

11:45 to Noon	Load buses to return to Comfort Inn & Suites	Ovan's Peony Farm (buses leave promptly at Noon)
Noon to 12:15	Return to Comfort Inn and Suites	
Noon to whenever	If not showing flowers - enjoy the Beaver Dam area on your own.	Beaver Dam and surrounding area.
Noon to 6:30 p.m.	Flower Show Preparation & Staging.	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Culinary Room & Room 501
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Member Seminar/Workshop - "Exhibiting Peonies" Presenter: Kent Tretheway	Beaver Dam High School (room to be determined)
2:00 p.m. to 6:30 pm.	Flower Show Classification Entries are checked by the Classification Committee and runners bring flowers to the show floor. <i>Classification Chairs: XXXX</i>	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Commons
6:30 p.m.	FLOWER SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Commons
6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	CLASSIFICATION & JUDGING	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Commons
6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	PREPARATION ROOM CLEAN UP	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Culinary Room (505) and Room 501
tbd	Hospitality Room	Comfort Inn & Suites
On Your Own	Local Festivals & Events	On your own - see alternate schedules.
SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025		
6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast on Your Own	On your own (Comfort Inn & Suites supplies breakfast with your paid lodging).
6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Prep room cleanup	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Culinary Room / 904
All Day to 5:30 p.m.	Enjoy the Wisconsin Arts & Peony Festival and/or Taste of Wisconsin on your own time, if not attending show & seminars. Remember APS needs your help at the show.	Downtown Beaver Dam
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Flower Show Open to Public (open to Members at 8:00 a.m.)	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Commons

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Peony Information Desk - Information, Seed Sales, Flower Sales, Books	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Commons
10:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Public & Member Seminar: “Peonies 101” (Jill Stevens?) Includes planting peonies. (confirmed)	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Auditorium
11:15 a.m. to Noon	Public Demo: “Dividing Peonies” (Scott Parker?) (confirmed)	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Auditorium
Noon to 1:00	Lunch on your own	
1:00pm to 2:15 pm	Public & Member Seminar: “Peony Diseases and Management” - Dr. Gary Chastagner , Professor and Extension Specialist Washington Department of Plant Pathology (confirmed)	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Auditorium
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Public & Member Seminar: “Best Peonies for Your Garden” - Jordan Kabat, ICRA & Cory Tischman, APS Vice President) (confirmed)	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Auditorium
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Social Hour	Beaver Dam Country Club
6:30 p.m. to 7:25 p.m.	Annual Banquet	Beaver Dam Country Club
7:25 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.	Annual General Membership Meeting - Lois Girton - APS President Flower Show Awards - David & Linette Sorrentino Personal Awards/Gold Medal	Beaver Dam Country Club
8:15 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Member Auction	Beaver Dam Country Club
On Your Own	Local Festivals & Events	On your own - see alternate schedules.
SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025		
6:00 a.m to 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	On your own (Comfort Inn & Suites supplies breakfast with your paid lodging).
Whenever to 4:00 p.m.	Enjoy the Wisconsin Arts & Peony Festival and/or Taste of Wisconsin on your own time, if not attending show & seminars. Remember APS needs your help at the show.	Downtown Beaver Dam.

tbd	Hospitality Room	Comfort Inn & Suites (WPS Members cleanup room at Noon)?
8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Annual Board of Directors Meeting	Room to be determined. Comfort Inn & Suites
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Flower Show Open to Public	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Commons
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	APS Information Table	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Commons
10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	Public & Member Seminar: “Peony Genomics” – Presenters: Dr. David Michener - University of Michigan Leader & APS Director; & Dr. Nastassia Vlasava - Genomics Scientist & APS Member (confirmed)	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Auditorium
12 noon to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	On Your Own
1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.	Public & Member Seminar: “Growing Peonies From Seed Demo-Discussion” Presenter: Steve Smith - APS Director (confirmed)	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Auditorium
2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	Public & Member Seminar: “Making Your Garden More Pollinator Friendly” Presenter: Pat Trapp - APS/WPS Member (confirmed)	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Auditorium
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Public Seminar: “Chop Box” Presenter: Gerianne Holzman - National Garden Club Leader, Author, Speaker and Editor (National Gardener). (confirmed)	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Commons
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Flower Show Teardown & Cleanup - All Members	Beaver Dam High School 500 Gould St. Commons & 501
See Festival Schedules	Local Festivals & Events	On your own - see alternate schedules.