

Canadian Peony Society National Show 2020 Regina, Saskatchewan

Theme: *From Heritage to Contemporary*

Information on Canadian site - www.peony.ca and on

Facebook Prairie Peony Society

If additional information is required contact show chair and PPS President

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Hotel – Ramada Plaza, 1818 Victoria Avenue, Regina

www.ramadaregina.com 306-569-1666

Eleven rooms have been booked - one king (\$149 per day) and ten queens (\$129 per day) and have been blocked off until May 18th, 2020. To book a room use the Group Code 2020 PEONY

Parking available under hotel for \$15.00 per day

Guest Rate for breakfast in the Atrium- \$12.50

Tuesday, June 16th – Thursday, June 18th. FARM PROGRESS. This is the reason that hotels are in high demand so BOOK EARLY.

Thursday, June 18 - Until May 18th, tour is limited to a member of any peony society plus one guest of the member. After that time it will be opened up to members of other garden clubs. If you have a name tag, please use it.

Cost of \$35.00 per person covers bus transportation and lunch. Cost of \$50 per person covers the dinner at 6:30 pm on Friday, June 19th after the AGM at 5:30 pm, both at the Ramada. Fill out the registration form and before May 18th, send a cheque or money order made out to Prairie Peony Society and mail to address 138 Mollard Crescent, Regina, Sask. S4T 6J5. Please provide your mailing address. Tickets, a receipt and a map of downtown Regina will then be sent to you.

8:30 am – depart from Ramada; 8: 40 am - bus will stop on the far northeast corner of Northgate Parking Lot, across from K Family Kitchen, for Regina and area residents.

9:15 am – arrive at Gene and Myra Froc’s Hillside Garden featuring 350 peonies in various stages of development. *The beginning portion of the Froc tour area is flat, easily accessible and has at least 60 peonies. The remaining portion of the tour is upslope and may not be suitable for those who have difficulty climbing/walking or who require a cane or walker.* Please wear sturdy shoes.

10:30 am –depart for guided tour of Government House and gardens

11:00 am– visit the gardens at Government House

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12:15 pm – lunch at Regina Floral Conservatory beside the peony garden.

1:15 – guided tour of the Legislative Buildings followed by personal visits to the ‘annuals’ public gardens and the perennial beds.

2:30 pm – depart for peony gardens of Doolittle’s in Emerald Park

3:00 pm – visit the 100 plus peonies in the gardens of Jim and Lucille Doolittle

4:00 pm – leave for Regina for drop off at North Location and Ramada

4:30 pm – set up by hosts (assisted by the Guides and Scouts)

Peony related items for the silent auction are welcome. Items for bidding will also be open to the public. Please inform Doug Bradford prior to event.

Friday, June 19th Venue - St. Paul’s Anglican Cathedral 1861 McIntyre Street (corner of McIntyre Street and 12th Avenue)

7:00 am – 11:00 am Entries Accepted. Show Schedule is posted separately.

Everyone is invited to participate by exhibiting peony blooms, floral art and/or photography. If you send blooms or photography, PPS members will stage them

for you. Send to Doug Bradford, 60 Mathieu Crescent, Regina, Saskatchewan
S4R 3J2

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Judging

**Suggested nearby cafeterias – City Hall (Friday only) 2476 Victoria Avenue or
Fresh & sweet (2500 Victoria Ave.)**

1:30 pm – Show opens; Silent Auction begins

**2:00 pm – demonstration ‘Contemporary Flower Arranging’ – Wascana Flower
Shoppe**

2:30 pm – History of St. Paul’s Anglican Cathedral

3:00 pm – ‘Peonies that Grow Well on the Prairies’ – Brian Porter

**3:45 pm - ‘Peonies, Poetry and Me’ – Blaine Marchand – Guest Judge and Guest
Speaker**

5:30 pm – Canadian AGM at the Ramada

6:30 pm – Dinner at the Ramada

7:15 pm Guest Speaker Blaine Marchand ‘The Glorious Peonies of A.P.Saunders’

8:00 pm – Show closes

Saturday, June 20th

9:30 AM – Peony Show Opens

2:00 PM - Silent Auction Closes

3:45 PM – Show Closes

3:45 PM – Blooms available to the public

Events in the city that might be of interest

**9:00 am – 1:00 pm – Farmers’ Market on the plaza immediately north of Victoria
Park. ‘Rosie’, powered by Wascana Flower Shoppe, will be selling peonies
which usually sell out by 11:00 am**

10:00 am – 5:00 pm – Bazzart at Norman McKenzie Art Gallery 3475 Albert St.

**9:30 am – 5:00 pm - Royal Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History - Corner of
Albert Street and College Avenue**

11:00 am – 5:00 pm RCMP Heritage Centre 5907 Dewdney Avenue