



Registration Form
Alaska Garden Clubs
58th Annual Convention
Saturday, July 29, 2017

**The Thomas Center—2190 E. Tudor Rd.
(corner of Lake Otis and Tudor)
Anchorage, Alaska 99507**

“Out of Africa...Into Our Garden”

Hosted by the Wildflower Garden Club

Name _____ Club Name _____

Full Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Diet Restrictions or special note _____

Badge (Name Tag) Information (Please check all that apply)

National Officer

Region Life Member

State Officer

National Board Member
title _____

Region Chair
title _____

State Chair
title _____

National Life Member

Official Delegate

State Life Member

Region Director

State President

Club President

Former Region Director

Former State President

First-time Attendee

Diet restrictions _____ Guest

Registration Fee due by *July 1, 2017*. No refunds after July 10th.

Please make checks payable to: The Wildflower Garden Club

Send to: Wildflower Garden Club, P.O. Box 240563, Anchorage, AK 99524

Full day includes lunch, light snacks, dinner and speakers: \$70.00

- If traveling to attend, Anchorage has many choices for hotels near our convention site. Please choose the one that best meets your price range, needs and comfort. Housing may be available “in home” by contacting Janet Hartmann- hartmann@acsalaska.net

Tentative Convention Schedule

Saturday, July 29, 2017

9:00 AM – Check-in table opens

9:00–9:30 AM–Pre-Convention Board Meeting

10:00 AM – **Convention Opens**

12:00–1:00 PM– Lunch

1:00 PM–2:00 PM – Business meetings continue

2:00-4:00 PM– Guest Speaker, **Les Brake “Wild South Africa”**

4:00-5:00 PM– Business meetings continue

5:00–6:00 PM– Dinner

6:00–8:00– Awards, Presenter and Installation of new State officers by our
National Garden Club President, Nancy Hargroves

Sunday, July 30, 2017

10:00 a.m.–Post-Convention, New Board Meeting at the home of Gail Harbin,
4400 Manytell Ave., Anchorage.

City-wide Garden Tour– Anchorage’s Annual Garden tours sponsored by the
Anchorage Garden Club. Tour on your own or sign up to carpool at the Convention.



Our guest speaker, **Les Brake**, has been gardening in Willow, Alaska for 33 years. His still-developing plot has been featured in many publications over the years. Magazines, both U.S. and international, include *Horticulture*, *Sunset*, *Country Living Gardener*, *Gardens Illustrated*, *Garten Praxis*, *New Zealand Gardener*, and most recently, a feature in the autumn 2016 issue of *Garden Design* that was written by plantsman, Dan Hinkley. In addition, the garden is in two of *Sunset*’s books, and it is profiled in Lauren and Scott Ogden’s masterful *Plant-driven Design: Creating Gardens That Honor Plants, Place and Spirit*. Les Brake has recently visited **South Africa** to find it to be rich with flowers, roughly 6,000 species, many of which are grown throughout Alaska. Not only is South Africa blessed with 10 percent of the world’s flora but it is home to many mammal species and is a birdwatcher’s paradise.



- Officers and Committee Chairs: Please bring a copy of your reports and member of the year. Prior to the convention, please email these reports to Alaska State Garden Clubs Secretary, Janet Hartmann, hartmann@acsalaska.net