

We have decided to try a virtual convention. This convention will be held online and will consist of virtual garden tours, speakers, and an annual meeting. We are looking for participation by our members in providing content for the convention. Specifically, we are looking for you to submit video walking tours of your private gardens or public gardens. Further information and guidelines are at the end of this message. To allow more members to video their gardens at peak bloom and to allow time to put the convention together, we are planning to hold this virtual convention over the weekend of 21-23 May. I know that many of you miss the chance to physically get together with other friends in the society. We are looking at possibly holding a regional event later in the year, however no firm plans are in place at this time. Updates will be posted on the society website, through email or in ***The Azalean*** as appropriate.

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