

HOUSTON Tea Festival

Schedule for Lone Star Virtual Tea Festival *Virtual Tea Tour of Texas (and Beyond)*

Sunday, February 20, 2022 ~ 11AM to 4:30PM U.S. Central Time (GMT-6)

[Zoom Webinar Registration Link](#)

Time (US CT /GMT-6)	Speakers	Company & Location	Topic/Format
11:00 AM	Intro by Amanda Vermillion	Lone Star Houston Tea Festival Inc.	Brief introduction/opening remarks
11:05 AM - 11:25AM	Susmita Das Gupta	Tea by Susmita (India)	Tea in India: tea-growing regions and local specialties (interview)
11:30AM-11:40AM	Kay Bell	Passion Garden Tea (Waco)	interview/Q&A
11:45AM-11:55AM	Kim McHugh & Zac Crain	McHugh Tea Room , TrueLeaf Tea (Bellaire/Houston)	Customers Choice Poll: The Top 5 favorite ways to steep loose-leaf tea (Pre-recorded presentation)
12 Noon-12:10PM	Saurabh Kajaria & Garima Bhuvalka	Trishnna Tea (Sugar Land)	interview/Q&A
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Brandon Lunsford	Garden of Eden Floral & Tea Room (LaPorte)	interview/Q&A, virtual tour of tea room
12:30PM-1PM	Kit Davis & Michael Polkinghorne	Gnome and Fairy Pottery (Houston/RenFaire circuit)	interview/Q&A

1PM-1:30PM	Feng Han-Hirt	Sprouting Tea and Leaf (Frisco)	Gong Fu Cha (interview/Q&A)
1:30PM-1:45PM	Anita Barrera & Brenda Preuss	Tea in Texas (Houston)	interview/Q&A
1:45PM-1:55PM	Farnaz Arabghani	Southern Hospitality-Tea (Houston)	Persian herbal tea: Pre-recorded video/Live Q&A
2PM-2:30PM	So Han Fan	West China Tea (Austin)	Chinese Tea Culture in Texas (online class and virtual tour of tea room), Q&A
2:30PM-2:55PM	Yvonne Ochieng	LeafBerri Specialty Kenyan Teas (Dallas)	interview/Q&A
3PM-3:20PM	Abianne Falla	Cat Spring Yaupon (Cat Spring)	interview/Q&A
3:30PM-3:50PM	Amy Dubin-Nath	Janam Tea LLC (Ohio)	interview/Q&A
3:50PM-4:05PM	Susan Patterson	Earlene Grey Books (Portland, OR)	Poetry to Love: from Tea to Passion
4:05PM-4:15PM	Jason Ellis	Lost Pines Yaupon (Austin)	Pre-recorded video
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Amanda Vermillion	The Tea Mistress, LLC (Houston/Seabrook)	interview/Q&A and closing remarks

Schedule subject to change. Times are approximate.