

GENERAL INFORMATION

Any interested person is welcome and invited to attend the Symposium. You need not be a Judge or a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc. or California Garden Clubs, Inc.

Application for Renewal of Good Standing

To obtain refresher credit, Judges must attend all lectures in their entirety, including oral point scoring sessions. Any Judge expecting credit for this Symposium must send completed appropriate form (available online at www.gardenclub.org) to the CGCI FSS Credentials Chairman, address below, *at least 30 days in advance of Symposium. **Deadline: April 20***

Accredited Judge— Submit form **13**. Accredited Judge two years from the date of accreditation or last renewal, providing the proper number of exhibiting and judging credits has been obtained.

Life & Master Judges Submit form **15L (Life)** and **15M (Master)** with completed necessary documentation.

Judges From Other States— A Judge who wishes to attend a symposium from another state must forward a completed application to their home State FSS Chairman or Credentials Chairman before registering for the Symposium for credit. All Judges are welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT: ALL Judges taking the Point Scoring Exam will be seated in the front rows. **Please bring clipboard and pencils for the exam.**

CGCI Credentials Chairman

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Instructors

Horticulture: Pam Braun, TN

A garden club member for almost 50 years, Pam Braun is currently a member of Leipers Fork and Gateway Garden Clubs. She is member of TN District II and a board member for the TN Federation of Garden Clubs and Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. She is an NGC accredited master flower show judge, an NGC horticulture, flower show procedure, and symposium instructor, and member of numerous plant societies. She specializes in exhibiting collections and displays of numerous different plant groups and has won many top exhibitor awards for her horticulture. Besides horticulture, she enjoys floral design and has been a speaker, leader of workshops, or exhibitor at all levels from district to internationally. She has enjoyed growing plants all her life and the plant material she uses for both designs and instruction.

Design: Lynn Fronk, GA

Lynn Fronk is a National Garden Club Flower Show Schools Design and Flower Show Procedure Instructor. She is currently chairman of Symposiums for NGC. She has taught in 42 states and 4 other countries. Lynn is the former President of the Garden Clubs of Ohio. She is a member of the Media Committee for National Garden Clubs, the Media Committee for the Garden Club of Georgia. Lynn is a member of the Crabapple and Stonehenge Garden Clubs, Creative Arrangers of the Americas, The Designer's Club of Georgia and the National Flower Arranger Guild.

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SYMPOSIUM



Wyndham Hotel

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NGC FFS CHAIRMAN: Judy Binns

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Participants must make hotel reservations directly with the hotel. Specify you are registered with GCGI to receive special rate of **\$135.00 per night**.

Reservations must be made on or before **April 28, 2024** to receive special rate. Must identify yourself as being with *California Garden Clubs, Inc. annual convention*. Here is a link to reserve your room

[Wyndham Sacramento Rooms & Rates](https://www.wyndhamhotels.com)

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Wyndham Hotel **1-916-246-6791**

5321 Date Ave. Sacramento, CA 95841

Located 17.6 miles from Sacramento Airport.

Off Hwy 80 at Madison

Please send in your registration form ASAP we need the count to make this work.

We are planning on 25 attendees.

Deadline to register is May 1, 2024

There will not be a Symposium in 2025so now is the time to attend. The cost of hotels and instructors have increased. Putting on the Symposium at the end of CCGI 2024 Convention has made this 61st Symposium possible.

Attendees should bring:

Handbook for Flower Shows 2017 Revised Edition.

The 2017 Edition (corrected July 2023) is available online at NGC website for free download or \$25.00 purchase. Homepage/National Garden Clubs, Inc. Schools > Flower Show School > FSS School Resources

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SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024 Chestnut Room

Instructor, *Pam Braun*

8:00 am - 8:30 Registration, introductions, general information

8:30 am - 9:30 Lecture, Allied Topic, Horticulture Mechanics

9:30 am - 9:45 Break

9:45 am - 12:00 pm Lecture, Horticulture, Ferns and Bromeliads

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **Lunch is provided**

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Practice point scoring

3:00 pm - 5:15 pm Horticulture written point scoring exam in Maple Room

Dinner on your own

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024 Chestnut Room

Instructor, *Lynn Fronk*

8:00 am - 8:15 am Registration, updates

8:15 am - 9:30 am Lecture, Allied Topic, Design Mechanics

9:30 am - 9:45 Break

9:45 am - 12:00 pm Lecture Design "American Line Mass" and "Panel Design"

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **Lunch is provided**

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Practice Point Scoring, Complete Evaluation of Course / Symposium & Instructor, NGC Form -27

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm **Break**

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm Design written point scoring exam in Maple Room

Dinner on your own

There are numerous restaurants and cafes in the area.

REGISTRATION FORM

May 23, 24, 2024

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE/ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

FEES

Full Course with credit or without \$360.00 includes lunch both days

One day only, includes lunch.....\$180.00

Printing and Mailing if requested..... \$8.00

Total Remittance.....\$_____

Request Printed Handout to be mailed

If paying for only one day please state day May_____

May 1 is deadline to register for Symposium. In the event you need to cancel after May 1, funds will be considered a donation to CGCI Symposium.

I understand that this does not include hotel or dinner meals, parking is free.

Wyndham Hotel **1-916-246-6791**

I understand that if I plan to take the Symposium for credit (exam or audit) that I must make appropriate arrangements with CGCI (and my home state, if not CA)

Please mail this form (make a copy for yourself) with your check **payable to CGCI**

Mail to Symposium Registrar:

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