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FGCMD Symposium 2022

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with hotel night stay. Rates start at \$117.90 per
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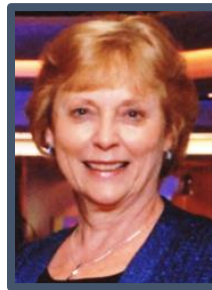
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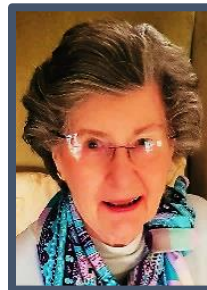
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INSTRUCTORS



Darlene Newell is an NGC, Inc. Master Flower Show Judge, Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure, Symposium Instructor and Daffodil Judge. She has lectured in over twenty-six states. She is a life member of West Virginia Garden Club and the National Garden Clubs, Inc., and a member of the American Horticulture, Hosta, and Daffodil Societies. She serves on the NGC Board of Directors as the Horticulture Instructors Chairman and a member of the Special Projects Committee. On the state level she is the WV Flower Show Schools Chairman, and Judges Chairman. She is chairman of the 2023 NGC Convention to be held in West Virginia. Darlene is a retired registered nurse and nursing home administrator.



Julia Clevett is originally from England. While living in New Jersey she became involved in all aspects of Garden Club activities. After her husband's retirement, they moved to Virginia, where she still resides. Julia is a National Garden Club, Inc. Design Instructor, a Master Flower Show Judge and a Former President of The Garden Club of New Jersey. She is currently a member of the NGC, Inc. Board as a member on the Flower Show School Committee where she holds the position of NGC Symposium Chairman

Julia had the honor to be invited to represent NGC at the Chelsea Flower Show in London. She also had the honor to represent NGC as a Floral Design Demonstrator at the Wafa World Flower Show that was held in Boston, MA. She was the only NGC Instructor to be so honored. Julia has traveled extensively in the United States, Central and South America, teaching NGC Flower Show School Courses and NGC Symposiums.

Symposium XVIII

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October 24-26, 2022



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Any interested person is welcome and invited to attend this Symposium. You need not be a Judge or a Member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. or the FGCMDC, Inc. to attend. Only members of National Garden Clubs, Inc. may take this Symposium examination for NGC credit.

Application for Renewal of Good Standing

To obtain refresher credit, Judges must attend **ALL** lectures in their entirety, including oral point scoring sessions. **You must also bring your Handbook of Flower Shows, Rev. 2017 with all updates.**

***Please bring a clipboard, sharpened pencils and erasers for practice point scoring and examinations.**

Any Judge from MD expecting credit for this Symposium must send completed appropriate form to the FGCMDC, Inc. Credentials Chair, Nicki Schwab, at least six (6) weeks in advance or earlier of Symposium date. (before 9/12/2022)

***The FORMS below are available online from NGC, Inc. website:**

Accredited Judges Submit Form 13 with complete necessary documentation as listed in Handbook of Flower Show, Rev. 2017.

Life Judges—Submit Form 15L with complete documentation as listed in Handbook of Flower Shows, Rev. 2017.

Master Judges— Submit Form 15M with complete documentation as listed in Handbook of Flower Shows, Rev. 2017.

Judges from other States— A Judge who wishes to attend this Symposium from another state must forward a completed application form, as listed above, to their home State Credentials Chair before registering for this Symposium for credit. All Judges are welcome to attend.

***Judges, submit completed forms to Symposium Credentials Chair, Nicki Schwab, to address on Symposium Committee Listing.**

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Monday, October 24, 2022

- 1:30-2:30 pm Registration
2:30-2:45 pm Welcome and Announcements
2:45-3:45 pm **Allied Horticulture Topic:**
“Every Plant Has a Story”
-Darlene Newell
3:45-4:00 pm Break
4:00-5:00 pm **Allied Design Topic:**
Botanical Arts Design: Exploration
-Julia Clevett
5:30-6:30 pm Wine and Cheese “Meet and Greet”

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

- 7:30-8:30 am Registration
8:30-8:45 am Welcome and Announcements
8:45-10:15 am **“What’s in Your Pot?”**
Combination Plantings and
“Fall Bloomers” - Flowering
Plants- Darlene Newell
10:15-10:30 am Morning Break
10:30-11:30 pm Horticulture Instruction continues
11:30-12:30 pm Lunch
12:30-2:00 pm Practice Point Scoring, Horticulture
2:00-2:15 pm Afternoon Break
2:15-4:15 pm Hort. Point Scoring Examination

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

- 7:30-8:30 am Registration
8:30-8:45 am Welcome and Announcements
8:45-10:15am **“Is It This or Is It That?”**
Comparative between Traditional
and Creative Design Types
-Julia Clevett
10:15-10:30 am Morning Break
10:30-11:30 am Design Instruction Continues
11:30-12:30 pm Lunch
12:30-2:00 pm Practice Point Scoring, Design
2:00-2:15 pm Afternoon Break
2:15-4:15pm Design Point Scoring Examination

Seating: will be assigned in order of receipt of paid registration. Accredited and Life Judges will be given preferred placement.

To receive email confirmation, mail registration by 10/10/22.

SYMPOSIUM XVIII REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ 9 Digit Zip code _____

Area Code / Cell Phone _____

Email Address for confirmation _____

Garden Club
Affiliation(s) _____

Judging Status _____

Date of last Certification or last Audit _____

*Please indicate if you require special Lunch meals below:

Vegetarian Gluten-free

FEES

Full Course prices includes Monday Allied Topic Lectures, Wine and Cheese Event and Lunches on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Full Course with exam..... \$290

Full course without exam..... \$285

ATTEND ALLIED TOPICS ONLY
Monday Afternoon 2:30-6:30pm

**Includes Wine and Cheese Event.* \$60

SINGLE DAY ATTENDANCE ONLY

Tues.-Horticulture **OR** Wed.- Design

(Circle day desired)*Includes Lunch \$125

Late Charge (postmarked after 10/10/22) \$50

Total Remittance \$ _____

Registration Deadline: Must be postmarked by 10/10/22 to avoid late fee charge.

No refunds after 10/14/22.

Please mail this form (make a copy for yourself) with Check Payable to: “FGCMDC, Judges Council” and Mail to Registrar, Marjorie Glennan, to address listed on Symposium Committee Listing.