

Information: All lectures are open to the public for stated fees; only members of a garden club belonging to NGC, Inc., are eligible to receive credit toward Nationally Accredited Judges' Certificates. **Students taking the course for credit must be in attendance throughout lecture time; Seating is numbered and assigned in order paid** registrations were received.

Bring to class: The *Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 edition, clipboard, pencil/s (mechanical preferred) and notepaper.

Attendance cards are proof of attending the course and will be 'punched' for each session.

Required reading list:

**The National Gardener Magazine* (TNG online as PDF www.gardenclubs.org)

**Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 edition (free download from www.gardenclub.org)

**Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging* (NGC)

Hotel: Comfort Inn and Suites

2416 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL

Group Name: FFGC – Flower Show

Symposium

Group Confirmation number - 4578128

Dates: October 30– November 1, 2023

Rate - \$99.00 plus 12.5% tax.

Reservation cutoff -September 30, 2023

Call: [1-877-228-4007](tel:1-877-228-4007) or [407-228-4007](tel:407-228-4007)

and ask to speak to the **front desk** OR
<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/VR31E2>

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Florida Flower Show Judges

Hosts



**National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Flower Show School
SYMPOSIUM**

October 30-November 1, 2023

**FFGC Headquarters
1400 Denning Drive
Winter Park, FL 32578
(407) 647-7016**

Daily Agenda

Monday, October 30, 2023

4:00p- 5:00p Allied Topic 1

5:00p- 6:00p Allied Topic 2

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

8:30-9:15 Registration open

9:15-9:30 Announcements

9:30-11:30 Design

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30—2:30p Design

Afternoon Break

3:00-5:00 Point Scoring Exam

Dinner on your own

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

8:30-9:15 Registration open

9:15-9:30 Announcements

9:30-11:30 Horticulture

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30—2:30p Horticulture

Afternoon Break

3:00-5:00 Point Scoring Exam

Dinner on your own

Allied Topics

Claudia Bates-Expression and Interpretation

Jan Griffin- Botanical Arts- Artistic Crafts

Meet Your Instructors

DESIGN

Claudia Bates- Claudia Bates, a seventh generation Floridian and graduate of UF has been a member of the Gainesville Garden Club for 34 years. Claudia is an accredited Master Flower Show Judge, and an NGC Flower Show Schools Design Instructor. She currently serves on the NGC Board of Directors on the Flower Show Schools Committee. She is the former President of her Circle and Club and a former President of FFGC, Inc. She has been awarded many honors and is a member of DAR and UDC. Claudia has presented numerous programs and has her designs published in the Vision of Beauty calendar (NGC), the Florida Federation of Garden Club's calendar, FFSJ's What's Your Type and the Wafa book, Designing the American Way.

HORTICULTURE

Jan Griffin- Born, raised, and educated in the Seattle, Washington area, where gardening interests evolved around growing food as well as flowers for the table. She moved to Florida in late 1989, After joining a Garden Club her quest for learning about Florida's plants began. She continued her education becoming an accredited Master Flower Show Judge who teaches horticulture for Flower Show Schools and Symposia. Jan is actively involved in The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and Florida Flower Show Judges. She has served as the horticulture chairman for numerous flower shows and serves as chairman of the annual Strawberry Festival Horticulture Show. Other than Garden Club, her interests are family and golf. Jan is currently working on a project to up-grade the landscaping in my local community.

Registration (please print legibly)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP+4 _____

Phone (area code) _____

Cell (area code) _____

Email _____

Garden Club _____

District _____

Please 'check' your choice below:

() Two-day Course (for Credit) w/Exam \$128

() Master Judge taking for audit \$125

() Design Only (1 Day-Tues.) \$ 75

() Horticulture Only (1 day-Wed.) \$ 75
(All fees include handouts and lunch)

Total remittance enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: FFSJ

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NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 15, 2023

Cancellation Fee of \$10 will be retained.