"Inspired"  
The 49th Annual Symposium  
July 20-22, 2014  
Presented by  
The Georgia Councils of Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges  
The Georgia Center's UGA Hotel and Conference Center  
1197 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, Georgia  
Approved by  
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. National Garden Clubs, Inc.  

The Georgia Center  
The Georgia Center, the University of Georgia's Hotel and Conference Center located on UGA's beautiful, historic campus in Athens, Georgia, is a total living and learning environment, with a 200-room hotel, restaurants, banquet areas, conference rooms, auditoriums, a fitness center, and a computer lab—all under one roof. For more information, visit www.georgiacenter.uga.edu.  

Lodging: A block of rooms is being held for Symposium until 5:00 p.m. ET, June 14, 2014. Make room reservations directly with the hotel. (See registration form for more details).  

Transportation: Athens, GA, is located about 60 miles northeast of Atlanta. For directions and airport shuttle information, see www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/cch/location/driving-directions. A parking deck is located adjacent to The Georgia Center ($10 per night; vehicle height limit, 7 feet). Athens is served by Athens-Ben Epps Airport as well as Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, which is located about 90 minutes southwest of Athens. Scheduled ground shuttle services and rental car services are available between Hartsfield-Jackson and The Georgia Center. If a program is canceled for any reason, The Georgia Center will not be responsible for any cancellation changes/charges assessed by airline or travel agencies.  
Alex Ligon, Event Coordinator Conference and Event Planning Department  

READING SUGGESTIONS  

'HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS” Revised 2007  
"HORTICULTURE Exhibiting and Judging”  
“DESIGNING BY TYPES”  

Attention: Since the lecture hall tends to be cool, please come prepared with a sweater, jacket, shawl, socks, etc. for your personal comfort.  

Special Needs: If you require special services or have dietary restrictions, contact Linda Ragland, (lindaragland@windstream.net ) by July 8, 2014 or note on the enclosed registration form.
FLOWER SHOW JUDGES SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORM
July 20, 21 & 22, 2014
Please mail Registration Form and check (payable to: Judges' Councils and Symposium) To: Linda Ragland, 9571 Highway 52, Chatsworth, GA 30705

Name – Please print or type

Preferred name for name badge

Mailing Address

City __________________________ State ________ Zip ________ County, if Georgia ________

Home phone __________________________ Work or Cell phone __________________________

Fax __________________________ E-mail ________________________________________________

Judges Council

Registration deadline July 8, 2014
No refund after July 8, 2014

Please Check

_____ Entire Course for GA Council Members (2 Lunches, 2 Dinners, 4 Breaks) $180.00 _________

_____ Non-GA Council Member - Entire Course 185.00 _________

_____ Auditing Fee (Life or Master Judges if taking for credit) 10.00 _________

_____ Written Exam Fee (Accredited or Life Judges for credit) 10.00 _________

_____ One day registration (with lunch) 80.00 _________

Day Attending: _____Mon _____Tues

_____ Extra Sunday Night Dinner for Spouse or Guests 30.00 _________

_____ Extra Monday Night Dinner for Spouse or Guests 30.00 _________

_____ Extra Lunch for Spouse or Guests: _____Mon _____Tues (per day) 20.00 _________

Total Amount enclosed $ _________

Special Services or dietary restrictions_________________________________________________________

Good Standing Date (for credit) _________________________________

Present Judging status (please check)

_____Master _____Life _____Accredited _____Student _____Non-judge

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Georgia or Out-of-State Credentials must be cleared by June 1st with Janet McGinnis, 2114 Minute Court, Stone Mountain, GA 30087-1632
REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDIT

All Georgia Judges expecting credit - exam or audit - must send their credentials no later than June 1, 2014 to Georgia Judges Credentials Chairman, Janet McGinnis, at 2114 Minute Court, Stone Mountain, GA 30087. jmci@bellsouth.net (770-939-8878)

NO CREDENTIALS WILL BE APPROVED AT SYMPOSIUM

Life and Master Judges auditing for credit must fill in the date of last audit on the registration form and pay the auditing fee in order to receive auditing credit. All persons taking this Symposium for credit must attend all sessions, have the audit card punched and possess a 2007 Revised Edition Handbook for Flower Shows. Out-of-state Judges: Please check with your Flower Show School or Judges Credentials Chairman to verify your eligibility to take the Symposium for credit. Request that she notify Janet McGinnis of your eligibility.

Cancellation Policies:

To cancel a registration, contact Linda Ragland, Registrar. We will gladly issue full refunds for cancellations made by 5:00 PM July 8, 2014. No refunds will be issued thereafter. Cancel hotel room reservation with the Georgia Center hotel. 1-800-884-1381.

PROGRAM

Sunday, July 20, 2014

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***During the registration time and after dinner, the Sales Room will be open.***

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SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE

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North: Dorothy Lee
South: Jean O'Shields

GENERAL INFORMATION

All Flower Show Judges, garden club members and any other interested persons may attend lectures on payment of tuition in advance.

REGISTRATION CLOSES July 8, 2014

To register, complete registration form and mail to
Linda Ragland, Registrar
Darlene Newell is a member of Woodland Oaks Garden Club, Lochgelly, WV, a NGC Master Flower Show Judge, Landscape Design Consultant, Master Gardener. Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure, and Symposium Instructor. She was a presenter at the Instructor's Symposium in Tampa, Florida and has lectured in twelve states.

She is a life member of WVGC and NGC, a member of the American Horticulture, Fern, Cacti & Succulent, and Daffodil Societies and is a student daffodil judge. She serves on the NGC Board of Directors on the Flower Show Committee as an Accrediting Committee chairman for the Northeast and Central Atlantic regions and on the state level as Flower Show and Symposia Chairman.

**ALLIED TOPIC: "Wheel of Hortulana"

(An interactive, educational game of team building with handbook and general horticultural knowledge.)

Penny Decker is an NGC Master Flower Show Judge and an NGC Design Instructor. She currently serves on the Boards of NGC and Deep South. She is known for her keen sense of color in creating beautiful traditional and highly creative floral designs. Penny is the winner of numerous top awards for design at major flower shows. Her passion for design has taken her to various countries representing the USA in honorary exhibits at WAFA Seminars in Canada, England and Ireland. Her design ability is only exceeded by her ability to teach and instruct others. She was the recipient of a top award for excellence in floral design education from the American Horticultural Society. Formerly from Massachusetts, Penny now resides in Florida.

**ALLIED TOPIC: "The Hidden Influences in Judging"**