

ACFSJ Symposium

August 6-7, 2025

Birmingham Botanical Gardens

2612 Lane Park Road, Birmingham, AL 35223

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025

Registration: 7:45am –8:00am

Welcome: 8:00am – 8:15am

Allied Subject Instructor – Gina Jogan Allied Title: “Ethics” 8:15am-9:15am

Refreshment Break: 9:15am – 9:30am

Design Instructor- Gina Jogan 9:30am-11:30am “Creative Designs with Specific and Differing Criteria”

Lunch: 11:30am-12:15pm

Cont. Design & oral point scoring: 12:15pm-2:15pm

Refreshment Break: 2:15pm-2:30pm

Point Scoring Exam: 2:30pm-4:30pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025

Registration: 7:45am-8:00am

Welcome: 8:00am -8:15am

Allied Subject Instructor- Pam Braun: 8:15am –9:15am Allied Title : “Botanical Arts”

Refreshment Break: 9:15am –9:30am

Horticulture Instructor- Pam Braun: 9:30am-11:30am “Aceraceae Family and Roses”

Lunch Break: 11:30am-12:15pm

Continue Horticulture & point scoring: 12:15pm-2:15pm

Refreshment Break: 2:15pm-2:30pm

Point Scoring Exam: 2:30pm-4:30pm

REGISTRATION FORM ACFSJ SYMPOSIUM

AUGUST 6-7, 2025

Name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Good Standing Date:_____ (Must have this for credit)

Current Judging Status (check one):

Master_____Life_____Accredited_____Student_____Non-Judge_____

Check if you are taking for credit by:

Auditing_____ Point Scoring_____

Registration for Credit \$120_____

(Registration fee does not include lunch) or

Registration by the day (not for credit)

1st day Design \$50_____

2nd day Horticulture \$50_____

1st day lunch \$20_____2nd day lunch \$20_____

Total amount enclosed \$_____

Special services/Dietary restrictions_____

Make Checks payable to: ACFSJ

Mail to: DeLaine Spencer, Registrar

P.O. Box 137, Midland City, AL 36350

Accommodation:

Drury Inn & Suites Birmingham Grandview, 3510 Grandview Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35243

Here is the link to make your reservations by July 6, 2025.

<https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=10128993>

or calling **1-800-325-0720** and referring to group number **10128993**.

Note: There are more than one Drury Inn& Suites in Birmingham. We are using the one at I-459 and Hwy 280.

This includes Complimentary Hot Breakfast and Evening Drinks and Snacks including a menu of hot food, beer, wine, mixed drinks and soft drinks.

All taking this symposium for credit must: 1. Attend all sessions; 2. Have audit cards punched (supplied by committee); 3. Bring Handbook for Flower Shows – Revised 2017 – 2nd Edition – (updated)

Attendees – study outlines and appropriate Handbook chapters – Design Chapter 7 and pp. 76-77, Horticulture Chapter 6 and pp. 58-59 and Chapter 14. Those taking point scoring exam will have Reserved Seating for lectures. Clipboards and pencils are provided for taking exams. Attendees must put their cell phones, watches, ipads, etc in Airplane Mode, vibrate, or off.

Questions? Contact DeLaine Spencer, Registrar: delspen@aol.com C – 706-570-5853

Judges Refreshing their Credentials In- State

Note: See NGC Handbook for Flower Shows – Revised 2017 – 2nd Edition, Chapter 12 – Judges requirements for:

Accredited Level II – Form #13; Accredited Life – Form #15L, Master Judges – Form #15M

Send to Barbara Anthony, Alabama Credentials Chairman by July 10.

Out of State Judges:

Note: Before July 1, submit your request to attend ACFSJ Symposium in Birmingham, AL on August 6-7, 2025 to your State Credentials Chairman. She will then submit Form #18 on your behalf by July 10, 2025.

No forms will be accepted from anyone but your state credentials chairman.

Submit Forms to: Barbara Anthony, Alabama Credentials Chairman, P.O. Box 2674, Phenix City, AL 36868

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