

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Garden Club _____ District _____

Good Standing Date _____

Status: Student _____ Accredited _____

Life _____ Master _____ Auditing _____

None of the above _____

Registration Deadline 07/29/26

Lunch is included in registration fee

\$20 cancellation fee, No refunds after 07/29/26

____ Full course for Credit or Audit \$175

____ One Day, Design: 08/12/26 \$90

____ One Day, Horticulture: 08/13/26 \$90

____ Late Fee postmarked after 07/29/26 \$ 20

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

\$ _____

*Mail this form (make a copy for yourself) with your check payable to **ACFSJ Symposium** to the Registrar: **DeLaine Spencer***

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Midland City, AL 36350

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Wednesday August 12 Design

7:30 – 8:15 Registration & Coffee

8:15 - 8:20 Welcome

8:20 – 9:20 Allied Topic

9:20 – 9:30 Break

9:30 – 11:30 Design

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 2:30 Design

2:30 – 2:40 Break

2:40 – 4:40 Point Scoring Exam

Thursday August 13 Horticulture

7:30 – 8:15 Registration & Coffee

8:15 – 8:20 Welcome

8:20 – 9:20 Allied Topic

9:30 – 11:30 Horticulture

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 2:30 Horticulture

2:30 – 2:40 Break

2:40 – 4:40 Point Scoring Exam

NGC INSTRUCTORS

DESIGN: Gina Jogan is an NGC Master Accredited Flower Show Judge and an NGC Symposium, Design, Procedure, and Allied Topics Instructor since 2002. Gina is also a Master Emeritus Gardening and Landscape Design Consultant. She serves as the NGC Flower Show School Chairman. She is an active member of numerous regional, state and local garden clubs. Gina's designs have been published in articles, magazines, manuals, calendars and on-line.

HORTICULTURE: Jan Griffin is an NGC Master Accredited Flower Show Judge, teaches Horticulture and Procedure for NGC Flower shows Schools and Symposia. She serves on the NGC FSS Committee. Jan has developed several district shows. She also teaches Floral Design classes. Originally from Seattle, Washington area, Jan's gardening interests in Washington involved growing food and flowers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Everyone taking this Symposium for credit must attend all sessions, be in their seats when classes start, have the attendance card punched and possess an updated *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition*.

Those taking the exam will be given reserved front seating.

JUDGES must submit the completed appropriate Form, (NGC Form 13, 15L or 15M) along with required credentials to Credentials Chair, Barbara Anthony, P.O. Box 2674, Phenix City, AL 36868 334-297-0662 barbara3190@aol.com one month prior to attending Symposium (by July 12, 2026).

OUT-OF-STATE-JUDGES must submit credentials form and request to her State Credentials Chairman six weeks in advance. Her State Credentials Chairman sends NGC form 18 to Alabama Credentials Chairman Barbara Anthony.

No Credentials will be accepted at the door.

LODGING

Drury Inn – 160 State Farm Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35209. We have gotten a group rate of \$126 + tax for a double room. This includes breakfast and evening kickback. Reservations must be done by June 29, 2026 to secure this rate. The phone number is 1-800-325-0720 and the group number is 10179191.

SYMPOSIUM

**NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS,
INC.**

August 12 – 13, 2026

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