

# NGC FLOWER SHOW JUDGES SYMPOSIUM

November 1-2, 2022

MSU RILEY CENTER  
2200 5<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Meridian, MS 39301



Sponsored by:  
**The Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc.  
& The Mississippi Flower Show  
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Instructors:  
**Gay Austin** - Horticulture

Gay is an accredited Master Flower Show Judge and Horticulture Instructor for the NGC Flower Show Schools, teaching both at the school and symposium level. She served as State President of the Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc. 2009-2011 and National Garden Club President 2019-2021. She has been an active garden club member for over 35 years in McComb GC and Natchez GC. Gay and her husband Will live near McComb, MS where they enjoy nature and gardening. They have 3 sons, 2 daughters, 12 grandchildren (all under the age of 13), 4 dogs, a cat and 11 chickens – all of which bring joy to their lives.

**Jo Krallman** – Design & Allied Topic  
Jo is a Master Judge and Accredited National Garden Clubs Instructor of Design, Flower Show Procedure and Symposiums. She has taught and given programs for Flower Show Schools and Symposiums for the past 30 years in 40 states and Mexico. She is a member of Designer's Study Club of Little Rock, AR. She served Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs as State Flower Show Schools Chairman and Credentials for 25+ years and also served as Symposium Chairman. She is a former State President and editor of the *Arkansas Gardener* as well as serving in other chairmanships. She has served NGC as Design Instructors Chairman; served on the Reading Exam, School Data, and Vision of Beauty Calendar Committees; and served as Flower Show Achievement Awards Chairman and also served as Handbook Exam Chairman. She has given a program for NGC at the Atlanta Convention and has her designs published in *Designing by Types* by Harriet Osborne.

## Judges Refreshing Their Credentials

### In State Judges:

See *NGC Handbook for Flower Shows 2017, Revised Edition* for Judges' requirements.

Accredited Judges Level II submit Form #13  
Accredited Life Judges submit Form #15L  
Master Judges submit Form #15M  
before September 15th to:

Delores Feldman  
Mississippi Credentials Chairman  
P. O. Box 729, Summit, MS 39666  
601-248-8976  
[dkfeldman126@gmail.com](mailto:dkfeldman126@gmail.com)

### Out of State Judges:

Before September 1st, submit request to attend Symposium to your state Credentials Chairman. She will then submit Form #18 on your behalf to Delores Feldman.

### All taking Symposium for credit must:

- Attend all Sessions
- Have their attendance cards punched
- Bring *Handbook of Flower Shows 2017 Revised*, and any requested paperwork
- Bring a Clipboard
- Study *Handbook of Flower Shows*

**Design:** Petites page 73; Tables pages 76-77; and page 137 Writing/Evaluating schedule for design

**Horticulture:** Chapter 6 pages 53-59; Chapter 11 pages 97-99 and 100-103; Chapter 14 page 129

Study book - *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*  
Pages 1-7 and 108-109

REGISTRATION FORM  
November 1-2, 2022

**NGC FLOWER SHOW JUDGES  
SYMPOSIUM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Good Standing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$150.00

Full course with Exam or Auditing  
(Includes lunch Tuesday/Wednesday)

Auditing \_\_\_\_\_ Credit \_\_\_\_\_

Judging Status

Master \_\_\_\_\_ Life \_\_\_\_\_ Accredited \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Registration by Day (not for credit)

First Day (Design) \_\_\_\_\_ \$80.00

Second Day (Horticulture) \_\_\_\_\_ \$80.00

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to:

MS Flower Show Schools

and mail to:

Paula Grayson  
3660 Melda Drive  
Lauderdale, MS 39335

Tuesday November 1

8:00 – 8:30am Registration

8:30 – 8:40am Announcements

8:40 – 9:40am Allied Topic - Petite Designs

9:40 – 10:00am Break

10:00 – 12:00 Design - Exhibition Tables

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 2:45pm Design

2:45 – 3:00pm Break

3:00 – 5:00 pm Point Scoring Exam

Wednesday, November 2

8:00 – 8:25 Registration

8:25 – 8:30am Announcements

8:30 – 9:30am Allied Topic - Petite Designs

9:30 – 9:45am Break

9:45 – 12:15 Horticulture

12:15 – 1:00pm Lunch

1:00 – 2:45 Horticulture

2:45 – 3:00pm Break

3:00 – 5:00pm Point Scoring Exam

RESERVED SEATING IS AVAILABLE  
FOR THOSE TAKING POINT SCORING  
EXAMS.

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Symposium Location

MSU Riley Center  
Downtown Meridian  
2200 – 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Meridian, MS 39301

The Threefoot Hotel is conveniently located one block from the Riley Center. This historic Building was restored and opened in 2021 as a Marriott Hotel; In house dining -- 601 Restaurant on first floor and The Box Car - a Rooftop Restaurant with both indoor and outdoor spaces.

Reservations:

The Threefoot Hotel  
A Marriott Tribute Portfolio Hotel  
601 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Meridian, MS 39301  
601-207-8700

Rate: \$129

Request rate for:

The Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc.

Deadline: October 1, 2022

[Book your group rate for The Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc.](https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1644349008410&key=GRP)

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