

“Flower Show Diversity”
The 55th Symposium

Presented by

The Georgia Councils of
Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges

Located at

Highland Hills Baptist Church
1370 Briarcliff Road
Macon, Georgia 31211

Approved by

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

Lisa Hall, President

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President, Brenda Moore



Thursday, June 19

2:00-2:30 Registration
2:30-2:45 Welcome
2:45-3:45 Botanical Arts, Design
Anna Burns, Instructor
3:45-4:00 Break
4:00-5:00 Botanical Arts, Horticulture
David Robson, Instructor
Dinner on your own

Friday, June 20

8:45-9:00 Registration
9:00-9:15 Welcome and Announcements
9:15-10:15 Horticulture, Hemerocallis
David Robson, Instructor
10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-11:30 Practice Point Scoring
Hemerocallis
11:30-12:30 Lunch
12:30-1:30 Cut fern Specimens
1:30-2:30 Practice Point Scoring Ferns
2:30-2:45 Break
2:45-4:45 Point Scoring Exam
Dinner on your own

Saturday, June 21

8:45-9:00 Registration
9:00-9:15 Welcome and announcements
9:15-10:15 Design Diversity
Design Instructor, Claudia Bates
10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-11:30 Design continued
11:30-12:30 Lunch
12:30-2:30 Practice Point Scoring
2:30-2:45 Break
2:45-4:45 Design Point Scoring Exam
Adjourn

Instructors

David Robson, Horticulture

David is a National Garden Club Master Judge and Flower Show School and Symposium Instructor. He is a graduate of Iowa State University and the University of Illinois. He has taught for more than 43 years. David is a horticulture and pesticide safety specialist. He serves on the NGC Board of Directors as the Plant America Committee Project Grant Chairman and has held many more positions on the National and State of Illinois Boards.

Claudia Bates, Design

Claudia is a seventh generation Floridian who has been a member of the Gainesville (FL) Garden Club for 35 years. She graduated from the University of Florida, is an avid GATOR and taught Math, English and Gifted Education at the Middle School level. Claudia is a nationally accredited Master Flower Show Judge, an NGC Inc., Flower Show Schools and Symposium Instructor in Design. She is a former President of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. Claudia has presented Design Programs for CFAA, OFAD and several State Judges Councils and has taught in 21 states.

Anna Burns, Allied Topic

Anna Burns, of Griffin, Georgia is a National Garden Clubs, Inc. Master Flower Show Judge and a Garden Club of Georgia Basic Design instructor. She studies Sogetsu Ikebana and has achieved the Student Second Certificate. Anna's book *Guide to the New Petite – Floral Design 12” and Under* was released in 2017.

Registration Form
Georgia Flower Show Judges Symposium
June 19-21, 2025

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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 **\$155** _____

Registration not for Credit **\$150** _____

Registration for the day (not for credit)

First Day Horticulture **\$75** _____

Second Day.....Design **\$75** _____

Total amount enclosed _____

Special dietary instructions

Make checks payable to: Georgia Symposium
Mail to: Edna McClellan, Registrar
180 Pacer Court Unit 9044
Ellijay, Georgia 30540

Suggested Accommodations

Marriott Macon City Center
240 Coliseum Drive
Macon, Georgia 31217
866-811-5701

State "Garden Club of Georgia" when registering

Room rates are \$139 with free parking.
Make reservations before May18, 2025 to receive special rate

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Requirements for Credit

All Georgia Judges expecting credit for exam or audit **MUST** send their credentials no later than May 19, 2025 to:
Georgia Judges Credentials Chairman,
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NO CREDENTIALS WILL BE APPROVED AT SYMPOSIUM

Accredited, Life and Master Judges must pay exam or audit fee (included in registration for credit) in order to receive credit. All persons taking this Symposium for credit must attend all sessions, have the attendance card punched and possess an updated *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition*

Out of State Judges:

Please check with your Judges' Credentials Chairman to verify your eligibility to take the Symposium for credit. Request that she/he notify Janet McGinnis of your eligibility.