

Course open to garden club members and general public interested in Horticulture and Floral Design.

- ✦ Registration **deadline: Monday, June 20, 2022.**
- ✦ Flower Show Judges taking exam for credit receive preferred seating.



- ✦ **NGC** requires **Kentucky Judges** refreshing credentials to submit completed NGC application to take symposium **for credit to Kentucky Credentials Chair Donna Hopkins**, dchopkins@hotmail.com, 1640 Old Lawrenceburg Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, (502) 330-5012, **by May 28, 2022**. Accredited Judges submit **Form #13**; Accredited Life Judges submit Form **#15L** & Masters submit Form **#15M**.

- ✦ **NGC** requires **Out-of-State Judges** refreshing credentials to submit **NGC Form 18** to **YOUR** state Credentials Chair by **May 14, 2022**. He/She will timely submit Form 18F on your behalf to Symposium **Registrar Susan Leo**, lundeenleo@yahoo.com, (941) 321-9230, 520 Astor Court, Dothan, AL, 36301.



- ✦ **All Judges seeking credit** must bring 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows (with updates) and attend all sessions.
- ✦ Once registered, course material will be e-mailed to students who are expected to **print and study material** prior to arrival for Symposium.
- ✦ Covid restrictions/requirements apply.

FACULTY



Jan Griffin was born, raised and educated in the Seattle, Washington area. Her gardening interests evolved around growing both food and flowers for the table. Jan devoted hours to learning which flowers grew best in her climate. Seattle was a mecca for blooming annuals, colorful bulbs

and wonderful evergreens—which don't thrive in her adopted state of Florida where she has lived since 1989. So, she joined a Garden Club and began her quest to learn about other varied and interesting plants. She became a Flower Show Judge and then an Accredited Master Flower Show Judge. She now teaches both Floral Design and Horticulture at Flower Show Schools.

Actively involved in both The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC) and Florida Flower Show Judges, Jan also makes time for family and golf, and works in a friend's floral shop. She has served as horticulture chairman for four state flower shows, plus several district shows, as well as chairing an annual local Strawberry Festival Horticulture Show. Her reminder to great designers—to have great design you need great horticulture.



Claudia Bates is a seventh generation Floridian who has been a member of the Gainesville (Florida) Garden Club for 30+ years. She graduated from the University of Florida and taught Math, English and Gifted Education at the Middle School level.

She is a nationally accredited Master Flower Show Judge, a NGC, Inc. Flower Show Schools Design Instructor, and a FFGC Floral Design Instructor. She is a former President of FFGC, and has received Life Memberships in her local Garden Club, FFGC, Deep South and National Garden Clubs, Inc. Additionally, FFGC has awarded her the PILLAR OF PRIDE and HALL OF FAME Awards. Claudia has presented Design Programs in many states, plus CFAA and OFAD. She has devised and taught several Fantasy Flower workshops for CFAA; abstracting and texturizing various plant components; and DIY containers. Her designs have been published in the *Vision of Beauty* (NGC, Inc.) calendar, and one of her designs graced the cover of the FFGC calendar. Additionally, two of her designs were featured in the WAFSA publication, *Designing the American Way*. Claudia serves on the NGC Board of Directors as a member of its Flower Show Schools Committee. She also chairs the FFGC ADVISORY Committee and is its State Symposium Chairman.

National Garden Clubs, Inc. Symposium

presented by
Kentucky Council of Nationally
Accredited Flower Show Judges



Join us at the McCracken County
Cooperative Extension Campus
2025 New Holt Road
Paducah, KY

June 28-30, 2022

Welcome BBQ Dinner, June 28, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

Approved by National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Symposium Chair: Carol Ullerich

Featuring:
Hollies & Hydrangeas
Taught by Jan Griffin, Horticulture Instructor
Allied Topic: Pressed Flower Note Card (Hands-On)

Multi-Rhythmic & Cascade Designs
Taught by Claudia Bates, Design Instructor
Allied Topic: Floral Design Mechanics

OFFICIAL EVENTS OCCUR at **McCRACKEN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION CAMPUS**
2025 New Holt Road, Paducah, KY

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 All Times **Central Standard Time**
4:00pm Registration, Load-in Hort & Designs
6:00pm Welcome/BBQ Dinner (**separate fee**)

Wednesday, June 29, 2022
HORTICULTURE DAY with JAN GRIFFIN
8:00am – 8:25am Registration, Coffee, Pastries
8:30am – 9:30am FLOWER ART, Botanical Arts-Crafts
Allied Topic (HB 94-5)
9:30am – 9:45am **Break**
9:45am – 11:45am HOLLIES, TAKE TWO TO TANGO*
11:45am – 12:45pm **Lunch**
12:45pm – 2:45pm FOREVER CHANGING-HYDRANGEAS*
2:45pm – 3:00pm **Break**
3:00pm – 5:00pm Point Scoring Exam (for Credit)

Thursday, June 30, 2022
DESIGN DAY with CLAUDIA BATES
8:00am – 8:25am Registration, Coffee, Pastries
8:30am – 9:30am Floral Design Mechanics,
Allied Topic
9:30am – 9:45am **Break**
9:45am – 11:45am I'VE GOT RHYTHM; YOU'VE GOT
RHYTHM; WE'VE GOT
MULTI-RHYTHMS* (HB 75)
11:45am – 12:45pm **Lunch**
12:45pm – 2:45pm NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S CASCADE
BOUQUETS* (HB 74)
2:45pm – 3:00pm **Break**
3:00pm – 5:00pm Point Scoring Exam (for Credit)
***Includes Practice Point Scoring**

Attendees: bring tip/trick for transporting plant/design material

Symposium Chair: Carol Ullerich
Cell (270) 564-7592; carolullerich123@gmail.com

Registration Deadline: JUNE 20, 2022

REGISTRAR: Susan Leo lundeenleo@yahoo.com
(941) 321-9230
520 Astor Court
Dothan, AL 36301

Suggested Lodging for Attendees

Use **room code "Flower Show Judges,"** by **June 14, 2022**, for discounted rates at these four properties, all located in **Paducah, KY at I-24, Exit 4:**

Residence Inn: \$129.00 + tax per night, 3900 Coleman Crossing Circle, 270-444-3966;
<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1643040489195&key=GRP>

Fairfield Inns & Suites: \$123.00 - 139.00 + tax per night, 3959 Coleman Crossing Circle, 270-442-1700;
[Book Your Group Rate | Marriott International](#)

Auburn Place: \$99.00 + tax per night, US Hwy 60 270-444-7667, *no booking link available—call hotel*

Holiday Inn Express: \$129.00 + tax per night, US Hwy 60, 270-442-8874, [Flower Show Judges](#)

EXPLORE PADUCAH

At confluence of Tennessee & Ohio Rivers, Paducah is a sportsman's paradise offering fishing, boating & golfing. Plan your visit at <https://www.paducah.travel>

Paducah's Barkley Regional Airport offers commuter air service through Chicago O'Hare via United Express. Details at <https://flybarkley.com/>

Access Paducah via **I-24, Exit 4** provides Mall/Shopping, food, lodging, and is nearest to Symposium venue.

Paducah is home to **National Quilt Museum**; **Hancock's** (internationally-known fabric store); floodwall murals; antique stores; **Freight House**, where Chef Sara Bradley of Top Chef fame, offers Farm to Table Southern Cuisine; and **Plant Oddities**, worldwide shipper of Tillandsia (air plants).



Symposium Registration
June 28-30, 2022

Name _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Email address _____ Phone _____

Garden Club _____
Judging Status: Accredited Student Life
 Master Non-Judge
Good Standing Date: _____

FEES

BBQ Dinner, 6/28/2022, 6:00 p.m. (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20
Registration Fee for Credit with Test	
Full Course	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210
Horticulture (06/29/22)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110
Design (06/30/22)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110
Registration Fee, Auditing / Not Testing	
Full Course	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
Horticulture (06/29/22)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
Design (06/30/22)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100

Total Enclosed _____

The Registration Fee includes morning pastries, box lunch, and afternoon snack for one or two days, as selected, with coffee and tea available throughout. On June 14, 2022, registrar will email menus from two landmark Paducah eateries for you to select lunch for 1 or 2 days.



Make check payable to:
Kentucky Judge's Council Symposium
Mail check with THIS portion of form to Registrar Susan Leo, 520 Astor Court, Dothan, AL 36301.

Registration deadline June 20, 2022. Make certain you've completed credentials check.

Dietary Restrictions:

