

The Symposium is open to garden club members and members of the general public who are interested in Horticulture and Floral Design.

Registration deadline: July 20, 2024.

Flower Show Judges taking the exam for credit receive preferred seating.



CREDENTIALS

To take the symposium **for credit**, NGC requires **Kentucky Judges** refreshing their credentials to submit a completed NGC application to **Kentucky Credentials Chair Donna Hopkins**, dchopkins@hotmail.com, 1640 Old Lawrenceburg Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, 502.330.5012, **by July 20, 2024**. Accredited Judges must submit **Form #13**; Accredited Life Judges must submit **Form #15L**; Masters must submit **Form #15M**.

NGC requires **Out-of-State Judges** refreshing their credentials to submit **NGC Form 18** to **YOUR** State Credentials Chair by **July 10, 2024**, who will submit Form 18F in a timely manner on your behalf to **Symposium Registrar Carla Hawkins** at cchawk749@yahoo.com or to 749 Wash Road, Frankfort, KY 40601



All Judges seeking credit must bring the 2017 NGC Handbook for Flower Shows (with updates) and attend all sessions. A clipboard is required for the Point Scoring Exams.

Once registered, course material will be emailed to students who are expected to **print and study the material** prior to arrival for Symposium.

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC., INSTRUCTORS

Sue Kirkman is an NGC Horticulture and Symposium instructor, member of The Garden Club of Frankfort, NGC Master Flower Show Judge, Gardening Consultant, Landscape Design Consultant, Master Gardener, former American Iris Society Judge, and member of several plant societies. She also serves on the NGC Student Schedule Correction committee. She is a retired college instructor and former Commonwealth of Kentucky aging director. Sue and her husband live in a pre-Civil War farmhouse with one dog and two cats. There are two very old chickens in the coop who continue to eat and drink only the best but have retired from producing eggs!

Julia Clevett is originally from the United Kingdom. While living in New Jersey, she became involved in all aspects of Garden Club activities. After her husband's retirement, they moved to Virginia where she still resides. Julia is an NGC Design Instructor, a Master Flower Show Judge, and a former President of the Garden Club of New Jersey. She is currently a member of the NGC, Inc., Board, as a member on the Flower Show School Committee, where she holds the position of NGC Symposium Chairman. Julia had the honor to represent NGC at the Chelsea Flower Show in London. She also represented NGC at the WAF A World Flower Show in Boston, MA. She was the only NGC Instructor so honored. Julia has traveled extensively in the U.S. and Central and South America, teaching NGC Flower Show School Courses and NGC Symposia.

National Garden Clubs, Inc. *"Kentucky Garden Café"*

Symposium

presented by the
Kentucky Council of Nationally
Accredited Flower Show Judges



Join us at the Boone County
Enrichment Center
1824 Patrick Drive
Burlington, KY 41005

August 22-23, 2024

Approved by National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Symposium Chair: Sharon Burcham

Featuring:

The Three Amigos

Philodendron, Monstera & Pothos

"Let's Fall for Composites"

Taught by Sue Kirkman, NGC Horticulture Instructor
*Allied Topic: Arboreal, Dried/Preserved, Landscapes
and Manipulated Plants*

Is It This or Is It That? That is the Question.

A Comparative look at Design Types,
Traditional to Creative

Taught by Julia Clevett, NGC Design Instructor
Allied Topic: Art in Bloom – Botanical Arts - Design

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 21 All Times Eastern Time

Noon – 3:00 pm Registration, Load-in Hort & Designs
3:30 – 4:30 pm “Nursery Shop”
4:30 – 5:30 pm Dinner from Local Food Trucks
Ammon Nursery
6089 Camp Ernst Road
Burlington, KY 41005
www.ammonplants.com

Thursday, August 22 HORTICULTURE DAY with SUE KIRKMAN

8:00 – 8:25 am Registration, Coffee/Juice & Treats
8:30 – 9:30 am All Things Artsy - Botanical Arts-
Horticulture
Arboreal, Dried/Preserved, Landscapes,
and Manipulated Plants
Allied Topic (HB pgs. 91-93)
9:30 – 9:45 am BREAK
9:45 – 11:45 am The Three Amigos
Philodendron, Monstera, and Pothos*
11:45 AM - 12:45 pm LUNCH
12:45 – 2:45 pm "Let's Fall for Composites"
2:45 – 3:00 pm BREAK
3:00 – 5:00 pm Point Scoring Exam (for credit)

Friday, August 23 DESIGN DAY with JULIA CLEVETT

8:00 – 8:25 am Registration, Coffee/Juice & Treats
8:30 – 9:30 am Art in Bloom – Botanical Arts-Design
Allied Topic (HB pgs. 93-95)
9:30 – 9:45 am BREAK
9:45 – 11:45 am Is it This or Is it That? That's the Question.
Part I*
A comparative look at Design Types,
Traditional to Creative (HB pgs. 70-73)
11:45 AM - 12:45 pm LUNCH
12:45 - 2:45 pm Is It This or Is It That? That's the Question.
Part II*
A comparative look at Design Types,
Traditional to Creative (HB pgs. 70-73)
2:45 – 3:00 pm BREAK
3:00 – 5:00 pm Point Scoring Exam (for credit)
**Includes Practice Point Scoring*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 20, 2024

SYMPOSIUM CHAIR: Sharon Burcham
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SYMPOSIUM REGISTRAR: Carla Hawkins
Cell 502.319.2192; cchawk749@yahoo.com
740 Wash Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

LODGING

Rooms must be reserved directly with Springhill Suites by Marriott Cincinnati Airport South, 7492 Turfway Road, Florence, KY, 41042, 859.371.3388 or <http://www.marriott.com/cvgsf>. The hotel provides free breakfast, airport shuttle, and parking. A special Symposium Rate of \$149.00 + tax per night is available until July 20, 2024; ask for Room Block “KY Flower Show Judges.”

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR SYMPOSIUM ATTENDEES

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 – “Nursery Shop” and Food Trucks

Started in 1950, Ammon Nursery is a family-owned business providing a wide variety of quality plants. Join us for a fun afternoon of shopping at the Nursery and dinner from local food trucks!

Thursday, August 22, 2024 - Boutique

The Symposium will host a wide array of vendors for fun shopping! Jewelry, Floral Design supplies, and more will be available!

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION August 22-23, 2024

Please Print

Name			
Street Address	City	State	ZIP
Email address		Phone	
Garden Club			
Judging Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accredited	<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Life
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Judge	
Good Standing Date:	_____		
FEES			
Registration Fee for Credit with Test			
Full Course	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$205	
Horticulture (August 22, 2024)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$105	
Design (August 23, 2024)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$105	
Registration Fee, Auditing / Not Testing			
Full Course	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200	
Horticulture (August 22, 2024)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100	
Design (August 23, 2024)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100	
Total Enclosed _____			

The Registration Fee includes morning pastries, box lunch, and snacks for one or two days, as selected, with coffee, tea, and water available throughout. On August 1, 2024, the Registrar will email lunch options for your selection.



Make check payable to:

Kentucky Flower Show Judges Council
Mail check with THIS portion of the form to
Carla Hawkins, Registrar, 749 Wash Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Registration deadline: July 20, 2024. Be sure that you've completed credentials check.