

DIRECTIONS to Indian River State College

From I-95: Exit 101 onto Kanner Highway. Head North to the 3rd stop light. Turn right onto Salerno Road, heading east. Continue for a few miles, and just after passing Cleveland Clinic Hospital turn right onto Community Drive. Take the first left into the parking lot.

LODGING

A block of rooms has been reserved at the:

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT STUART
7615 SW Lost River Road
Stuart, FL 34997
772-781-3344

The discounted rate is \$129.00 - \$139.00 per night plus tax, and is available from Mon, Nov 17, 2025 - Weds, Nov 19, 2025. Book by Nov 03, 2025 to get the discounted rate. Use the event code: Florida Flower Show. Breakfast is not included in the price. Call or Click on the link below to make your hotel reservation:

[Book your group rate for Florida Flower Show](#)

Alternate hotel nearby: HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
7900 SW Lost River, Stuart, FL 34997
866-994-0472

SHOPPING

A variety of design containers and components will be available for purchase and by silent auction. Cash or check only.

COMMITTEE

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District X Judges Council
Presents

Flower Show School SYMPOSIUM

November 18-19, 2025



Indian River State College
Clare and Gladys Wolf
Technology Center, Building C
2400 SE Salerno Road
Stuart, FL 34997

(772) 419-5600

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORM

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Name	
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Address	
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Garden Club	District
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Date of Certification of Good Standing: _____	

Please check where indicated ()

Status: Student () Accredited () Life () Master ()

Testing () Auditing () Neither ()

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Registration Deadline 11/ 4/25

\$10 Cancellation Fee , No refunds after 10/25/25

- () Full Course for Credit or Audit (2 Lunches) \$ 135
() One Day, Design: 11/18/25 (1 lunch) \$ 70
() One Day, Horticulture: 11/19/25 (1 lunch) \$ 70
() Late Fee postmarked after 10/25/25 \$ 20

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail this form (make a copy for yourself) with your check payable to **District X FSJC**: to the Registrar:

Nancy Binger

Before Apr. 30, 2025 & After Oct. 15, 2025:

3005 Fairway Drive N, Jupiter, FL 33477

From May 1, 2025-Oct. 15, 2025:

470 Main Rd., Riverhead, NY 11901

Tuesday 11/18/2025 DESIGN

7:30 – 8:15 Registration & Coffee
8:15 Welcome
8:30 – 9:30 Allied Topic
9:30 Break
10:00-12:00 Design
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-3:00 Design
3:00-3:30 Break
3:30-5:30 Exam

Dinner on your own

Wednesday 11/19/20 HORTICULTURE

7:30 – 8:15 Registration & Coffee
8:15 Welcome
8:30 – 9:30 Allied Topic
9:30 Break
10:00-12:00 Horticulture
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-3:00 Horticulture
3:00-3:30 Break
3:30-5:30 Exam

Dinner on your own

JUDGES must submit the completed appropriate form, (NGC FORM 13, 15L or 15M) along with required credentials to Credentials Chair, Barb Jacobson Chuck7503@aol.com, one (1) month prior to attending Symposium (by 10/18/25).

OUT-OF-STATE-JUDGES must submit credentials form and request to her/his State Credentials Chairman six (6) weeks in advance. His/her State Credentials Chair sends NGC Form 18 to the Florida Credentials Chairman, Barb Jacobson.

No Credentials will be accepted at the door.

NGC INSTRUCTORS

DESIGN: Gina Jogan is a National Garden Club Master Accredited Flower Show judge and an NGC Symposia, Design, Procedure, and Allied topics Instructor since 2002. 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 National Garden Club Accredited Master Flower Show Judge, teaches Horticulture and Procedure for NGC Flower Show Schools and Symposia, and serves on the NGC FSS Committee. Jan has developed several horticulture programs for clubs, judges, and civic groups, and has served as the horticulture chair for six state flower shows, and several district shows. Jan also teaches Floral Design classes. Originally from the Seattle, Washington area Jan's gardening interests in Washington involved growing food and flowers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All lectures are open to all Garden Club members and to the public for the stated fees.

Seating will be assigned in order of receipt of paid registration. Refreshers taking the exam will be given preferred front seating. Students must bring an 8.5" x 11" clipboard, pencils and a good eraser for the point scoring exams.

Refreshers and Audits must present their personal copy of the 'Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Revised Edition'. (Revised July 2024) at the Registration desk. It may be on a phone, tablet, or computer.

Judges taking the course for Audit or Refresher MUST attend all lectures in their entirety and be in their seat when classes start.