

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025

Registration:	7:45am – 8:25am
Welcome:	8:25am – 8:35am
Allied Subject Instructor – Gina Jogan:	8:35am – 9:35am
Allied Title : “Ethics”	
Refreshment Break:	9:35am – 9:45am
Design Instructor- Gina Jogan:	9:45am-11:45am
“Creative Designs with specific & differing criteria”	
Lunch:	11:45am-12:15pm
Cont. Design & oral point scoring:	12:15pm-2:15pm
Refreshment Break:	2:15pm-2:25pm
Point Scoring Exam:	2:25pm- 4:25pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025

Registration:	7:45am-8:25am
Welcome:	8:25am -8:35am
Allied Subject Instructor- Pam Braun	
Allied Title: “Botanical Arts”	8:35am-9:35am
Refreshment Break:	9:35am – 9:45am
Horticulture Instructor- Pam Braun	9:45am-11:45am
“Asteraceae family and Roses”	
Lunch Break:	11:45am-12:15pm
Continue Design & oral point scoring:	12:15pm-2:15pm
Refreshment Break:	2:15pm-2:25pm
Point Scoring Exam:	2:25pm-4:25pm

Pam Braun – A garden club member for almost 50 years, Pam Braun is currently a member of Leipers Fork Garden Club, which she founded in 2004. She is a member of TN District II and a board member for the TN Federation of Garden Clubs and Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. She is an NGC accredited master flower show judge, an NGC horticulture, flower show procedure, and symposium instructor, and member of numerous plant societies. She specializes in exhibiting collections and displays of numerous different plant groups and has won many top exhibitor awards for her horticulture. Besides horticulture, she enjoys floral design and has been a speaker, leader of workshops, or exhibitor at all levels from district to internationally. She has enjoyed growing plants all her life and the plant material she uses for both designs and instruction often comes from her own garden or indoor plants.

Gina Venettozzi Jogan – National Garden Club Master Accredited Judge and Flower Show Schools Design Instructor. Serves on Deep South Region Board as Floral Design Chairman, has held several offices in the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and is a member of two garden clubs. She is an NGC Master Emeritus Gardening Consultant and Landscape Design Consultant. A graduate of Florida State University, Gina resides in Molino, FL. (gvjogan@panhandle.rr.com). Gina’s designs have been published in articles, magazines, calendars and on-line. She was married to her husband Stephen for 46 years until his death in 2013. Gina has two grown children, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Her hobbies include reading, travel, cooking, needlework, quilting and the grandchildren!



Symposium

August 6-7, 2025

Birmingham Botanical Gardens

2612 Lane Park Road

Birmingham, AL 35223

Approved by:

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

The Garden Club of Alabama

NGC Symposium Chmn – Lynn Fronk

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Symposium Chmn – Pam Hattemer

Registrar – Delaine Spencer

Treasurer – Barbara Anthony

REGISTRATION FORM

ACFSJ SYMPOSIUM

AUGUST 6-7, 2025

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____

Email_____

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 \$120_____

(Registration fee does not include lunch) or

Registration by the day (not for credit)

1st day Design \$50_____

2nd day Horticulture \$50_____

Wednesday lunch \$18_____

Thursday lunch \$18_____

Total amount enclosed \$_____

Special services/Dietary restrictions_____

Make Checks **payable** to: ACFSJ

Mail to: DeLaine Spencer, Registrar

P.O. Box 137, Midland City, AL 36350

Accommodations

Drury Inn & Suites Birmingham Grandview

3510 Grandview Parkway

Birmingham, AL 35243

Here is the link to make your reservations by July 6, 2025. <https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=10128993> or calling 1-800-325-0720 and referring to group number 10128993. This includes Complimentary Hot Breakfast and Evening Drinks and Snacks including a menu of hot food, beer, wine, mixed drinks and soft drinks.

All taking this symposium for credit must:

- Attend all sessions
- Have audit cards punched (supplied by committee)
- Bring Handbook for Flower Shows – Revised 2017 – 2nd Edition – (updated)
- Also bring a printed copy of course outlines and point scoring sheets. These will be emailed as soon as available for you to print.

Attendees – study outlines and appropriate Handbook chapters – Design Chapter 7 and pp.76-77, Horticulture Chapter 6 and pp. 58-59 and Chapter 14. Those taking point scoring exam will have Reserved Seating for lectures. Clipboards and pencils are provided for taking exams.

Attendees **must** put their cell phones, watches, ipads, etc. in Airplane Mode, vibrate, or off.

Questions? Contact DeLaine Spencer, Registrar:

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Judges Refreshing their Credentials

Send your proper credentials form to **YOUR** State Credentials Chairman and include your **CURRENT** credentials (judging) status at the time of registration.

In- State

Note: See NGC Handbook for Flower Shows – Revised 2017 – 2nd Edition, Chapter 12 – Judges requirements for:

Accredited Level II – Form #13

Accredited Life – Form #15L

Master Judges – Form #15M

Send to Barbara Anthony, Alabama Credentials Chairman by July 10.

Out of State Judges

Note: Before July 1, submit your request to attend ACFSJ Symposium in Birmingham, AL on August 6-7, 2025 to YOUR State Credentials Chairman. She will then submit the appropriate form to Barbara Anthony. Forms for out of state judges will be accepted only from YOUR State Credentials Chairman.

State Credentials Chmn.Submit Forms to:

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