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# National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Form 1 (7/2024)

## FLOWER SHOW SCHOOLS/SYMPOSIUMS REGISTRATION

State Flower Show Schools Chairman - Email completed form to the NGC Accrediting Chairman for that Region.  
State Flower Show Symposium Chairman - Email completed form to the NGC Symposium Chairman.

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL, COURSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ or SYMPOSIUM: XX

NGC REGION South-Central

LOCATION (City and State): Albuquerque, New Mexico DATES: June 19-21, 2026

SPONSOR/S: New Mexico Judges Council, Inc.

LOCAL SCHOOL/SYMPOSIUM CHM: Suzy Andrego PHONE: 505-259-3318

ADDRESS: 6612 Dodd Pl NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110-1304 E-MAIL: Sandrego@aol.com

LOCAL SCHOOL/SYMPOSIUM REGISTRAR: Same as above PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Contact person's name to appear on NGC website)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE SCHOOLS  SYMPOSIUM CHM  Christine Longthorp PHONE: 505-480-5230  
(Check State Title)

ADDRESS: 2700 Vista Grande NW #89, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120 E-MAIL: christinelongthorp@gmail.com

<u>LECTURE TOPICS</u> <u>SPECIFIC PLANTS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR'S NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL &amp; PHONE</u>
<u>Design - Featured Plant Material</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Claudia Bates cbates727@gmail.com 12254 NW 10th Place, Newberry, FL 32669 352-317-2831</u>
<u>Design Diversity</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Claudia Bates cbates727@gmail.com 12254 NW 10th Place, Newberry, FL 32669 352-317-2831</u>
<u>Horticulture - Roses/Lillies</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Jan Griffin billjangriffin@gmail.com 3032 Sutton Woods Dr., Plant City, FL 33566-9606 813-754-8685</u>
<u>Allied Topic - How to write constructive</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Claudia Bates/Jan Griffin "How to write constructive Point scoring comments"</u>

DATE REGISTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

NGC Accrediting/Symposium Chairman Signature

**NEW MEXICO JUDGES COUNCIL**  
**2026 SYMPOSIUM**  
**June 19-21, 2026**

REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fees:

\_\_\_ Master Judge Audit to Renew Good Standing  
(Includes NGC fee & lunch 3 days) \$160.00

\_\_\_ Life OR Accredited Judge takes test for Credit  
(Includes NGC fee & lunch 3 days) \$160.00

General Attendance:

\_\_\_ Entire Symposium, no credit (includes 3 lunches) \$150.00

Attend Part-time:

Attend Course, noncredit (includes lunch)

\_\_\_ Allied Topic - 6/19/26 \$50.00  
\_\_\_ Horticulture 6/20/26 \$90.00  
\_\_\_ Design 6/21/26 \$90.00

If you are taking Symposium for credit, refer to  
NGC, INC. HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS  
(2017 edition) Pages 116-121.

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**  
**NEW MEXICO JUDGES COUNCIL**

**SEND CHECK & REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

Laurie Hixson  
307 Potrillo Drive  
Los Alamos, NM 87547  
(505) 670-0785 email: [Hixsons@comcast.net](mailto:Hixsons@comcast.net)

**NO REFUNDS AFTER 6/5/2026**

**JUDGES SYMPOSIUM 2026**  
**June 19-21, 2026**

**SCHEDULE:**

**June 19, 2026 (Friday)**

6:30-7:00pm Registration  
7:00-9:00pm **SYMPOSIUM**  
**ALLIED TOPIC -**  
**"How to Write CONSTRUCTIVE Point**  
**Scoring Comments"**  
**Claudia Bates & Jan Griffin**

**June 20, 2026 (Saturday)**

9:00 am - 10:00 am **Registration**  
10:00am - 12 noon **Horticulture - Roses**  
12:00 - 1:00 pm **LUNCH**  
1:00 - 3:00 pm **Horticulture - Lilies**  
**Practice Pt. Scoring**  
3:00 - 3:15 pm **Break**  
3:15 - 5:15 pm **Written Point Scoring**

**June 21, 2026 (Sunday)**

9:00 am - 10:00 am **Registration**  
10:00am - 12 noon **Design -**  
**Featured Plant Material**  
12:00 - 1:00 pm **LUNCH**  
1:00 - 3:00 pm **Design -**  
**Design Diversity**  
**Practice Pt. Scoring**  
3:00 - 3:15 pm **Break**  
3:15 - 5:15 pm **Written Point Scoring**

**ALLIED TOPIC & DESIGN**  
**CLAUDIA BATES**

has been a member of the Gainesville  
(Florida) Garden Club for 34 years

Claudia is a nationally accredited Master  
Flower Show Judge, an NGC, Inc. Flower  
Show Schools Instructor in Design and  
Symposia and a certified Floral Design  
Instructor for the Florida Federation of  
Garden Clubs Design Series developed by  
the late Bob Thomas.

Claudia has presented Design Programs for  
CFAA, OFAD and several State Judges'  
Councils and has taught Symposiums in 21  
states and has devised and taught several  
Contrived Flower (now known as 'fantasy  
forms' ) and texturizing plant material  
workshops for CFAA and several judges'  
councils.

**ALLIED TOPIC & HORTICULTURE**  
**JAN GRIFFIN**

She became a Garden Club member to learn  
what plants to grow in a totally different  
environment. She quickly fell in love with  
her garden club friends, horticulture, and  
designing. A Master Flower Show Judge,  
she has written and given many  
horticulture and design programs for  
garden clubs as well as judges and I also  
teach Floral Design Studies classes in  
Florida. She is the Floral Design Chairman  
of FFGC and an NGC Accreditor for Flower  
Show Schools.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Symposium 2026 is **OPEN TO ANYONE** to register and attend.

**ALL Judges** (attending for credit) are **REQUIRED** to bring the **2017 NGC HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS** (with 2026) available on the NGC Website: [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

New Mexico Judges (**Master, Life, Accredited**) who wish to receive credit must submit credentials **prior to June 1, 2026**, to Mary Gilliam, NM Garden Clubs, Inc. **State Credentials Chairman.**

**MASTER & LIFE JUDGES**  
Please send completed NGC form 15  
**RENEWAL OF LIFE & MASTERJUDGE'S GOOD STANDING APPLICATION**

**ACCREDITED JUDGES**  
Please send completed NGC form 13  
**REFRESHER CREDIT FOR ACCREDITED JUDGES APPLICATION**

*You must attend every session to receive refresher credit or good standing renewal.*

*Out-of-state judges* must clear eligibility with their State Credentials Chairman, who then sends NGC Form 18 (Flower Show School/Symposium Judge's Eligibility Certification) to: Mary Gilliam, NM Garden Clubs Credentials Chair 3825 Pedroncelli Rd NW, ABQ, NM 87107 (505)344-0233

**ACCOMMODATIONS CLOSE BY:**

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES**  
PH: 1 (505) 510-8777  
10501 Copper Pointe Way NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87123  
Room with 2 Queen Beds - \$118 plus taxes

*Continental breakfast included in room price.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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Email: [Sandrego@aol.com](mailto:Sandrego@aol.com)

**State Symposium Chairman:**  
Christine Longthorp PH: 1 (505) 480-5230  
e-mail: [christinelongthorp@gmail.com](mailto:christinelongthorp@gmail.com)

**State Credentials Chairman:**  
Mary Gilliam PH: 1 (505) 344-0233  
3825 Pedrocetti Rd NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107  
e-mail: [marygilliam8@gamil.com](mailto:marygilliam8@gamil.com)

**ATTENTION JUDGES:**

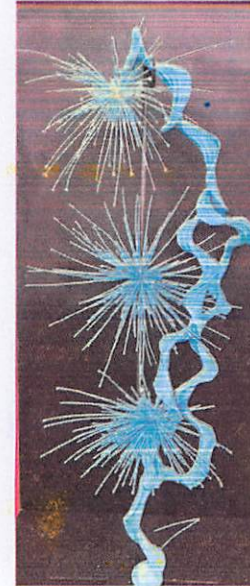
*If you are a Judge and you would like to help the Symposium Committee by creating a Design or bringing in horticulture exhibits, earn credit being on the Master Panel, or help with anything – Please Contact Suzy Andrego!*



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
**July 15, 2022**



**New Mexico Judges Council, Inc.**  
**2026 SYMPOSIUM**  
**June 19-21, 2026**



Albuquerque Garden Center  
10120 Lomas Blvd N.E.  
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Accredited by: National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Donna Donnelly, President

**New Mexico Judges Council, Inc.**  
**Debra Sorrell, President**

**Local Symposium Chairman**  
**Suzy Andrego**

**State Symposium Chairman,**  
**Christine Longthorp**