



## 2026 GCFP Symposium

**August 24 - 25, 2026**

**Gettysburg Fire Dept. Co. 1**

35 N. Stratton St. Gettysburg, PA  
17325

**National Garden Clubs, Inc.**  
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of State Garden Clubs, Inc.**  
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Pennsylvania**  
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**GCFP Judges Council Chair**  
Karen Wychock

### ***Horticulture - Pam Braun***

Broad Leaf Evergreens & Fruits, Nuts,  
and Vegetables

"Grooming and Mechanics"  
- Allied Topic

### ***Design - Lynn Fronk***

Low Profile and Abstract Designs

"Design Mechanics and Techniques"-  
- Allied Topic

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

### **Hampton Inn by Hilton Gettysburg**

1280 York Road Gettysburg, PA 17325

**Room Rate \$134.00 plus tax per night**

includes a complimentary breakfast buffet,  
Wi-Fi, and free parking. The hotel is a ten  
minute drive to the Fire Dept.

***Rates are guaranteed until  
July 24, 2026***

***CALL 717.338.9121***

### **Request the AUGUST FLOWER SHOW SYMPOSIUM**

#### ***2026 GCFP Symposium Chair***

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Maryan Daniels

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Outlines will be emailed in advance. Clipboards and  
pencils provided for exams. Bring your Handbook  
for Flower Shows  
- revised 2017 2nd edition (updated) Study  
appropriate chapters in advance.

## 2026 SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

**Monday, August 24**

### **Design Instruction**

7:45 AM Welcome

8:00 AM Allied Topic - Design Mechanics and  
Techniques

9:00 AM Design Instruction - Low Profile &  
Abstract Designs

10:30 -10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM Instruction Continues

12:00 - 1& ( ) PM Lunch

12:45 - 2:15 PM Instruction and Point Scoring  
Practice

2:15 - 2:30 PM Break

2:30- 4:30 PM Point Score Exam

Dinner on Your Own

### **Tuesday, August 25 Horticulture Instruction**

7:00 AM Registration Opens

7:45 AM Welcome

8:00 AM Allied Topic - Grooming and Mechanics

9:00 AM Hort Instruction - Broad Leaf  
Evergreens, Fruits, Nuts, and Vegetables

10:30 -10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM Instruction Continues

12:00 - 12:45 PM Lunch

12:45 - 2:15 PM Instruction and Point Scoring  
Practice

2:15 - 2:30 PM Break

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Lectures are open to all garden club members and the public for the fee stated on registration form. Only NGC Judges are eligible to take this course for credit to stay in good standing.

Attendance is required at all sessions for credit.

**In State Judges** should submit the appropriate form to 5b]rU'@Aa Ub', GCFP Credentials Chair, by August 1

Accredited Judges submit Form #13  
Accredited Life Judges submit Form #15L  
Master Judges submit Form #15M

**Out of State Judges** must submit the appropriate form to your State Credentials Chairman who will submit Form #18 on your behalf to 5b]rU'@Aa Ub' by July 20

### Anita Lehman, GCFP Credentials Chair

516 Dawes Lane Ambler, PA 19002  
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215.870.9568

Seating will be based on the date your reservation is received in this order:

- Front - Refreshers
- Middle - Masters
- Front Back - Not for credit
- Back Back - One day registration

## 2026 GCFP SYMPOSIUM INSTRUCTORS

### Lynn Fronk- Design

Lynn is a National Garden Club Master Flower Show Judge, Flower Show Schools Design and Flower Show Procedure Instructor. She has taught in 42 States, Mexico, Guatemala, Columbia, Ecuador, Uruguay and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. She has judged major flower shows in the United States such as the Philadelphia Flower Show, Newport Flower Show and the Rhode Island State Flower Show. She has presented for CFAA, several State Conventions, NGC Convention and the Deep South Convention. She is the winner of the Mildred-Heter Buckingham Award for outstanding service for the Garden Club of Ohio and has several designs featured in Designing by Types.

Lynn is a Past President of Garden Club of Ohio. She is a member of the Flower Show Schools Committee serving as Symposium Design Chairman for 2025-2027 for the National Garden Clubs, the Symposium Chairman for the Garden Club of Georgia and has recently relocated from Ohio to Flowery Branch, Georgia.

She is a member of Stonehedge Garden Clubs, Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas, The Designer's Club of Georgia and the National Flower Arranger Guild.

Lynn is a retired nurse from Columbus Children's Hospital and is active in many community activities such as Buford-Lanier Women's club. She is the author of "Merry Christmas from My House to Yours" A small booklet on Using Natural Materials for Holiday Designs.

### Pam Braun - Horticulture

A garden club member for almost 50 years, Pam Braun is currently a member of Gateway Acres Garden Club. She is a member of TN District II, and life member of TN Federation of Garden Clubs, Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc., and National 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.

## 2026 GCFP SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Good Standing \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Garden Club/s \_\_\_\_\_  
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Judging Level (circle one)

*Student ~ Accredited ~ Accredited Life  
Accredited Master ~ Judge Emeritus*

**Registration Deadline is 5i [ i gh%**

**NO refunds after this date.**

Seats are reserved in the order your reservation is received, as noted.

Full Course for credit \$ 125.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
includes two lunches

Full Course *no credit* \$ 115.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
includes two lunches

Aug. 24 Design w/lunch \$70.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Aug. 25 Horticulture w/lunch \$70.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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