

*** REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Lectures are open to all garden club members and to the public upon payment of fees.

All judges taking this FGCNYS Symposium for credit must first contact your State Flower Show Schools Chairman to verify your credentials and request that chairman notify the FGCNYS Credentials Chairman of your eligibility.

FGCNYS Interim Judges Credentials Chm.
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Judges must bring
The Handbook for Flower Shows,
2007 Revised edition,
with updates and corrections, for Credit.

**No credentials will be approved
at the Symposium**

**2016
FGCNYS SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION**

Make checks payable to:
FGCNYS, Inc.
Add **2016 Symposium** on memo line.

Return check and form to
Laura McLaughlin, Registrar
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Deadline; September 25, 2016
There will be a \$25.00 late fee for registration postmarked after September 25th.

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome & Announcements
8:45 -10:15 a.m. Horticulture, Dorthy Yard
What's Hot in Pots
10:15 – 10:30 Morning Break
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Horticulture continued
11:45- 12:45 p.m. Lunch
1 -2:30 p.m. Practice Point Scoring
2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Afternoon Break
2:45-4:45 p.m. **Point Scoring
Horticulture Exam**
4:45 p.m. Social Time
5:45 p.m. Dinner
6:45-7:45 p.m. Allied Topic, Dorthy Yard
Behind the Scenes
8-8:30 p.m. Jeanne Nelson
Photography -101
Creativity & Composition

Thursday, October 27, 2016

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome & Announcements
8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Allied Topic, Dorthy Yard
The Second Act
9:45 – 10 a.m. Morning Break
10 – 11:30 a.m. Design, Penny Decker
Through the Artist's Eye
"New Heights" Floor Designs
11:30 – 12:30 Lunch
12:45 – 1:45 p.m. **"Vivid Imagination"**
Abstract Creative Designs
1:45 – 2 p.m. Afternoon Break
2 – 3:30 p.m. Practice Point Scoring Design
3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Late Afternoon Break
3:45 – 5:45 p.m. **Point Scoring Design Exam**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone home: _____

Cell: _____

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Current Date of "Good Standing" 12/ 31/___

Judging level: Check one
Student _____ Accredited Life _____
Accredited _____ Accredited Master _____
Judge Emeritus _____

Registration Deadline
NO REFUNDS AFTER September 25, 2016

- FULL TIME REGISTRATION**
- () **\$189.00 Full Course with Exam**
All Instructions, gratuities included for 1 dinner, & 2 lunches
- () **\$189.00 Full Course Audit**, as above.
- () **\$185.00 Full Course**, no credit, as above.
- PART TIME REGISTRATION**
- () **\$95.00 Wednesday, 10/26/16**
All Topics, includes gratuities for lunch and dinner
- () **\$95.00 Thursday, 10/27/16 All Topics**
includes gratuities for lunch

Dietary Needs: _____

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Number: _____ Exam Seat Number _____

INSTRUCTORS:

Dorthy Yard serves on the NGC Board as Flower Show Schools Chairman. She is a NGC Flower Show School Instructor in Horticulture and Flower Show Procedure. Dorthy is a NGC Five Star Member having achieved Master status in each of the four NGC Schools, Environmental Studies, Garden Studies, Landscape Design and Flower Show School. She is a graduate of California State College & West Virginia University. Dorthy is a former mathematics teacher, a flower shop proprietor and former President of The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania.

Penny Decker, NGC FSS Handbook Exam Chairman, Former President of CFAA, US floral designer at WAFA seminars in Barbados, designer in “An American Experience” a WAFA book, design instructor, member of NFA. Penny is an NGC Master Flower Show Judge and NGC Design Instructor. She currently serves on the Boards of NGC and Deep South. Her passion for design has taken her to various countries representing the USA in honorary exhibits at WAFA Seminars in Canada, England and Ireland. In June 2014, Penny won a commendation for her design at the World Flower Show in Dublin, Ireland. Her design ability is only exceeded by her ability to teach and instruct others. She was the recipient of a top award for excellence in floral design education from the American Horticulture Society. Formerly from Massachusetts, Penny now resides in Florida.

Hotel Information
Reservations are to be made directly with
Gideon Putnam
 24 Gideon Putnam Road
 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

GideonPutnam.com

1-866-746-1077

Rate \$134.00 per night + tax

Request FGCNYS/Symposium
use Code # 9N73FV

Reservation Deadline:
 September 25, 2016

Directions: Google
 Saratoga Springs Luxury Hotel
www.GideonPutnam.com
 Click on maps and transportation.
 The directions will give you north, south east and west and from the Albany Airport.
 The Gideon Putnam is off of I-87 the Northway Route 9 45 minutes from Albany.

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