

## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Lectures are open to all garden club members and to the public upon payment of fees. All judges taking this Symposium for credit must mail Renewal of Judges in Good Standing application to FGCNYS Credentials Chairman to notify the chairman of your eligibility at least one month prior to symposium (six weeks, for out of state attendees). Those taking the exam should bring their own clipboard. Judges must bring *The Handbook for Flower Shows, Revised 2017*, with updates and corrections, for Credit. **No credentials will be approved at the Symposium.**

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## FGCNYS SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

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Deadline: April 8, 2024  
There will be a \$25.00 late fee for registration Postmarked after April, 8, 2024. No refunds.

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

12 noon – 3 pm Zoom Meeting

Allied Topics, Darlene Newell

Participants must have a desktop or laptop computer, tablet, iPad, with audio and video capacity.

12 noon Registration  
12:15pm Welcome/Announcements  
12:30-1:30pm *Philadelphia Flower Show*  
1:30-1:45pm Break  
1:45-2:45pm *It's Good to be Queen* (Bees)

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

7:30-8:30am Registration  
8:30-8:45am Welcome/Announcements  
8:45-10am **Design, Frances Thrash**  
**Creative Mass Line**  
**"Twist & Shout"**  
10-10:15am Morning Break  
10:15-11:30am **Angular Designs**  
**"Angles Galore"**  
11:30-1pm Lunch  
1-2:30pm Practice Point Scoring  
2:30-2:45pm Afternoon Break  
2:45-4:15pm Point Scoring Exam  
**6- 8:15pm ALLIED TOPICS**  
**REPEATED**

Thursday, May 9, 2024

7:30-8:30am Registration  
8:30-8:45am Welcome/Announcements  
8:45-10am **Horticulture, David Robson**  
**Spring Flowering Woody**  
**Ornamentals**  
10-10:30am Morning Break  
10:30-11:45am Horticulture continued  
**Narcissus**  
11:45-1pm Lunch  
1-2:30pm Practice Point Scoring  
2:30-2:45pm Afternoon Break  
2:45-4:15pm Point Scoring Exam

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

J. level: Check one, Student \_\_\_ Accredited \_\_\_  
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### Registration

- \$350.00 Full Course with Exam**  
Buffet Breakfast & Lunch  
 **\$350.00 Full Course Audit**, as above  
 **\$350.00 Full Course**, no credit as above  
 **\$180.00 One Day Hort** \_\_\_ or **Design** \_\_\_  
no credit, as above

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel rooms reserved through FGCNYS offices.

Room rate \$170.00, double occupancy per-night plus fees & surcharges. If sharing a room list roommate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Darlene Newell** is a NGCAMJ, a Flower Show School and Symposium instructor. Darlene is a past Director of the West Virginia Appalachian District. She serves on the NGC Board as the Horticulture Instructors Chairman.

**David Robson** is a NGCAMJ and Flower Show School Symposium instructor. David is a graduate of Iowa State University and University of Illinois. He has taught for more than 43 years. David is a horticulture and pesticide safety specialist. He serves on the NGC Board of Directors as the Plant America Committee Project Grant Chairman and has held many more positions on the National and the State of Illinois Boards.

**Frances Thrash** is a NGC Flower Show School and Symposium instructor. She serves on the NGC Board as Chairman of Floral Designs. Frances serves on the board of Creative Flower Arrangers of the Americas and National Flower Arrangers. She is a Master Judge for the American Iris Society and a Senior Judge for the Hemerocallis Society. Frances is an FTD Master Designer and runs "Seascapes," her own small business.

The May 6-7, 2024  
**FGCNYS Annual Conference**  
will feature  
instructions in judging  
**photography.**

Hotel Information

**Crowne Plaza Albany-  
The Desmond Hotel**  
**660 Albany Shaker Road**  
**Albany, NY 12211**  
**desmondhotelsalbany.com**  
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**plus fees and surcharges.**  
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**FGCNYS, Inc.**  
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***Celebrate, Go Wild & Grow Wild***  
**May 1, Zoom and**  
**May 8-9, 2024**

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