

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

# *A NEW LOOK AT SYMPOSIA*

JULY 17-18, 2010



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COUNTRY CLUB OF FAIRFAX  
5110 OX ROAD, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22030

Accredited by:  
National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Registrar  
Flower Show School, Course I, NCAGC  
1705 Belle Haven Road  
Alexandria, VA 22307

## REGISTRATION APPLICATION

### Symposium

July 17- 18, 2010

Country Club of Fairfax

5110 Ox Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Club: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Full Course - **Before July 1:**

With Exam \$160 ( )

Without Exams \$155 ( )

#### Full Course - **After July 1:**

With Exam \$170 ( )

Without Exams \$165 ( )

One Day - July 17 \$ 80 ( )

One Day - July 18 \$ 80 ( )

I plan to take the exams (check):

YES     NO

TOTAL REMITTANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to receive my confirmation by

Email     US Post Office

### NOTE: NO REFUNDS

If available, attach  
*The National Gardener* Label here.

If no label is available, please bring receipt from NGC (or cancelled check) for payment of subscription.

Please make checks payable to:  
Council of Accredited Flower Show Judges

Mail fee and application to:  
Poss Tarpley, Registrar  
1705 Belle Haven Rd, Alexandria, VA 22307  
(703) 660-8661 *posst@aol.com*

Registration forms must be received  
by **July 10, 2010.**

### Symposium Topics

#### Horticulture

*Dottie Howatt*

"A Fresh Look at Families" - A new spin on the study of plants at Symposium level and how a fresh approach to mono-botanic horticulture could generate renewed interest in horticulture and revitalize the Horticulture Division of flower shows. Two popular genera, *Cucurbita* and *Hydrangea* will be studied and explored as examples of mono-botanic horticulture.

#### Design

**Char Mutschler**

Transparent & Op Art  
Handbook pps. 211 & 205 respectively

Suspended & Sculptural:  
Handbook pps. 202 & 208 respectively

Creative & Pot-et-Fleur:  
Handbook pps. 183-6 & 207 respectively

#### Allied Topic

**Joy Parker**

Mechanics and Acrylics in Design

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### DAY I JULY 17

7:30 - 8:00	Registration & Coffee
8:00 - 8:15	Announcements
8:15 - 10:15	Horticulture
10:15 - 10:30	BREAK
10:30 - 11:30	Allied Topic
11:45 - 12:45	LUNCH
1:00 - 3:00	Horticulture & Oral Point Scoring
3:00 - 3:15	BREAK
3:15 - 5:15	Point Scoring Exam

### DAY II JULY 18

7:30 - 8:00	Registration & Coffee
8:00 - 8:15	Announcements
8:15 - 9:15	Allied Topic
9:15 - 10:15	Design
10:15 - 10:30	BREAK
10:30 - 11:30	Design
11:45 - 12:45	LUNCH
1:00 - 3:00	Design & Oral Point Scoring
3:00 - 3:15	BREAK
3:15 - 5:15	Point Scoring Exam

### PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL.

**Late arrivals will be seated at breaks only. Remember to bring pencils, study outlines, clipboards and NGC Handbook for Flower Show, 2007 Edition with updates included.**

### Directions to

### Country Club of Fairfax

*From Southern Virginia:* Take I 95 North; take exit 160B to Route 123 (Ox Road) to Country Club

*From Southern Maryland:* Take the Beltway 495 west toward Richmond; take exit 54 A to Braddock Road, heading west; turn left (south) onto Ox Road to Country Club.

*From Northern Maryland:* Take 495 south toward Richmond; take exit 54 A heading west; turn left (south) onto Ox Road to Country Club

*From Western Virginia:* Take Route 66 east, exiting at Route 50 east. Continue as changes to Route 236; turn right onto Chain Bridge Road, which turns into Ox Road. Continue to Country Club.

### OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

**(Rates quoted are for weekdays; weekend rates should be less expensive.)**

**Best Western** 703 591-5500  
3535 Chain Bridge Road (Rte 123),  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
[www.bestwesternfairfax.com](http://www.bestwesternfairfax.com)  
\$85.99 + tax; \$4.50 breakfast brunch

**Comfort Inn** 1-800-223-1223  
11190 Fairfax Boulevard (Rte 236), Fairfax,  
VA 22030; breakfast included  
[www.comfortinnuniversitycenter.com](http://www.comfortinnuniversitycenter.com)  
Block rate of \$74; ask for Judges Symposium

**Hampton Inn** 703 385-2600  
10860 Lee Highway (Rte 50),  
Fairfax, VA 22030 [www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)  
\$79 + tax; breakfast included

**Vienna Wolf Trap Motel** 703 281-2330  
4430 W. Maple Ave (Rte 123), Vienna, VA  
Fri, Sat \$69/ Sun, \$87 + tax; breakfast  
included

## INSTRUCTORS

### DESIGN

#### *Sensationally Creative!*

#### **Char Mutschler**

Char is an accredited instructor of Floral Design, National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) – instructing Flower Show School classes, symposiums, seminars and workshops throughout the U.S. She is currently serving on the NGC Flower Show School Committee as accrediting chair for Central Atlantic and New England regions. She is one of the designers featured in the new NGC *Designing by Types* book published September 2008.

Char was the 2005 featured designer and workshop instructor for the Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas annual conference, Orlando, Florida and has since displayed designs for the Kaleidoscope design section. Her designs have been published in the CFAA magazine.

### HORTICULTURE

#### *Fresh Look at Families:*

#### *Mono-Botanic Horticulture*

#### *Exploring Cucurbita & Hydrangae*

#### **Dottie Howatt**

Dottie, a resident of Wilmington, DE is an Accredited Master Judge, a NGC, Inc. Flower Show School/Symposium Horticulture Instructor, a Daffodil Instructor for the American Daffodil Society, originator of the Prospective Instructor Program (PIP) and a member of the new FSS Horticulture book committee. She holds a BS degree in Horticulture from the University of MD. Dottie also heads a Children's Cancer Foundation, The Sunrise Children's Foundation, and works to develop programs and camps for children and young adults in the mid-Atlantic region

### ALLIED TOPIC

#### *Mechanics & Acrylics in Design*

#### **Joy Parker**

Joy Parker is a NGC Master Flower Show Judge, past president of her District Judges' Council, and Design Editor for the Washington State Magazine, "Smoke Signals". She is approved to teach the Allied Topic "Mechanics and Acrylic in Design" at NGC Flower Show Symposiums. She has given programs and workshops at many local and state events and exhibited in the "Vision of Beauty" Calendar.

Joy began making acrylic sculptures for her own designs in flower shows, receiving numerous NGC Top Awards, as well as the Washington State Designer of the Year Award. She is an avid designer and member of several Design Guilds as well as CFAA (Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas).

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### COMMITTEE

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Proctore - Karen Lucas

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### IMPORTANT!

**Before attending the symposium, the *Handbook for Flower Shows 2007 Edition* should be completely updated with the changes published on the NGC website at [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)**