

## INSTRUCTORS

### SYMPOSIUM LOCATION

**Blue Ridge Council of Garden Clubs'  
Garden Center  
3640 Colonial Avenue  
Roanoke, VA 24018**

Located in southwest Roanoke, between  
VA-220 and VA-221

### NEARBY HOTELS

**Hilton Garden Inn, Roanoke (3 star)  
4500 S. Peak Blvd., Roanoke, 24018  
(540) 776-3400**

**Holiday Inn Roanoke-Tanglewood (3 star)  
4468 Starkey Road, Roanoke, 24018  
(540) 774-4400**

**Check website - currently under renovation**

**Sleep Inn Tanglewood (2 star)  
4045 Electric Rd., Roanoke, 24018  
(540) 772-1500**

### SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE

#### **SYMPOSIUM CHAIRMAN**

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#### **Design Instructor: Lynn Fronk**

**Lynn Fronk** is a NGC Master Flower Show (FS) Judge, FS Schools Design and 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 FS, Newport FS and the Rhode Island State FS. 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 FS Schools Committee and is currently serving as Symposium Chairman for NGC, the Media Committee for the Garden Club of Georgia. She is a member of the Crabapple and Stonehedge Garden Clubs, Creative 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, Arts and Environment Committee for Prince of Peace Church and the Greater Atlanta Polymer Clay Guild. She is the author of "Merry Christmas from My House to Yours" A small booklet on Using Natural Materials for Holiday Designs.

#### **Horticulture Instructor: Jan Griffin**

**Jan Griffin** was born, raised, and educated in the Seattle, Washington area where her gardening interests evolved around growing food, as well as flowers. She always loved flowers and spent many hours finding out which plant did the best for what type of conditions. Upon moving to Florida in late 1989, she quickly learned those Seattle area plants she knew about would not thrive in Florida. She joined a Garden Club and started learning about other varied and interesting plants. She continued her education by becoming a FS Judge. Now she is an Accredited Master FS Judge, teaches Floral Design classes in Florida, and horticulture for FS Schools and has developed several horticulture programs for clubs, judges, and civic groups. Being actively involved in The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and Florida FS Judges keeps her busy. She has served as horticulture chairman for five state flower shows, several district shows and many of the local Strawberry Festival shows. Her other interests include her family, golf, and working in a friend's florist shop. Her comment to all her wonderful design friends is that **you need great horticulture to create great designs!**

# SYMPOSIUM

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**VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF  
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**November 11-12, 2024**



**Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs'**

**Garden Center**

**3640 Colonial Avenue**

**Roanoke, VA 24018**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Any interested person is welcome and invited to attend this Symposium, however all attendees must register in advance. You need not be a Judge or a Member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) to attend. Only members of NGC may take this Symposium examination for NGC Credit.

### APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL CREDIT

To obtain refresher credit, Judges must attend ALL lectures in their entirety, including oral point scoring sessions and get your card punched to show attendance. **You must also bring your Handbook for Flower Shows Rev. 2017 -2nd Edition with all updates.**

**Virginia Judges** expecting credit for this Symposium must send completed appropriate form, along with required credentials, to the VFGC, Credentials Chairman, Rebecca Elston, at least six (6) weeks before the Symposium (by 9/23/24). The following forms are available online from the NGC, Inc. website:

- Form 13 for use by Accredited Judges
- Form 15L for use by Life Judges
- Form 15M for use by Master Judges

**Out of State Judges** expecting credit for this Symposium must send the completed appropriate form, as listed above, to the Credentials Chairman in their own state, before registering for this Symposium. Their Credentials Chairman sends **Form 18** to the Virginia Credentials Chairman

**No Credentials will be accepted at the door.**

### REQUIRED TEXT

Judges taking symposium for credit must bring with them *The Handbook of Flower Shows Rev. 2017 - 2nd Edition*, with updates and corrections noted. Designing by Types and Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging are also helpful. **Clipboards and pencils will be provided for testing.**

## SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

### Monday, November 11, 2024

- 7:30 - 8:15am Registration
- 8:15 - 8:30am Welcome and Announcements  
Introduce Jan Griffin
- 8:30 - 9:30am Allied Horticulture Topic:  
Creative Horticulture Staging**
- 9:30 - 9:45am Early Morning Break
- 9:45 - 10:45am Horticulture, Bromeliaceae**
- 10:45 - 11:00am Mid-Morning Break
- 11:00 - 12:00am Horticulture, Goepertia**
- 12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch
- 1:00 - 3:00pm Horticulture Practice Point Scoring**
- 3:00 - 3:15pm Afternoon Break
- 3:15 - 5:15pm Point Scoring Exam

### Tuesday, November 12, 2024

- 7:30 - 8:15am Registration
- 8:15 - 8:30am Welcome and Announcements  
Introduce Lynn Fronk
- 8:30 - 9:30am Allied Design Topic:  
Botanical Arts Bonded Designs**
- 9:30 - 9:45am Early Morning Break
- 9:45 - 10:45am Design, Tapestry**
- 10:45 - 11:00am Mid-Morning Break
- 11:00 - 12:00am Design, Framed Spatial**
- 12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch
- 1:00 - 3:00pm Design Practice Point Scoring**
- 3:00 - 3:15pm Afternoon Break
- 3:15 - 5:15pm Point Scoring Exam

Seating will be assigned in order of receipt of paid registration. Accredited and Life Judges, who are taking the symposium for credit, will be seated in the front rows.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_  
Status: Student ( ) Accredited ( ) Life ( ) Master ( )  
Circle one: Testing: Auditing: Neither  
Date of Last Certification/Audit \_\_\_\_\_

### FEES

*Full course prices includes Monday and Tuesday Lectures and Lunches.*

( ) Full Course \$185 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Single Event

( ) Horticulture & Lunch (Mon.) \$ 95 \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Design & Lunch (Tues.) \$ 95 \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Manual emailed free of charge

#### **OR**

( ) Printed Manual \$ 10 \_\_\_\_\_

**MUST BE PREORDERED**-Available at Registration

*If postmarked after October 23, 2024,  
add \$30 late fee* \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:**

**Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.**  
**Write Symposium in memo line and mail to:**

**Claudia Cosby, Registrar**  
**3015 Mount Hill Drive**  
**Midlothian, VA 23113-3923**  
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**\*\*DEADLINE: OCTOBER 23, 2024\*\***

**No refunds after this date.**