

HOLIDAY INN OF EAST WINDSOR

399 Monmouth Street

East Windsor, New Jersey 08520

Telephone: 609-448-7000

<http://www.nccmeetings.com/directions.html>

From New York City:

Take George Washington Bridge, Lincoln or Holland Tunnels to New Jersey Turnpike South, (see below).

From the NJ Turnpike-North or South:

Take Exit 8. After the toll, follow signs for Rt. 33 Hightstown/Freehold. Bear left and follow signs for Rt. 33 West. At the traffic light, turn left onto Rt. 33 West. At the next traffic light, turn right onto Monmouth St. The hotel will be on your right.

From Princeton Area:

From Rt. 1 take Washington Rd to Rt. 571 East (Princeton-Hightstown Rd). Continue on Rt. 571 East for nearly 5 miles. Take Rt. 133 East toward Freehold. At the first traffic light, turn right onto Rt. 33 West. Turn right at Woodside Avenue. The hotel will be directly in front of you.

From Trenton:

Take Rt. 206 or Rt. 29 South to I-195 East. Take Exit 6 for the NJ Turnpike North. Follow directions above for NJ Turnpike.

From Philadelphia Area:

Take I-276/PA Turnpike East to the NJ Turnpike Extension. Merge onto the NJ Turnpike North. Follow directions above for NJ Turnpike.

From Freehold/Points East:

From Rt. 9, the Garden State Parkway, or Rt. 537, pick up Rt. 33 West. Follow it into East Windsor. Turn right onto Woodside Avenue. The hotel will be directly in front of you.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

You must make hotel reservations directly with the hotel, 609-448-7000 and SPECIFY you are registered with the GCNJ Symposium using the code **GCN** to get that special corporate rate. Rooms single/double will be **\$89 + NJ tax** and any of your other personal expenses.

A block of 40 rooms has been reserved until the cut-off date: September 14, 2018

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The Thirty-Fifth Symposium

Of

THE GARDEN CLUB

OF

NEW JERSEY, INC.



October 9 & 10, 2018

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER

AT

THE HOLIDAY INN

OF EAST WINDSOR

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SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORM

also available at: www.GardenClubofNewJersey.com

The Holiday Inn
East Windsor, NJ
609-448-7000

Please check:

- Refresher Full Course For Credit & Exam.....\$190
(Includes 2 Breakfast Buffet & 2 Lunches)
- Audit Full Course for Credit, NO Exam.....\$180
(Includes 2 Breakfast Buffet & 2 Lunches)
- Full Course, NO Credit.....\$170
(Includes 2 Breakfast Buffet & 2 Lunches)
- Full Course, NO Credit for GCNJ Board Members
or Life members.....\$155
(Includes 2 Breakfast Buffet & 2 Lunches)
- One Day, Horticulture: October 9, 2018.....\$100
(Includes 1 Breakfast Buffet & 1 Lunch)
- One Day, Design: October 10, 2018.....\$100
(Includes 1 Breakfast Buffet & 1 Lunch)
- Late Fee postmarked after 09-24-18\$10

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED.....

Make checks payable to: The Garden Club of New Jersey

Mail registration form and check to:

Jane Bersch, 386 Tavistock Drive, Medford, NJ 08055
no later than 09-24-18

Name:.....

Address:.....

Phone:.....

Email:.....

District:.....Club:.....

- Refresher Audit Life member Board

Date of Certification of Good Standing:

Special Dietary Needs:

INSTRUCTORS

HORTICULTURE: Darlene Newell

Darlene, a retired nurse and nursing home administrator, is a NGC Master Flower Show Judge, Landscape Design Consultant, Master Gardener, Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure, and Symposium Instructor and Daffodil Judge. She has lectured in seventeen states. She is a life member of WVGC and NGC, and a member of the American Horticulture, Hosta, and Daffodil Societies. She serves on the NGC Board of Directors on the Handbook Exam committee and on the state level as the WV Master Gardener Consultant. In 2001, she founded the annual Community Thanksgiving Meal Project. To date, hundreds of volunteers have provided over 14,000 hot meals on Thanksgiving Day.

DESIGN: Mary Huntoon

Mary is an accredited Master Judge for National Garden Clubs, Inc. and is a NGC Flower Show School Instructor in Design and Symposium. She is also an accredited Judge for The Garden Club of America in both Design and Horticulture. She currently serves on the NGC Flower Show Accrediting Committee, as well as serving at both the Regional and State levels. For MA, Mary serves as the State Flower Show Schools Chairman and State Credentials Chairman. She is a Life Member of GCFMA, Inc. and NGC, Inc. and is a 5-star recipient. She is also active with the GCA as Co-chairman of the 2019 Boston Annual Meeting Flower Show. Mary is a past President of the Hamilton-Wenham Garden Club and a past Chairman of MA Judges Council. She is a member of North Shore Garden Club, Creative Flower Arrangers of the Americas, National Flower Arrangers and North Shore Horticulture Society as well as other organizations.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All lectures are open to all Garden Club members and to the public for the stated fees. Only National Accredited Flower Show Judges are eligible to take this course for credit as a refresher or a required Symposium toward a Life or Master Certificate or Audit and only if all requirements have been fulfilled. Seating will be assigned in order of receipt of paid registration.

Refreshers and Audits will be given preferred front placement.

Refreshers and Audits must present their personal copy of the Handbook for Flower Show, 2017 at the Registration Desk.

NOTE: Judges taking the course for audit or refresher MUST attend all lectures in their entirety and be in their seat when classes start.

To keep in good standing ALL Life Judges, Master Judges MUST continue their judging education by auditing a Symposium every three years.

PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 9, 2018: Horticulture

6:30 - 7:30 am	Breakfast Buffet & Registration
7:30 - 7:45 am	Welcome
7:45 - 8:45 am	Allied Topic – Darlene Newell "Botanical Arts-Opportunity Comes Knocking"
8:45 - 9:00 am	Break
9:00 - 10:30 pm	Horticulture – Darlene Newell "Conifers-Tall, Dark & Handsome" and "Chrysanthemums-The Queen of Fall"
10:30 - 10:45 pm	Break
10:45 - 12:00 pm	Horticulture continued
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:15 pm	Horticulture continued, Point Scoring Practice
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Exam Instructions
2:30 - 4:30 pm	Exam

Wednesday, October 10, 2018: Design

6:30 - 7:30 am	Breakfast Buffet & Registration
7:30 - 7:45 am	Welcome
7:45 - 8:45 am	Allied Topic – Mary Huntoon "Design Meets Botanical Arts"
8:45 - 9:00 am	Break
9:00 - 10:30 pm	Design – Mary Huntoon "Contemporary Designing: Low-Profile and Grouped Mass"
10:30 - 10:45 pm	Break
10:45 - 12:00 pm	Design continued
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:15 pm	Design continued, Point Scoring Practice
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Exam Instructions
2:30 - 4:30 pm	Exam

NEW JERSEY JUDGES

Attending for credit MUST verify their eligibility with Jane Bersch: 386 Tavistock Drive, Medford, NJ 08055, 609-654-6580, janebersch@aol.com

OUT OF STATE JUDGES

Please contact your State Judges Credentials Chairman to determine your eligibility. Request your chairman to notify the GCNJ Judges Credentials Chairman of eligibility, Jane Bersch: 386 Tavistock Drive, Medford, NJ 08055, 609-654-6580, janebersch@aol.com