

Comfort Inn

4500 Crain Highway
Bowie, Maryland 20716]

To reserve your hotel room, please contact the hotel directly at 301-464-0089. Ask for the block of rooms reserved for: **FGCMD Symposium 2018**. Parking is complimentary. Free breakfast is included with hotel night stay. Rates start at \$107.10 per night for Single or Double Bed Rooms, tax not included in that cost.

Transportation

By Air/Driving: From BWI Airport start going northwest towards I-195 W for .5 mile then take MD-170 S, Exit 1 towards I-97 Annapolis. Merge onto Aviation Blvd. Turn left onto MD-176E Dorsey Road. Continue to follow MD-176 E (Dorsey Road). Merge onto I-97 S towards Annapolis. Merge onto MD-3 via exit 7 towards Bowie and follow for 9.4 miles. Turn right onto Harbor Way, take 1st right onto Crain Highway. Hotel is at top of road on left.

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Instructors



Darlene Newell, a retired nurse and nursing home administrator, is a NGC Master Flower Show Judge, Landscape Design Consultant, Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure, and Symposium Instructor and Daffodil Judge. She has lectured in 18 states.

She is a life member of WVGC and NGC, 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 Flower Show Chairman.

Her special interest include growing plants from seeds, gardening with her five grandchildren, and creating stained glass projects.

Lynn Fronk is a National Garden Club Master Flower Show Judge, Flower Show School Design and Flower Show Procedure Instructor. She has taught in 40 States, Mexico, Guatemala, Columbia, Ecuador, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. She has judged major



flower shows in the United States such as the Philadelphia Flower Show, Newport Flower Show, and Rhode Island Flower Show. She is a member of the Serendipity Garden Club, Great Lakes Atelier Floral Design Group, and the National Flower Arranges Guild.

She is a retired nurse and active in many community activities.

Symposium XVII

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November 6 and 7, 2018



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General Information

Any interested person is welcome and invited to attend this Symposium. You need not be a judge or a Member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. or the Federated Garden Clubs of Md, Inc. Only members of National Garden Clubs, Inc. may take the Symposium examination for credit.

Application for Renewal of Good Standing

To obtain refresher credit, Judges must attend all lectures in their entirety, including oral point scoring sessions. **You must also bring your Handbook of Flower Shows, Rev. 2017.**

Please bring a clipboard, sharpened pencils and erasers for practice point scoring and examination.

Any Judge from MD expecting credit for this Symposium must send completed appropriate form to the FGCMMD, Inc. Credentials Chairman, address below, at least six (6) weeks in advance or earlier of Symposium date.

*Send forms before October 1, 2018. Forms available online from NGC, Inc. website

Accredited Judges Submit form 13 with complete necessary documentation as listed in Handbook of Flower Show, Rev. 2017

Life Judges—Submit Form 15L with complete documentation as listed in Handbook of Flower Shows, Rev. 2017.

Master Judges— Submit form 15M with complete documentation as listed in Handbook of Flower Shows, Rev. 2017.

Judges from other States— A Judge who wished to attend a Symposium from another state must forward a completed application form, as listed above, to their home State Credentials Chairman before registering for this Symposium for credit. All Judges are welcome to attend

Judges may submit completed forms to : FGCMMD, Inc. Credentials Chairman:

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Symposium XVII Schedule

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

- 7:30-8:30 am Registration
- 8:30-8:45 am Welcome and announcements
- 8:45- 10:15 am Horticulture Instruction—
Darlene Newell
Conifers - “Tall, Dark and Handsome”
Displays-”Plain and Fancy”
- 10:15-10:30 am Morning Break
- 10:30- 11:30 am Horticulture continues
- 11:30-12:45 pm Lunch
- 12:30-2:15 pm Practice Point Scoring, Horticulture
- 2:15-2:30 pm Afternoon Break
- 2:30-4:30 pm Point Scoring Examination
- 4:45 pm Cash Bar and Cheese Tasting
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:30-7:30 pm Allied topic Horticulture– Darlene Newell
“Opportunity comes Knocking”
Botanical Arts– Dried and Preserved
Specimens, and Artistic Craft

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

- 7:30-8:30 am Registration
- 8:30-8:45 am Welcome and announcements
- 8:45-9:45 am Allied Design Subject– “Daring Design Techniques”
- 9:45-10am Morning Break
- 10:00-11:30 am Design Instruction - “Cascade and Dining”
- 11:30-12:30 pm Lunch
- 12:30-1:30pm Design continues
- 1:30-1:45 pm Early Afternoon Break
- 1:45-3:15 pm Practice Point Scoring, Design
- 3:15-3:30 pm Late Afternoon Break
- 3:30-5:30pm Point Scoring Examination

Seating: will be assigned on order of receipt of paid registration. Accredited and Life Judges will be given preferred placement.

Registration: Registration confirmation will be emailed if received by November 1, 2018. Registrar/Treasurer: Susie Middleton, sjm21613@gmail.com, 410-228-5756, 812 Cooks Point Road, Cambridge, MD 21613-3204.

Judges Council FGCMMD, Inc. Symposium XVII

Registration Form

Tuesday, November 6– Wednesday November 7, 2018

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ 9 Digit Zip code _____

Area Code / Telephone and Cell Phone _____

Email Address for confirmation _____

Garden Club Affiliation (if any) _____

Judging Status _____

Date of last Certification or last Audit _____

*Please indicate if you require any medically special meals

Vegetarian Gluten-free

Fees

Full Course with exam..... \$199.00

Full course without exam..... \$194.00

1 day Tues./Wed. lunch/ no credit \$95.00

(circle attending day)

Late Charge (fee received after 10/5) \$50.00

Total Remittance \$ _____

Full Course price includes: 1 dinner, 2 lunches and application audit/point scoring fees. A 1-day fee includes lunch.

Registration Deadline:

Postmarked October 5, 2018 w/o late fee

Please note: no refunds after October 20, 2018

Please mail this form (make a copy for yourself) with

Check payable to: FGCMMD, Judges Council, and mail to Registrar– Susie Middleton whose address is to the left.