



APRIL, 2018

New Mexico Judges Council NEWSLETTER

HERE COMES THE “JUDGE”!



Message from our President

On behalf of District II members I hope all the judges and garden club members will find inspiration in new ideas, renew friendships, enjoy educational tours, interesting speakers and learn about the “Footsteps of the Three Sisters” during the 69th Annual NMGC, Inc. Convention at the Hilton Santa Fe Buffalo Thunder on April 4-6, 2018.

Plan and plant your gardens to share with butterflies, birds, pollinatorsand flowers for floral designing. Best wishes to all with your planned NGC flower shows and success winning ribbons for your designs and horticulture this coming summer.

Doris Jackson

Annual Due of \$15 per Judge are due!

Send your dues to our Treasurer:

Debra Sorrell, 2632 Cocono Dr. SW, ABQ., NM 87105

Dues are delinquent after the April 4, 2018 Annual Convention

2018 CONVENTION
April 4, 2018 in
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

HOSTED BY New Mexico Garden Clubs, DISTRICT II

New Mexico Judges Council Program will be:

Floral Designers, *PAT COPPELL & Shelby Green*

of Santa Fe, New Mexico,

will present a program on

“NEW Trends in National Garden Club Designs”

**WE WANT YOUR CONTAINERS YOU
DON'T WANT ANYMORE!**

We are Looking for donations of your
old and unwanted containers for a
**GREAT Silent Auction to raise funds for our Flower Show
Schools, Symposiums and Convention programs!**

Have a container to donate?

Email President Doris Jackson @

dfcjsx@aol.com

Meet the 2018 Class of Flower Show School Students



From Left to Right: Janet Goehring of CA, Lynn Cashton, of Las Cruces, Donna Baremore of ABQ, Lynnette Walker of Tijeras, Mary Noskin of ABQ, Leude Olsen of ABQ, Dorothy Duff of Tijeras, Shari Anaya of Morarity, Laurie Hixson of Los Alamos and Sue-Ellen deBeer of Santa Fe.

If you missed Flower Show School II, in Albuquerque then you missed a great school.

Darlene Newell taught us all about Daffodils and Forsythia and Trece Chancellor shared secrets of some of her “how to’s” on functional and exhibition table designs.

We had nineteen judges out of our twenty nine judges that live in NM attend.

A HUGE thank you to each and every one of those judges as each judge attending, helped with school in some way. We could not have done it without any one of you!

I look forward to your help support for Flower Show School III, July 20-22, 2018!

Suzy Andrego, Flower Show School Chairman

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO SEE YOUR DESIGN in a National Garden Clubs Vision of Beauty Calendar Publication?

NGC Vision of Beauty Promotion's - Joy Ericson, Chairman

Perhaps your club is thinking about having a flower show this year. My club is in September, and we have been planning for several months. While in the creative mood of designing, hopefully you will send in photos of Designs, Creative and Traditional, and photos of members own gardens and garden features to Brenda Bingham. If you do, and the VOB Committee hopes you will, here are a few suggestions. If taking photos at a show, please do not include in the photo, any award ribbons or entry cards. Having a staging panel handy would give the design distinction.

For printing purposes the committee prefers the photos be professionally taken. A Professional Photographer can produce a clearer photo and a uniform background and underlay. We strongly discourage "photo shopping" unless you are a professional. Unfortunately, the committee has discarded some well-done designs because of unnatural color in the photos and smeared edges.

One way to practice designing is to have a Judge's Council workshop with a Professional Photographer taking pictures for the members to submit their photos to Brenda. I have heard of several States this spring that are having such workshops to learn about the new NGC designs.

The 2019 issue of Vision of Beauty Calendar is at the printer and will go on sale in May at the National Garden Club Convention in Philadelphia. Go on line, www.gardenclub.org, type Board Member and Password sprout and go to "Shop on-line", scroll down to VOB and order copies for your garden club. This book is a wonderful tool to use as a guide for your next flower show. Please see the entry form in the back of the calendar to submit or go on-line and download the form by clicking on About Us. Read the requirements carefully.

Calendar Deadline : July 1, 2018 Entries should be mailed to:

Vision of Beauty Calendar Chair
Brenda Bingham
7 Lenape Trail
Cedar Grove, NJ 07009

BBing@comcast.net

(973) 433-0243

(201) 738-4204 cell

FUTURE FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL DATES:

Flower Show School II - March 23-25, 2018 - ABQ, NM
Flower Show School III - July 20-22, 2019 - ABQ, NM
Flower Show School IV - November 16-18, 2018 - ABQ, NM

2017-2019

**New Mexico Judges Council
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**New Mexico Judges Council
District
Judges Council Presidents:**

District I Judges Council—Christine Longthorp and Suzy Andrego—Meets the 3rd Monday of January, April, July & October at 11:30 am at the ABQ Garden Center.

District II Judges Council—Maggie Rubino

District III Judges Council—Carolyn Bedford

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If you have an article or news item to put in the New Mexico Judges Council Newsletter ... contact Editor, Suzy Andrego at Sandrego@qwest.net to submit your article.

Here Comes the Judge Will be published 4 times per year.

ARTICLES DUE	PUBLISH DATE
June 15	July 15
September 15	October 15
December 15	January 15
March 15	April 15