

March, 2019



## New Mexico Judges Council NEWSLETTER

# HERE COMES THE "JUDGE"!



### Message from our President

The NMJC had a very successful NGC Small-Standard Flower Show "Los Colores de Otono" at the NMGC Fall Board Meeting in Alto, NM. It was a very colorful show with staging, horticulture and design entries depicting the theme. The Awards will be listed elsewhere in this publication. We were surrounded by the beauty of Fall Colors in the mountains of Southern New Mexico. The dinner decorations, meal and dessert were special. Following the dinner there were 5 tables set for the "Make and Take" projects. While all of this was going on a Silent Auction was conducted and made \$474.

We were honored to have Nancy Hargroves, NGC President, in attendance.

Special thank you to:

#### **Flower Show Committee**

**Suzy Andrego** for Show Chairman, writing the schedule, judges, awards, purchasing the colored vases for horticulture and baking the biscochitos for the dinner dessert (in spooky boxes)

**Carolyn Bradford** for consulting, design registrations and writing out entry cards

**Christine Longthorp** for the dinner table designs

**Debra Sorrell** for classification, placement and transporting and storing "stuff"

**Michele Ann Tart** for horticulture classification and placement

**Mary Ann Moreno** for staging.

**Ellen Reed**, Horticulture Consultant

**Nancy Ketchum** for clerks

**NMJC Executive Board** for the fun and educational "Make and Take Projects" tables.

Remember dues (\$15) will be due after January 1, 2019 and delinquent following the NMGC Spring Convention in Las Vegas, NM on April 4-6, 2019.

*Doris Jackson*

# **2019 ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**April 3, 2019 in**

**LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.**

HOSTED BY New Mexico Garden Clubs, DISTRICT III

New Mexico Judges Council Program will be:

## **Neat Tips for Great Pics**

*A hands-on presentation and workshop for using your cell phone to take great photos of your designs, and horticulture for entering into awards or just for your enjoyment. **BRING YOUR PHONE!!***

## **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 @**

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# *“Las Colores de Otoño”*



*Held Thursday, October 25, 2018*

## **SHOW AWARD RESULTS**

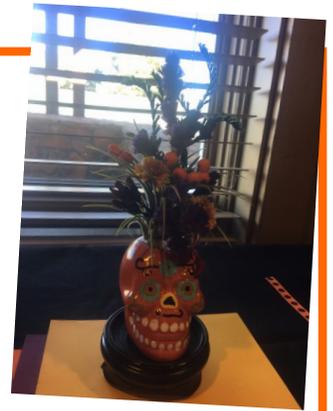
### **HORTICULTURE AWARDS**

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Exhibitor Name</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
A-D	The Award of Horticulture Excellence	Suzy Andrego	Rosa, Charlatan
A-D	NM Judges Council Award	Dorothy Duff	Juniper monosperma sophistica
A	Annuals	Dorothy Duff	Petunia, Lime bi-color
B	Perennials	Suzy Andrego	Rosa, Charlatan
C	Foliage	Suzy Andrego	Dusty Miller
D	Shrubs and Trees	Dorothy Duff	Juniper monosperma

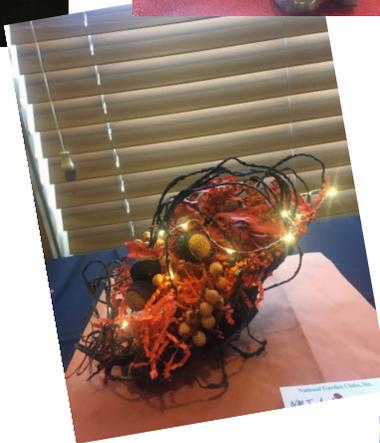
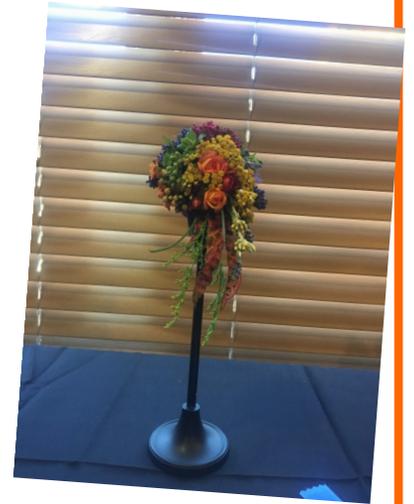
### **DESIGN AWARDS**

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Exhibitor Name</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
A-D	The Award of Design Excellence	Pegi Naranjo-Smith	Orange & Black
A	NM Judges Council Award	Debi Harrington	Black, Orange, Red & Purple
A	Petite Award	Pegi Naranjo-Smith	Orange & Black
A	Petite Award	Debi Harrington	Black, Orange, Red & Purple
C	Designers Choice	Julie Foster	Yellow, Orange, Red & Green

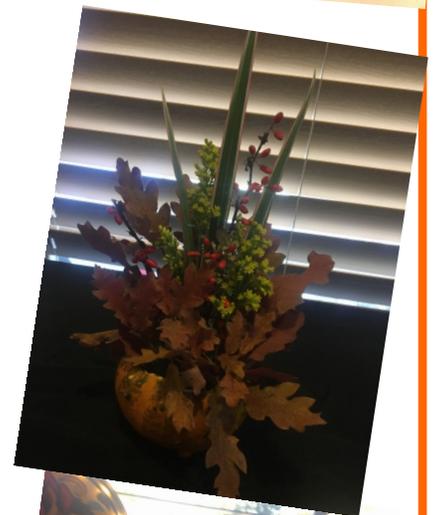
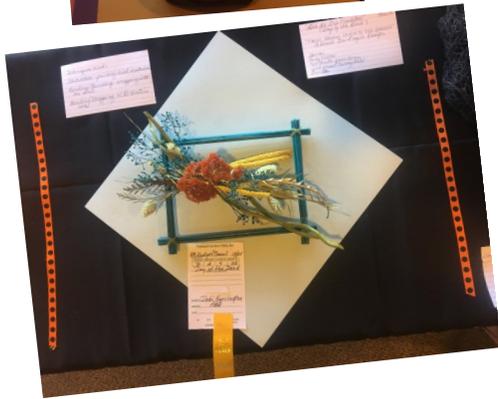
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## **FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL UPDATE**

Flower Show School IV in November was FANTASTIC! If you missed Flower Show School IV, in Albuquerque then you missed another incredible school!

Judy Newsome taught us all about Aloe's and African Violets. Lynn Fronk showed us illustrated plastic organization, penetration of space and dynamic balance using Advanced Design Types. And, our Flower Show School students made the designs for practice point scoring.

We are now finished with this series of flower show schools. The students are on to writing their schedules. If you see a student, please encourage them. Writing their first schedule is intimidating.

I just want to express my THANKS to each and every judge in NM Judges Council. Every judge helped the Flower Show schools in one way or another. We could not have done ANY of it without any one of you!

*Suzy Andrego, Flower Show School Chairman*

*BELOW are some of the Designs made by NGC Instructor, Lynn Fronk*



# Students Practice Point Scoring Designs



**FUTURE NMJC EVENT DATES:**

**SYMPOSIUM 2019—November 1-3, 2019 - Albuquerque, NM**

**Penny Decker of Florida will be teaching Design**

**And Dot Yard will be teaching Horticulture**

**2019-2021 NM Judges Council Officers Slate**

President, Suzy Andrego  
Vice President, Juanita Ortega  
Secretary, Nancy Ketchum  
Treasurer, Debra Sorrell

**2017-2019  
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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

District IV Judges Council—Judy Laird

District V Judges Council—Pegi Naranjo

**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](mailto:Sandrego@qwest.net) to submit your article.**