

JULY, 2017

New Mexico Judges Council NEWSLETTER



HERE COMES THE "JUDGE"!

MEET YOUR NEW MEXICO JUDGES COUNCIL OFFICERS for the 2017-2019 TERM



*We are having fun
at the Installation!*

From Left to right, Carolyn Bedford, Recording Secretary, Debra Sorrell, Treasurer, Suzy Andrego, 1st VP & Doris Jackson, President



From Left to Right, Outgoing NMJC President, Shirley Tetreault, Juanita Ortega, Sarah Bianco, Kathleen Flanders, Michele Ann Tart, Julie Foster and NMGC President, Suzy Andrego

Congratulations

to Our new Accredited Flower Show Judges!

**Kathleen Flanders,
Sarah Bianco,
Julie Foster,
Michele Ann Tart,
and Juanita Ortega**

*These ladies were pinned,
with their new NMJC name tags
and their National Garden Clubs
Accredited Judges pins!*

*Many Thanks to Debra and John Sorrell
for their sponsorship
of the NGC pins presented!*



BREAKING NEWS At the 2016 Convention in Ruidoso, New Mexico, a new standing rule was passed. That standing rule reads “In order to be in good standing with New Mexico Judges Council, all New Mexico Judges MUST belong to New Mexico Judges Council, paying the cost of annual dues at the annual meeting each year.” Currently the annual dues are \$15.00.

This means that you will NOT be able to judge in New Mexico unless you are in good standing. SO if you have not paid your dues Please submit them ASAP! THANKS!

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Meet Your New President of NM Judges Council: **DORIS JACKSON**



I have lived in Los Alamos since 1955 and worked at Los Alamos National Laboratory for 15 years and one year at Sandia National Laboratory. I have a BA from Colorado College in mathematics with a minor in Fine Arts. I served as Artists Gallery Manager and Volunteer Manager of the Fuller Lodge Art Center in Los Alamos for many years, which allowed me to work with creative artists from across the country. I am now volunteering there. I have traveled on international tours sponsored by Texas GC, NGC and NFA and judged flower shows in Panama, Costa Rica and Uruguay.

I have two sons, David, in Santa Fe and Damon in San Diego California.

My Mother always had a vegetable and a rose garden which inspired my gardening interests. I am a member of Los Alamos GC since 1975, a charter member(1994) of Floral Designers GC , and a member of the National Flower Arrangers. I had a floral design section, TWIGS, at a local gift shop in Los Alamos and have given many workshops and lectures on the use of dried materials and crafts at UNM-LA Continuing Ed, various Garden Clubs and my Church. My other interests are fiber arts, genealogy and am a member of DAR.

I have also served twice as District II Director, twice as NMGC Corresponding Secretary, NMGC Historian, NMGC 2nd Vice President and NMGC 1st Vice President and held chairmanships in NMGC and SCR and am a member of the NGC Board of Directors. I have been active with the District II Judges Council and for the past 4 years I have been the Treasurer for the New Mexico Judges Council.

Your New Vice President of NM Judges Council & Newsletter Editor: **SUZY ANDREGO**



I have lived and gardened in Albuquerque, New Mexico my whole life. I have done many things in my life but the most important job I have had is being a mother to my three wonderful children, Alexandra, Thomas Joseph and Miranda, with my husband, Thomas, of 36 years, who all whole heartedly support my volunteer career in Garden Club.

I have held many positions in Garden club throughout the years. I have been a Flower Show Judge since 1999. I am a Master Flower Show Judge, and your Flower Show Schools Chairman. I was the state fair flower show chairman for many fun and enjoyable years. I grew up in my mother's Florist world, and enjoy arranging. But, my passion is growing horticulture. I have extensive gardens and spend many hours in them! I look forward to helping this Board provide learning opportunities, creative outlets, and support for the new National Garden Clubs Flower Show Handbook!

Meet Your New Recording Secretary: **CAROLYN BEDFORD**



I am married to Larry Bedford and we live on a cattle ranch 20 miles east of Santa Rosa. We have a daughter, son-in-law and two grandsons, ages 8 and 11 who live in Virginia. I was raised in New Mexico but after marriage and college Larry and I made 12 major moves. In Kansas I took the Master Gardener Program and did volunteer work with them for several years. Since returning to NM I have served as local president, treasurer for my design group, state secretary and now secretary of Judges Council. I received my Judges Accreditation in 2013. I recently attended the NGC convention in Richmond, VA and plan to attend the next one in Philadelphia. I love all the people I have met through Garden Club and feel privileged to serve.

Meet Your New Treasurer: **DEBRA SORRELL**



In 2010 I became a Master Gardener. While fulfilling my volunteer hours that year, I had the opportunity to clerk for one of the state fair flower shows. Watching the flower show judges intrigued me so I asked one of them how to become a flower show judge. Six weeks later I was a member of a garden club and attending flower show school. I have since served as Vice President and President of my own garden club, Flower show school registrar, Environmental School Treasurer and I am currently the New Mexico Garden Clubs, District I Treasurer. I received my accreditation as a flower show judge in 2015. I am enthusiastically supported by my biggest fan, my husband of 33 years, our five kids and five fabulous grandkids.

**2017-2019
New Mexico Judge Council
Board Members**

President—Doris Jackson (505)662-7563
Vice President—Suzy Andrego, (505)259-3318
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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 -
District V Judges Council—Pegi Naranjo

NM State Fair CALL FOR JUDGES

Shirley Tetreault is the Judges Chair
for the NM State Fair.
She has emailed the judges cards to all judges.
She is still in need of judges to fill show panels.

You can fill out your card
and email it back as soon as possible.
Remember assignments are filled
on a first come first serve basis.

The theme for this year's state fair is
"Yellow Brick Road"

The schedule is on line
at NM Expo.com, under floriculture.

See you at the Fair!

HAVE ANY UP COMING EVENTS IN YOUR DISTRICTS?

**Is your district holding a flower
show, a workshop or another event
or activity that others from around
the state might enjoy??**

**Email the editor at
Sandrego@qwest.net**

**with information and we can add it
to this newsletter.**

**It is fun to go to other places and
see what they are doing and visit
with everyone!**

**SEND ME YOUR
INFORMATION!**

IN NEED OF A JULY SYMPOSIUM?

**Oklahoma Council
of Nationally Accredited
Flower Show Judges**

Is having a symposium

July 12-13, 2017

In Tulsa

(just a short 10hour drive away)

**Horticulture Instructor,
David Robson will present
Collection, Displays & Hosta**

**Design Instructor,
Shirley Tetreault will present
Cascade & Low Profile Designs**

For more information

Contact Symposium Chair,

**Donna Marsheck
dmarsheckgardenclub@yahoo.com**

DO YOU HAVE YOUR NEW NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS FLOWER SHOW HANDBOOK?

**You will NOT be able to
Judge without owning a new
handbook!**

**It is full of A LOT of GREAT
new information.**

**It has lots of charts and lists
AND it is MUCH easier to use!**

**Contact Suzy Andrego at
(505) 259-3318 to get yours
today ... \$26.00 each**

**Suzy Andrego & Debra Sorrell have a gift for
each NM Judge when you purchase your
new handbook.**

**New Mexico Judges Council
2017 FALL BOARD**

Meeting

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

At "Hotel Encanto"

In Las Cruces, NM

**" What's New in the
Handbook"**

**A Power point Presentation on
ALL the changes in the
New NGC Flower Show Handbook,
written by NGC Horticulture
Instructor, David Robson.**



A NEW NGC Design Type " Featured Plant Material", Created by Christine Longthorp for her program at NMJC State Convention in Albuquerque, April, 2017.

**2018 SPRING
CONVENTION TO BE HELD
April 4-6, 2018 in
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.**

DISTRICT II is looking forward to hosting us and we should have a wonderful time at the NMGC

Annual Spring Convention".

More information will be in the September issue of "Here Comes the Judge"!



A NEW NGC Design Type " Low Profile", Created by Christine Longthorp.

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.

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June 15	July 15
September 15	October 15
December 15	January 15
March 15	April 15