



JANUARY, 2018

New Mexico Judges Council NEWSLETTER

## HERE COMES THE “JUDGE”!



### Message from our President

Where is the snow and rain? While waiting for snow and some moisture this January, I am thinking about the next Flower Show School in Albuquerque in March. We have some great students that took FSS 1 and I'm looking forward to seeing them again at FSS II. I hope all of you new and long time judges will try to attend this next Flower Show School and support

Suzy Andrego, NMGC Flower Show School Chairman and her committee. There will be some very good instructors and we will not only learn something new, but will get a good review. Remember you can register (only \$50), volunteer designs, and help with the school, which will make us all better judges and participants in flower shows.

Happy New Year!

*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**

**SUPPORT  
FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL!  
It's like getting  
a Symposium for \$50**

# FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL II

Accredited by National Garden Clubs, Inc.

## March 23-25, 2018

Albuquerque Garden Center, 10120 Lomas Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87112

### INSTRUCTORS

#### FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE & HORTICULTURE

*Darlene Newell of Lochgilly, West Virginia*

& DESIGN: *Trece Chancellor of Phenix City, Alabama*

### FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL II CURRICULUM

#### FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE

Review of Standard Flower Show and Specialty Flower Show requirements. Review the Standard System of Awarding. Cover the Duties of the Flower Show Chairman and Flower Show Committees. Cover the writing of a Flower Show Schedule, with emphasis on format and general rules. The process for Evaluating a NGC Flower Show; Flower Show Evaluation Point Scoring Form and Criteria.

#### HORTICULTURE

How to stage horticulture innovatively. Discussion of Petite Horticulture. General Requirements for NGC Horticulture Top Exhibitor Awards; Section Awards, including the Elfin Award. Review the Judging Qualities found on the Horticulture Point Scoring Form. Review the Horticulture Commenting Vocabulary. Review the Judging Procedures. Discussion of growing and showing two types of Horticulture with emphasis on exhibiting and judging.

**Study selected plants: Daffodils & Forsythia**

#### DESIGN

We will Study Table Designs: Functional and Exhibition tables. The role of Balance, Color and Texture in Table Designs. Creative Staging of Table Designs. Discussion of Petite Designs, General requirements for the Petite Award. General requirements for NGC Design section Top Exhibitor Awards and the Table Artistry Award. Review of judging qualities found on the Design Point Scoring Form. Review of Design Commenting Vocabulary. Review of Judging Procedures.

### FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL II

March 23-25, 2018

#### REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### REGISTRATION FEES:

**DEADLINE – On or Before –March 9, 2018**

**NO REFUNDS AFTER March 12, 2018**

#### GENERAL ATTENDANCE

\_\_\_\_\_ ACCREDITED Judges (2 days/lunch) \$50.00

#### MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

District I NM Judges Council

#### SEND CHECK & REGISTRATION TO:

Debra Sorrell, Registrar

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**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 Designer, **PAT COPPELL** of Santa Fe, New Mexico,

will present a program on

*“NEW & Advanced National Garden Club Designs”*

***Don't miss this design program!***

**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](mailto:dfcjsx@aol.com)**

**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

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 to submit your article.**

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

<b>ARTICLES DUE</b>	<b>PUBLISH DATE</b>
June 15	July 15
September 15	October 15
December 15	January 15
March 15	April 15