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## Horticulture

Topic — *Vines, Collections and Displays*  
Instructor — Darlene Newell

## Design

Topic — *Cascade and Low Profile Designs*  
Instructor — Claudia Bates

## Allied Topics

Topic — *Significant Changes in the Handbook*  
Instructor — Claudia Bates

Topic — *Botanical Arts, Horticulture, Dried Plant Material*  
Instructor — Darlene Newell

## Tour of the Gardens

Optional Walking Tour of The Gardens led by Head Gardener Jeff Wulliez. Paved paths make walking comfortable and are handicapped accessible. Bring some walking footwear.

## Credentials

No credentials will be approved at the Symposium. North Carolina judges must contact the GCNG Flower Show Judges Credentials Chairman

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for permission to receive credit for this Symposium or with questions. Out-of-State Judges must check with their state credentials chairman for eligibility to take this symposium for credit and notify Joyce Adams.

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## Driving Directions

Head northeast and pick up Route 64. As you approach Manteo, you may turn left at the stop light for Mann's Harbor and cross the old bridge onto Roanoke Island. There is a large sign for a left turn into The Gardens. Alternately, you may go further and turn left into Manteo and go straight until you reach the large sign for The Gardens on your right.

There is a good rest stop in Columbia immediately on your right at the stop light after the Scuppernong River bridge

## Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Elizabethan Inn, 814 US 64, Manteo, NC 27954 at the rate of \$89.99 (+tax) for Saturday night and \$67.99 (+tax) for Sunday and Monday nights. Reservations must be made with the Inn (252)473-2201 no later than September 24 to receive this rate. Specify you are with the GCNC Symposium. Check in time is 3PM and checkout is at 11AM.

## Meals

Meals provided are Sunday supper, lunches on Monday and Tuesday. Dinner on Monday is at your expense at your choice of several restaurants in Manteo. A list will be provided for you at check-in. The Elizabethan Inn has no breakfast facility. The easiest is McDonalds or you could bring breakfast bars and fruit. There are coffee pots in the rooms.

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# Fiftieth Flower Show Judges Symposium

October 22 — 24, 2017

Elizabethan Gardens

Manteo, North Carolina

Sponsored by

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411 National Park Drive  
Manteo, NC 27954

## Schedule

Sunday, October 22

1 - 3:30 Registration  
4:00 Allied Topic  
5:30 Supper  
7:00 Allied Topic

Monday, October 23

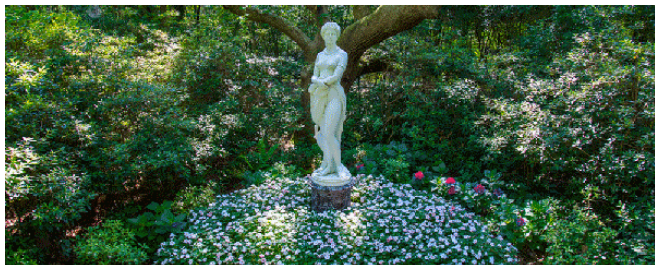
8:30 Horticulture Lecture  
10:15 Break  
10:30 Horticulture Lecture  
Noon Lunch  
1:00 Practice Point Scoring  
3:00 Point Scoring Exam  
5:00 Tour of Gardens  
6:00 FSJCNC Meeting  
Dinner after meeting on your own

Tuesday, October 24

8:30 Design Lecture  
10:15 Break  
10:30 Design Lecture  
Noon Lunch  
1:00 Practice Point Scoring

Those taking the Symposium for Credit must attend all sessions. and must have in possession the 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows..

For those taking the point scoring exam, a clipboard and pencils will be necessary.



## Instructors

### Horticulture

**Darlene Newell** is a NGC Master Flower Show Judge, Landscape Consultant, Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure, and Symposium Instructor. She was a presenter at the Instructor's Symposium in Tampa and Las Vegas and has lectured in fifteen states. She is a Life Member of WVGC and NGC, a member of the American Horticulture Society, Hosta, Gourd and Daffodil Societies. An ADS Daffodil Judge, she serves on the NGC Board of Directors on the Flower Show Committee as the Accrediting Committee Chairman for the Northeastern and Central Atlantic Regions, and in her home state of West Virginia as the Flower Show and Symposium Chairman. She is a retired registered nurse and nursing home administrator and works with hospice patients. She enjoys growing plants from seeds, gardening with grandchildren, and creating stained glass projects.

### Design

**Claudia Bates** is a seventh-generation Floridian who has been a member of the Gainesville Garden Club for 28 years. She is a nationally accredited Master Flower Show Judge, a NGC Flower Show Instructor in Design and Symposia and a certified Floral Design Instructor for the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Design Series developed by the late Bob Thomas. She is a Pillar of Pride recipient and a member of the Hall of Fame for FFGC. Claudia serves as Floral Design Chairman for the Deep South Region of NGC. Her designs have been featured in the FFGC calendar, NGC Vision of Beauty calendar, in Design Dimensions and in the WAFB book Designing the American Way. Claudia is currently serving as president of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs.

## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Full course for credit **with** point-scoring exam \$185\_\_\_\_\_

Full course for credit **without** point scoring exam (Master Judges) \$175\_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Allied Topics (includes dinner) \$45\_\_\_\_\_

Monday Horticulture (Includes lunch) \$85\_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday Design (includes lunch) \$85\_\_\_\_\_

Late registration after October 13 \$25\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

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