



## 2024 GCFP Symposium

**August 5,6,7, 2024**

**DoubleTree~ by Hilton  
Pittsburgh - Cranberry**

**National Garden Clubs, Inc.**  
Brenda Moore, President

**Central Atlantic Region  
of State Garden Clubs, Inc.**  
Monica Hansen, Director

**Garden Club Federation of  
Pennsylvania**  
Leanna Ryba, President

**GCFP Judges Council**  
Mary Hetrick, Chair

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### ***Horticulture - Pam Braun***

Aroids - "Monsters Among Us" and  
Ferns & Friends"

" Manipulated Plants; Botanical Arts"  
- Allied Topic

### ***Design - Claudia Bates***

"Name my Type" Design Diversity and  
"Spatial Thrust"

"Expression vs. Interpretation"  
- Allied Topic

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Room Rate \$139.00 plus tax per night

***Rates are guaranteed  
until July 22,2024***

**Request the GCFP  
Flower Show  
Symposium Rate**

**CALL 1.855.610.8733**

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### ***2024 GCFP Symposium Chair***

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### ***2024 GCFP Symposium Registrar***

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### ***2024 GCFP Symposium Treasurer***

Carol Feister  
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Outlines will be emailed in advance.  
Clipboards and pencils provided for  
exams.  
Bring your Handbook for Flower Shows  
- revised 2017 2nd edition (updated)  
Study appropriate chapters in advance.

## 2024 SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

### **Monday, August 5**

2:00 - 4:00 PM Registration  
4:15 PM Welcome  
4:30 - 5:30 PM Allied Topic, Pam Braun  
"Manipulated Plants; Botanical Arts"  
6:00 - 7:15 PM Dinner  
7:30 - 8:30 PM Allied Topic, Claudia Bates  
"Expression vs. Interpretation"

### **Tuesday, August 6**

7:00 - 8:00 AM Cont. Breakfast  
8:00 AM Registration  
8:30 AM Welcome  
9:00 AM Horticulture Instruction, Pam  
Braun, "Aroids and Ferns & Friends"  
10:30 - 11:00 AM Break  
11:00 AM Instruction Continues  
12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch  
1:00 - 2:30 PM Instruction and Point Scoring  
Practice  
2:30 - 3:00 PM Break  
3:00 - 5:00 PM Point Score Exam  
Dinner on Your Own

### **Wednesday, August 7**

7:00 - 8:00 AM Cont. Breakfast  
8:00 AM Registration  
8:30 AM Welcome  
9:00 AM Design Instruction, Claudia Bates  
"Design Diversity and Spatial Thrust"  
10:30 - 11:00 AM Break  
11:00 AM Instruction Continues  
12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch  
1:00 - 2:30 PM Instruction and Point Scoring  
Practice  
2:30 - 3:00 PM Break  
3:00 - 5:00 PM Point Score Exam  
Dinner on Your Own

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Lectures are open to all garden club members and the public for the fee stated on registration form. Only NGC Judges are eligible to take this course for credit to stay in good standing.

Attendance is required at all sessions for credit.

**In State Judges** should submit the appropriate form to Nancy Cartwright ,GCFP Credentials Chair, by July 8, 2024

Accredited Judges submit Form#13  
Accredited Life Judges submit Form #15L  
Master Judges submit Form #15M

**Out of State Judges** must submit the appropriate form to your State Credentials Chairman y 6/24 who will submit Form #18 on your behalf to Nancy Cartwright by July 8, 2024

### **Nancy Cartwright, GCFP Credentials Chair**

600 Yale Street, Unit 1405 Harrisburg. PA  
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Seating will be based on the date your reservation is received in this order:

Front - Refreshers  
Middle - Masters  
Front Back - Not for credit  
Back Back - One day registration

## 2024 GCFP SYMPOSIUM INSTRUCTORS

### **Pam Braun - Horticulture**

A garden club member for almost 50 years, Pam Braun is currently a member of Leipers Fork and Gateway Garden Clubs. She is member of TN District II and a board member for the TN Federation of Garden Clubs and Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. She is an NGC Accredited Master Flower Show Judge, an NGC horticulture, flower show procedure, and symposium instructor, and member of numerous plant societies. She specializes in exhibiting collections and displays of numerous different plant groups and has won many top exhibitor awards for her horticulture. Besides horticulture, she enjoys floral design and has been a speaker, leader of workshops, or exhibitor at all levels from district to internationally. She has enjoyed growing plants all her life and the plant material she uses for both designs and instruction often comes from her own garden or indoor plants.

### **Claudia Bates - Design**

Claudia Bates is a seventh generation Floridian who has been a member of the Gainesville (Florida) Garden Club for 35 years.

Claudia is a nationally accredited Master Flower Show Judge, a NGC, Inc. Flower Show Schools 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 former President of her Circle and Club (622 members), and a former President of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. She is currently serving on the NGC Board of Directors as a member of the Flower Show Schools Committee. She has been awarded Life Memberships in Gainesville Garden Club, the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Deep South and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. She is a Pillar of Pride recipient and a member of the FFGC Hall of Fame and a Guardian of Gardening for FFGC. She is also a member of DAR and UDC Chapters in Gainesville, FL.

Claudia has presented Design Programs for CFAA, OFAD and several State Judges' Councils; has taught Schools & Symposiums in 30 states and has devised and taught several Contrived Flower (now known as 'fantasy forms' ) and texturizing plant material workshops for NGC, CFAA and several judges' councils. Her designs have been published in the Vision of Beauty, NCG, Inc. calendar, the Florida Federation of Garden Club's calendar 16 times (2019 cover), the FFSJ Design Manual Just My Type and she has two designs featured in the WAFSA book, Designing the American Way.

## 2022 GCFP SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Good Standing \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Garden Club/s  
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Judging Level (circle one)  
*Student ~ Accredited ~ Accredited Life  
Accredited Master ~ Judge Emeritus*

**Registration Deadline is July 22**

**NO refunds after this date.**

Seats are reserved in the order your reservation is received, as noted.

Full Course for credit \$ 315.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
w/one dinner, two lunches, two cont. bkfst

Full Course *no credit* \$ 305.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
w/one dinner, two lunches, two cont. bkfst

Aug. 6 Horticulture w/lunch \$160.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Aug. 7 Design w/lunch \$160.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Late Fee \$25.00 - postmark after July22

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to:

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