

FL NAWGJ News



Celebrating FL NAWGJ Judges



Tiffany & Michael
say "I DO"
in Key Largo
June 3, 2023



CONGRATULATIONS!



Happy Birthday

Alexa TinsleyJuly 3

Kevn McNamara... ..July 11

Eileen KayeJuly 5

Laly SanzJuly 18

Karen CoursenJuly 11

Denise WeaverJuly 23

Kelly FlaglerJuly 11

Jeanette CieslaJuly 27





Clinic Corner by *Arika Hoyt*



First, I want to thank all the judges who participated in the FL State Clinic. It was a great clinic with some spectacular clinicians. Second, I would like to give a huge THANK YOU to Serena Albauer for her hard work and diligence in organizing and facilitating this great event! During the clinic we learned many new and exciting changes and updates coming to the 2023-2024 competition season, many of which I plan to include in the Clinic Corner in the coming months. In the meantime, I hope our community takes the time to rejuvenate

after a long judging season and prepare for the next season. I am looking forward to seeing many of our Florida judges at the NAWGJ National Symposium later this month for education and fun. For who were unable to attend the state clinic and will not be joining us in Michigan, I encourage you to review the CPE form to determine how many clinic hours are required at your judging level. The Florida NAWGJ board is committed to helping our membership be CPE compliant, so please reach out to Susan Monahan with questions or concerns over CPE guidelines or opportunities. You may also find more information regarding CPE requirements on the Florida NAWGJ website and the USA Gymnastics website under the Women's Artistic Discipline: Judges. CPE opportunities will be communicated throughout the year via monthly newsletters, email, and/or Florida NAWGJ website.

For more information please visit: <https://nawgjflorida.org>

<https://usagym.org/women/judges/>

If you have your own questions or situations you feel the FL NAWGJ membership could benefit from, please submit them to arikahoyt@gmail.com. Working through the proper channels, and with our strong NAWGJ community, I will help you get accurate information supported by USA Gymnastics official Code of Points. My goal is to learn from each other's experiences and grow as a judging community, together.

Want to take your Practical Exam in Florida and need to sign up?

To view and/or to register online for currently scheduled in-person Practical exam sessions / locations, [click here](#) and then find and click on the FL site shown below.

09/17/2023	FL	Wesley Chapel 33543	09:00 AM	Wiregrass Sports Complex
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I will work with your schedule and can adjust times to fit your needs. Go ahead and register for the exam and then just let me know what time works best for you and we'll make it happen.

New Judges – Welcome to FL Judging!



JENNI FARRI

While at UF, Jenni has been a member of the club gymnastics team. She has also been a gymnastics coach at Balance 180 Gymnastics since August 2019 and became a floor manager where she oversees the operations of the gym as well as overseeing from 5-10 coaches daily. Jenni was a competitive gymnast for 15 years at Coast Elite Gymnastics.



LYNSEY BRYANT

Lynsey recently moved from Hawaii to Jacksonville. She's working on her Master's in Athletic Training at the U of North Florida. She's been judging for nearly 2 years and holds a 7/8 rating. Lynsey did a little coaching in Hawaii and plans to test level 9 by the end of the year.



ALEXIS ARMAS

Alexis was a gymnast since the age of 4 and a coach for 15 years. Though now in Delray Beach, she previously coached at Suncoast Gymnastics and says that "she is really looking forward to further educate herself in this amazing sport and watch these gymnasts grow as they compete season to season!"



SHARDAE LYLES

Shardaë was named the "Competitive Coach of the Year" this past season at Balance 180 Gymnastics in Gainesville. Through Coach Shardaë's leadership, all of their Xcel athletes went to States.



JULIA THOMAS

Julia comes from a judging family and her mom, Beverly Kamp, joined our judging ranks a couple of years ago. Julia currently works at LaFleurs' Tampa.



MEREDITH HAAS

Meredith recently relocated from York, PA and is "loving it here in sunny Florida!" She coached gymnastics for 30 years and has decided to go back to school to become a registered dietician (online via Eastern Michigan University). Meredith has 2 adult children, 1 grandchild, another 1 on the way, and is a part-time wellness coach. She looks forward to judging here.



WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU ALL!!

Gettin' Outta Dodge

Where did some of our Judges go last month.....?



(L-R) Aimee Sparkman, Pam Sherwood, Toyi Gainley, Kevn McNamara & Patricia Lydon in Key Largo at Tiffany's wedding



Martha & Jose Santiago drove all the way to Canada!



(L-R) Jenn Ynestroza, Therea TC Goodwin Carr (PA), Sue Tonietto & Carlos Sanchez judging in Trinidad



Susan & Tom Lomas enjoyed the beauty of Greece



DeeDee Hinson and hubby Jon walked all over Portugal + Spain and ended up in Paris (and now they're in Norway)



Faith Willis (3rd from left), Alicia Sanchez (4th from left), Amy Diuguid (3rd from right) & Mark Robbins (2nd from right) judging in Costa Rica



Debbie Hyde traveled to North Carolina to catch a ballgame and visit family



Sara Monahan enjoys the north country while visiting family in Richland, WA



Calendar & Upcoming Events



July 4Independence Day

July 13-16National Judges' Symposium, Grand Rapids, MI

July 14-16Regional L6,7,8 Training Camp, Lakewood Ranch, Bradenton

July 26FL NAWGJ Board meeting, 7:00 pm

July 28-30Region 8 Congress, Winston-Salem, NC

July 30International Day of Friendship



July 31USAG & NAWGJ memberships expire

FL USA Gymnastics Qualifying Calendar

[2021-23 Florida Qualifying Calendar \(usagfl.org\)](http://usagfl.org)

~ Mark Your Calendar ~ Upcoming Events in 2023

- ❖ August 5, 2023 – HUGS Clinic in Gainesville
- ❖ August 24-27, 2023 – National Congress, San Jose, CA
- ❖ August 31, 2023 – AAU memberships expire
- ❖ September 16-17, 2023 – National Training Camp, LSU
- ❖ September 16-17, 2023 – FL Judges' Cup, Wiregrass, Wesley Chapel
- ❖ September 17, 2023 – Practical Testing (all levels) at Judges' Cup
- ❖ September 17, 2023 – New Judge practice & info meeting at Judges' Cup