

Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.  
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Horticulture Instructor: Judith Newman  
She is a member of Elmbrook Garden Club  
and Floral Designers of Wisconsin. She is a  
Master Flower Show Judge, M. Gardening  
Consultant, M. Environmental Studies and  
M. Landscape Design Consultant. Her garden  
is "eco friendly." She is also our Central  
Region Director.

Design Instructor: Claudia Bates  
Member of the Gainesville FL Garden Club for  
25 years. Served as President of GGC a 600  
member garden club. Has been a District Director  
for the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. She  
is a member of Wafa, CFAA, NFA and Atelier  
all floral design groups. She taught Math and  
English to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. She and her husband  
have three children, six grandchildren, two  
dogs and eight formerly feral cats.

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Register directly with:  
Country Inn & Suites By Carlson  
3251 Deposit Drive NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546  
(616) 942-7000

Request room block for  
Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Room Rate: \$129.99/139.00 + tax  
Deadline: July 28, 2016

This hotel is located just off Beltline,  
South of the Meijer Gardens  
Breakfast provided at the Hotel

Or you may select any hotel of your choice.

#### Out of State Judges:

Please have your State Judges Chairman mail  
your credentials four weeks in advance to:

Lynn Dinvald,  
MGC Credentials Chairman  
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*Note: Lectures are open to the public for  
the fee stated on the registration form. Only  
NGC Judges are eligible to take this course  
for credit. All lectures must be attended to  
receive credit toward certificates.*

*CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations are  
subject to a 10% processing fee. Notification  
of cancellation must be made prior to the  
July 27, 2016 deadline in order to ensure  
proper event counts.*



## Michigan's 55th Symposium

Sponsored by

Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.

The Michigan Association of  
Accredited Judges  
and  
District IV

August 17 & 18, 2016

Event Location:  
Frederik Meijer Gardens and  
Sculpture Park  
1000 East Beltline NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49505  
(616) 957-1580

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Symposium, August 17-18, 2016  
Please register early, limited to 60 attendees.  
Registration Deadline: July 27, 2016

PLEASE PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

FULL COURSE \$145.00  
Exam or audit fee included, lectures,  
2 lunches

Check one below

Accredited & Life (Exam) \_\_\_\_\_  
Master Judge (Audit) \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of last refresher or audit \_\_\_\_\_

FULL COURSE \$140.00  
(No Credit) includes lectures,  
2 lunches

One Day- Wednesday 8/17/2016 \$75.00  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Horticulture  
Lunch

One Day- Thursday 8/18/2016 \$75.00  
8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. Design  
Lunch

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to  
MGC Judges Symposium 2016

Mail registration form and check to:

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**PROGRAM**

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

8:00 a.m. Registration/ Coffee  
8:30 a.m. Welcome MGC President  
Marilyn McIntosh  
Greetings: Sherry Sanelli

8:45-9:45 a.m. Allied Topic "Nativars"  
Judith Newman

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. "Daunting Dahlias"  
"Spiteful Gladiolus"  
Horticulture

12:00 p.m. Break and Lunch

1:00 p.m. Lecture Continues  
Practice Point Scoring

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00-5:00 p.m. Horticulture Point  
Score Exam

Dinner on your own

**PROGRAM**

Thursday, August 18, 2016

8:00 a.m. Registration/Coffee  
8:30 a.m. Welcome MGC President  
Marilyn McIntosh  
Greetings Sherry Sanelli

8:45-9:45 a.m. Allied Topic: "Contrived Forms"  
Claudia Bates

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. "Creative Abstract"  
"Multi-Rhythmic"  
Design

12:00 p.m. Break and Lunch

1:00 p.m. Lectures Continues  
Practice Point Scoring

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00-5:00 p.m. Design Point Scoring Exam

To keep in Good Standing all Accredited, Life, Master Judges and NGC instructors must continue their judging education by auditing a symposium every three years. Submit complete application for renewal or audit to the Judges' Credentials Chairman for approval at least **FOUR** weeks prior to the symposium. Include exhibiting and judging evidence as applicable, and other information on application forms for Accredited and Life Renewals and Master Judge Audits.

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