

The symposium is in a quiet neighborhood. There are many hotels and restaurants nearby, as well as, the Mall of America. The following suggestions are recommended because of their easy access from the interstate and are within 5 minutes of the symposium site.

Embassy Suites
2800 American Blvd W
Bloomington MN
952-884-4811

Hilton Minneapolis/Bloomington
3900 American Blvd W
Bloomington MN
952-893-9500

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
7770 Johnson Ave S
Bloomington MN
952-893-9999

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Friday September 13, 2019

- 8:00 am Registration
8:15 am Introductions
8:30 am Judy Newman: Allied Topic
"Botanical Arts Horticulture"
9:30 am Break
9:45 am Judy Newman:
"The World of Basil"
"The Daunted Dahlia"
11:45 am Lunch
12:45 pm Lecture & Practice Point
Scoring
2:45 pm Break
3-5:00 pm Horticulture Point Scoring Exam

Saturday September 14, 2019

- 8:00 am Registration
8:15 am Introductions
8:30 am Claudia Chopp: Allied Topic
"Design Tips and Tricks"
9:30 am Break
9:45 am Claudia Chopp:
"Cascade & Abstract Designs"
11:45 am Lunch
12:45 pm Lecture & Practice Point
Scoring
2:45 pm Break
3-5:00 pm Design Point Scoring Exam

SYMPOSIUM

Federated Garden Clubs of MN, Inc.

September 13-14, 2019



**St Mark's United Church of Christ
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Symposium Chairmen

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Design:

Claudia Chopp

Cascade and Abstract Designs

Allied Topic:

Design Tips and Tricks

Horticulture:

Judy Newman

World of Basil

&

The Daunted Dahlia

Allied Topic:

Botanical Arts Horticulture

General Information:

Any interested person is welcome and invited to attend the Symposium full or part time. You need not be a judge or even a member of a garden club.

Application For Renewal of Good Standing :

To obtain refresher credit, judges must attend all lectures in their entirety, including oral point scoring sessions. Any judge expecting credit for this Symposium must send the completed appropriate form, at least 30 days in advance of the Symposium.

Accredited Judge Level 2 MN: Submit form 13.

Life Judge MN: Submit form 15L.

Master Judge MN: Submit form 15M.

Judges Other States: A judge who wishes to attend from another state should forward a completed application to their home state FSS or Credentials Chairman before registering for the Symposium. All NGC requirements must be met.

FGCM CREDENTIALS CHAIRMAN

Beth Grund

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Attendance:

All lectures must be attended to get credit. To keep in good standing all Accredited, Life and Master Judges must continue their judging education by attending a symposium every three years.

Application for Renewal:

Submit completed application for renewal or audit to the Judge's Credentials Chairman (see above) for approval at **least four weeks prior to the symposium**. Include exhibiting and judging evidence as applicable and other information on the application forms for Accredited and Life Renewals and Master Judge audits.

Out of State Judges, please have your State's Judges Chairman send your information 4 weeks in advance.

Registration - Cancellations:

Registrations due by August 1, 2019

All cancellations are subject to a 10% cancellation fee. You must request cancellation prior to **August 9, 2019.**

Registration Form

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

email

Fees (Please check one)

Full Course with Credit & Point Score	\$130.00 _____
Full Course with Credit (no point score)	\$130.00 _____
Full Course (no credit)	\$125.00 _____
One Day – Friday	\$70.00 _____
One Day—Saturday	\$70.00 _____

Course fees include registration, all classes, printed materials, coffee, water, lunches and break snacks.

Please send your form, with a check made out to FGCM, by August 1st, 2019, to the Registrar: Barbara Mikkelson, 11528 River Hills Drive, Burnsville, MN 55337