



Michigan Garden Clubs 59th Flower Show Symposium

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 & Wednesday, September 14, 2022

**Sponsored by the Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. and
Michigan Association of Accredited Judges - MAAJ**

Location: Trinity Church, 3355 Dunckel Road, Lansing, Michigan, 517-272-3820

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. Registration/ Coffee
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome MGC President
Monica Taylor
- 8:45 a.m. Allied Topic,
*Are our comments showing
our intelligence level?"*
Instructor: David Robson
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. Horticulture
*"Summer Annuals and
Fall Composites"*
Instructor: David Robson
- 12:00 p.m. Break and Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Lecture Continues
Practice Point Scoring
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:15-5:15 p.m. Horticulture
Point Scoring Exam
(Scheduled for two hours)

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Horticulture Instructor David Robson,

David Robson is a retired horticulture and pesticide safety specialist with the University of Illinois. A graduate of Iowa State University and University of IL, he has taught for more than 41 years. He is an NGC Master Judge since 1992, and Flower Show School and Symposium instructor, teaching Horticulture and Flower Show Procedures. He currently serves on the NGC Board of Directors as the Plant America Community Grants Chairman, NGC Headquarters Grounds Chairman, and a trustee of the NGC PH&E Fund.

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. Registration/Coffee
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome MGC President
Monica Taylor
- 8:45 a.m. Allied Topic,
Botanical Arts:
"Decorated Object"
Instructor: Jackie Davies
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. Design "Assemblage" and
"Transparency"
Instructor: Jackie Davies
- 12:00 p.m. Break and Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Lecture Continues
Practice Point Scoring
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:15-5:15 p.m. Design Point Scoring Exam
(Scheduled for two hours)

Design Instructor: Jackie Davies

She is a Master Judge and Landscape Design Consultant. Jackie has served on the NGC Board of Directors for 18 years. Currently, she is serving as a member of the Flower Show School Committee as NGC Handbook Examination Chairman for the South Atlantic, Deep South, Central and Pacific Regions. She is an NGC Design Instructor of Flower Show Schools and teaches Symposia. Served as State President of the Garden Club Federation of PA in 2003-2005. Jackie is a member of the Creative Flower Arrangers of America and the National Flower Arrangers. She has entered and judged the Philadelphia Flower Show numerous times.

Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.
Monica Taylor, President 2021-2023
Nancy J. Ryan, President 2023-2025

MAAJ: Mary Jo McElroy, Chair
Financial Support from MAAJ
Enabled a lower registration fee.

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Hotel Accommodations and
Symposium Location:
Trinity Church
3355 Dunckel Road
Lansing, MI 48911
517-272-3820

Hampton Inn & Suites
2200 Hampton Place
Okemos, MI 48864
Request room block for
Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.9301
Phone: 517-349-6100
Room Rate: \$114.00+tax
Hotel Reservations Deadline:
Friday, August 13, 2022

For a map & driving directions
Search Web for: Trinity Church
3355 Dunckel Road, Lansing, MI

To keep in Good Standing all Accredited, Life and Master Judges and NGC instructors must continue their judging education by attending a symposium every three years. Accredited and Life must take exams. Only Master Judges can Audit for credit. Submit complete application for renewal or audit to the Judges' Credentials Chair for approval at least **FOUR (4) 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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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; and must bring

The Handbook of Flower Shows, 2022 ed
(2022 Revised online free at
www.gardenclub.org)

All lectures must be attended to receive credit.

LATE REGISTRATION & REFUNDS:

No Refunds after August 26, 2022.*

Refunds prior to August 26 will be assessed a 10% Processing Fee.

After August 26, 2022 there will be a 10% late registration fee.

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