

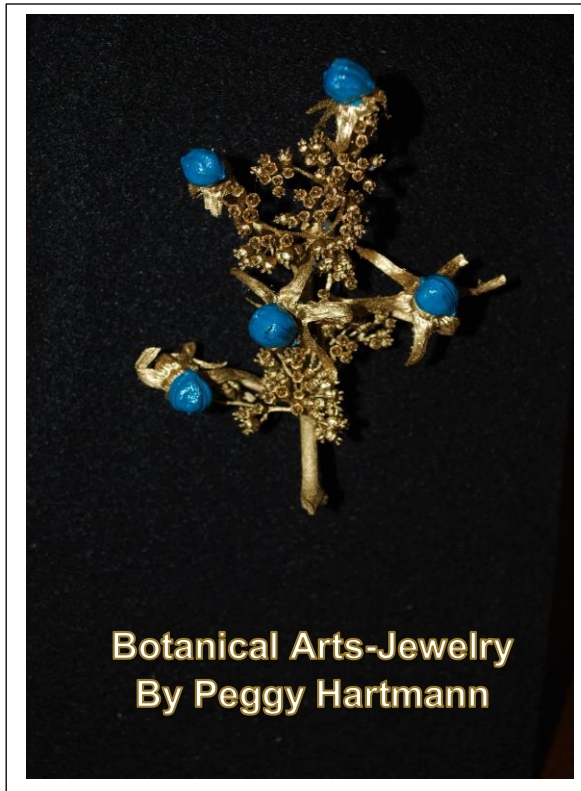
Since 1952

Michigan Association of Accredited Judges (MAAJ) of the National Garden Clubs Inc. was formed in October 1952.

MAAJ Objectives

- To interpret the standardized judging rules of the NGC and to keep its members informed of changes
- To promote sound ethics in judging
- To promote advanced study in horticulture, floral design, botanical arts, and flower show procedure
- To support MGC's Flower Show School and Flower Show Symposiums to provide advanced education as required by NGC

**“Providing education,
resources and
networking
opportunities to
advance the love of
horticulture, floral
design and botanical
arts.”**



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of
Accredited Judges



Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc
Central Region Clubs
National Garden Clubs, Inc



MAAJ Members' Responsibilities

- Encourage horticulture, floral design and botanical arts programs to be included in district meetings and local garden club meetings
- Encourage local garden clubs to stage flower shows and apply for flower show awards
- Offer guidance to local clubs on writing flower show schedules and staging flower shows
- Encourage garden club members to attend Flower Show School and Symposiums
- Mentor student judges
- Promote MAAJ
- Provide brief educational programs at club meetings.*

*MGC Website: Member Area, General Information *Design Lessons and Resources for Flower Arranging*



MAAJ Membership

- Be an active member of a MGC garden club
- Be an NGC Accredited Flower Show Judge in good standing and/or successfully complete at least three (3) courses in Flower Show School
- Maintain Judging Credentials through schools and/or symposiums

Jean Moran Award

MAAJ presents the Jean Moran Award in the amount of \$100 to highest scorer/s in Flower Show School Courses.



MAAJ Committee

MAAJ Committee has a representative from each MGC District. The Chair is a member of the MGC Board of Directors. The Committee includes the MGC Flower Show Judges Credential Chair and MGC Flower Show Advice and Awards Chair. In addition, MGC Flower Show School Chair and MGC Symposium Chair are invited to share news of upcoming events.

