

SYMPOSIUM AREA OF STUDY

Horticulture: Ferns & Flowering Branches

Design: Abstract & Exhibition Tables

Allied Topic: Evaluating a Flower Show

Course Schedule

Day 1 Wednesday, April 29

7:30 Registration
8:00 Welcome
8:15 Allied Topic-Lynn Fronk
9:15 Break
9:30 Horticulture-Pam Braun
11:00 Break
11:15 Horticulture/Practice Point Scoring
12:45 Lunch
1:45 Horticulture Practice Point Scoring
2:45 Exam Instruction break
3:00-5:00 Point scoring test

Day II Thursday, April 30

7:30 Registration
8:00 Welcome
8:15 Allied topic-Lynn Fronk
9:15 Break
9:30 Design- Lynn Fronk
11:00 Break
11:15 Design & Practice Point scoring
12:45 Lunch
1:45 Design and Practice Point scoring
2:45 Exam Instructions/Break
3:00-5:00 Point scoring exam

HORTICULTURE

NGC Instructor: Pam Braun

Ferns & Flowering Branches

Pam Braun is an NGC Horticulture/

Flower Show Procedure/Symposium

Instructor. She resides in Franklin TN

DESIGN

NGC Instructor: Lynn Fronk

Abstract Designs & Exhibition Tables

Allied Topics: Judging Ethics

Evaluating a Flower Show

Lynn Fronk is an NGC Design/Flower Show

Procedure/Symposium Instructor and NGC

Symposium Chairman.

NGC CREDENTIALS

Judges email form 13, 15L or 15m

by March 26, 2026.

Email to: Sherry Matthews

sherrytom41@comcast.net

Out of State Judges: Send form to your state credential chairman 6 weeks in advance, they will send Form 18 to WA Credential Chairman Sherry Matthews.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Handbook for flower shows revised 7/25
- Printed or saved on electronic device
- Study outlines, clipboard, pencil.



SYMPOSIUM

April 29-30, 2026

Indian Summer Golf Course

9500 Troon Lane SE

Olympia WA 98501

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REGISTRATION

April 29-30, 2026

Deadline: March 27, 2026

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Good Stand Date _____

(**Must** have this date for credit)

Current Judging Status

☐ Master ☐ Life ☐ Accredited

☐ Student ☐ Non-Judge

Check if taking for credit by

☐ Auditing ☐ Point Scoring

☐ Registration (2 days) _____ \$100

☐ 1st Day Horticulture _____ \$60

☐ 2nd Day Design _____ \$60

☐ NGC Exam Fee _____ \$5

☐ Late Fee after March 25th _____ \$25

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to:

WSFGC Symposium 2026

Mail check & form to:

Dorothy Bertram, Registrar

10441-46th Ave SE

Olympia, WA 98513-9202

GENERAL INFORMATION

All lectures are open to all Garden Club members and to the public for the stated fees. Refreshers taking the exam will be given preferred front seating. Judges taking for audit or refresher **MUST** attend all lectures in their entirety and be in their seat when classes start.

Lunch is provided. Please list dietary restrictions on your registration.

WA STATE CREDENTIALS CHAIRMAN

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NGC Flower Show School

Chairman - Gina Jogan

Vice Chair - David Robson

LOCAL HOTELS

Hotels listed all serve breakfast and are approximately 5 miles from Indian Summer Golf Course.

Ramada 360 459-8866

4520 Martin Way E, Olympia

Comfort Inn 360 454-9091

4700 Park Center Ave NE, Lacey

Hampton Inn 360 369-4010

4301 Martin Way E, Olympia

SYMPOSIUM LOCATION

Indian Summer Golf Course

9500 Troon Lane SE

Olympia WA 98501

360 923-1075

No credentials will be approved during Symposium.

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