

Symposium-Instructors

CLAUDIA BATES: DESIGN

“Featured Plant and Multi-Rhythmic Design Types”

ALLIED TOPICS: Mechanics & Tools & Fantasy Forms?

Claudia is a nationally accredited Master Flower Show Judge, a NGC, Inc. Flower Show Schools Instructor in Design and Symposia and a certified Floral Design Instructor for the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC) Design Series. She is a former President of her Club (622 members), where she has been a member for 32 years, and a former President of FFGC, Inc. She is currently serving on the NGC Board of Directors as a member of the Flower Show Committee. She has been awarded Life Memberships in the Gainesville Garden Club, the FFGC, Deep South and the NGC, Inc. She is a Pillar of Pride recipient and a member of the Hall of Fame and a Guardian of Gardening for FFGC.

Claudia has presented design programs for Creative Flower Arrangers of the Americas (CFAA), the Organization of Floral Art Arrangers (OFAD) and several State Judges’ Councils and has taught Symposiums in 17 states and has devised and taught several Contrived Flower (now known as “fantasy forms”) workshops for CFAA. Her designs have been published in the “Vision of Beauty,” NGC, Inc. calendar, the FFGC’s calendar 16 times (2019 cover) and she has two designs featured in The World Association of Floral Artists (Wafa) book, “Designing the American Way.”

DAVID ROBSON: HORTICULTURE

“Hostas and Cut Ferns”

David 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, 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 Committee chairman and is a trustee of the NGC Permanent Home & Endowment Trust Fund.

Symposium Schedule of Events

Poughkeepsie, NY

Wednesday June 15, 2022

Dutchess Room, First Floor

7:45am-8:45 am	Registration
8:45 am	Welcome & Announcements
9:00am-10:00 am	Claudia Bates, “ <i>Featured Plant & Multi-Rhythmic Designs</i> ”
10:00 am-10:30 am	Break
10:30 am-12:00 pm	Design continued
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Lunch, Terrace Ballroom
1:00 pm-2:30 pm	Design Continued; Oral Point Scoring
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm-5:00 pm	Point Scoring Exam, Vassar Room 430
5:30pm	Dinner, Starlight Ballroom
6:30 pm-7:30 pm	Allied Topic Claudia Bates, “ <i>Design Techniques</i> ”

Thursday June 16, 2022

Dutchess Room, First Floor

6:30 am-7:30 am	Registration
7:30 am	Announcements
7:45 am-8:45 am	Allied Topic-Claudia Bates, “ <i>Mechanics & Tools</i> ”
8:45 am-10:00 am	David Robson “ <i>Hostas & Cut Ferns</i> ”
10:00 am-10:30 am	Break
10:30 am-12:00 pm	Horticulture continued
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Lunch, Terrace Ballroom
1:00 pm-2:15 pm	Horticulture Continued; Oral Point Scoring
2:15 pm-2:30pm	Break
2:30 pm-4:30 pm	Point Scoring Exam, Vassar Room 430

Symposium-Poughkeepsie, NY

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REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Judging Status _____

Current Good Standing Date: December 31, _____

Please indicate if you have vegetarian dietary needs:

Full Course with exam/Audit.....\$195. _____

Full Course without exam..... \$190. _____

1 Day Wed, Wed. lunch..... \$115. _____

1 Day Thurs, Thurs. lunch.....\$115. _____

Wed. Dinner and program.....\$40. _____

Full course price includes: Application audit/point
scoring fees, 1 Dinner Program and 2 lunches.

All Days include: Program and Lunch

Registration Deadline:

Postmarked: May 25, 2022

NO REFUNDS

after June 5, 2022

**Course Outlines and Point Scoring Sheets will be
emailed to each Registrant with receipt.**

Paper copies upon request: \$10.00. _____

Make checks payable to: FGCNYS Inc.

Mail fee and registration form to:

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Symposium June 15-16, 2022
Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel
40 Civic Center Plaza POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601
Phone: 845-485-5300

Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the hotel. Room Rates: \$129.00 for a 2 bed guestroom or 1 king bed guestroom with continental breakfast. Request the **Federated Garden Clubs of NYS Room Block**. Reservations: (845)485-5300 Ext 7239.

General Information

For Judges, effective July 1, 2021, All exhibiting and judging credits required to attend an NGC Symposium are suspended for the Judge's next symposium, if taken prior to December 31, 2022. Any exhibiting and judging credits previously earned in the years 2020 through 2022 can be carried over to 2023. Bring NGC Handbook Revised 2017, Symposium Course Outlines and Point Scoring sheets to all sessions.

Registrants are encouraged to bring named hosta leaves and cut ferns. Hosta leaves will be classified based on American Hosta Society (AHS) classes for registered hostas: <http://www.hostaregistrar.org/class-lists/simple-list.pdf>. Education will be provided on "Sizing up Hostas" with this free resource.

Thanks to Scott VanderHamm for allowing cuttings from his collection of 375 hosta cultivars and over 30 ferns. His garden in Poughkeepsie, NY is open on 6/26/22: <https://www.gardenconservancy.org/open-days/garden-directory/dappled-berms-the-garden-of-scott-vanderhamm>

Additional Symposium Committee Members:

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Directions

Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel
40 Civic Center Plaza POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601
The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel & Conference Center is located halfway between New York City and Albany and is accessible by plane, train, bus or car. **Free garage parking with validation at the machine by bathrooms.**

By Car: From NY City, South, & NJ: Take I-87 (New York State Thruway) North to Exit 17 at Newburgh to I-84 east to Rt. 9 north. **Local: Exit Route 9 at Church Street. Turn left onto Market Street; the hotel is on your left.**

From Long Island: Cross the Whitestone Bridge to the Hutchinson River Pkwy. Take the Hutchinson to I-684 north to I-84 west to Rt. 9 north (see local).

From Connecticut: Follow I-84 west to Rt. 9 north (local).

From Pennsylvania: Take I-84 east to Rt. 9 north (local).

From Albany & North, & MA: New York Thruway (I-87) South to Exit 18, New Paltz. Right on Rt. 299 East, then Right on 9W South to Mid-Hudson Bridge, up hill to third light. Left onto Market Street; Hotel is on Left.

By Plane: Stewart International Airport Connecting the Hudson Valley to the world at the crossroads of I-87 & I-84 in Newburgh, just twenty miles from the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel & Conference Center. Transportation to the Hotel is provided by All Transportation Network. For more information or to make reservations please call 845-564-7200

Dutchess County Airport New Hackensack Rd., Wappingers Falls. Located just 8 miles from the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel & Conference Center.

By Train: Amtrak Stops at the Poughkeepsie station. Just two blocks from the hotel. 1-800-872-7245
Metro-North Railroad Hudson Line: Poughkeepsie, New Hamburg, Beacon.
Harlem Line: Wassaic, Tenmile River, Dover Plains, Harlem Valley-Wingdale, Appalachian Trail, Pawling.

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