

INSTRUCTORS

Gina Jogan (Design)

- **Credentials:** National Garden Club Master Accredited Flower Show Judge, Flower Show School Instructor, and Flower Show School Symposium Instructor
- **Experience:** NGC Symposium, Design, Procedure, & Allied topics Instructor since 2002
- **Leadership:** Serves as the NGC Flower Show School Chairman and Liaison to Design and Flower Show Procedure Instructors
- **Publications:** Designs have been published in magazines, manuals, calendars, and online

David Robson (Horticulture)

- **Credentials:** National Garden Club Master Accredited Flower Show Judge, Flower Show School Instructor, and Flower Show School Symposium Instructor
- **Education:** Graduate Iowa State University and University of Illinois
- **Leadership:** Currently serving as NGC Flower Show School Vice-Chairman and as the Liaison to Horticulture Instructors, Credentials, and State Chairmen on the NGC Board of Directors
- **Specialty:** Horticulture and pesticide safety specialist, teaching for more than 43 years

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homewood Suites by Hilton
4520 Techniplex Dr
Stafford, TX 77477
(281) 265-2760

Booking Code: NGC SYMPOSIUM

Rate: \$109 King/ \$115 Double (plus taxes)

Free Parking and Daily Breakfast included



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Houston Area Flower Show Judges

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**October 13–15, 2026
United Way of Fort Bend County
12300 Parc Crest Drive
Stafford, TX 77477**

General Information

All lectures are open to all Garden Club members and to the public for listed fees. Enrollment will be assured as space allows upon receipt of paid registration. Only NGC judges are eligible to take this course for credit. If attending for refresher or credit participants MUST be seated when class begins and attend all lectures in their entirety.

HAFSJ Symposium Chairs:

Suzanne Milstead scisuz@gmail.com
Corrie Ten-Have corrietenhave@gmail.com
Sigrid Vincent-Brown sigridvinbrown2@aol.com

Required Materials:

Judges must have a personal copy of the "Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Revised Edition" hardcopy or digital version

Available for free download from www.gardenclub.org.

Remember to bring pencils and study outlines

NGC CREDENTIALS SUBMISSION

Forms Required: TGC judges use form 13, 15L, or 15M; Out-of-State Judges use form 18.

Send to: Rachel Clark (TGC Credentials Chair) 3120 Wintergreen Terrace, Grapevine, TX 76501 mrclark2@msn.com or 682-667-6966

Judging credentials must be approved prior to registration. No credentials will be accepted on site..

COURSE SCHEDULE

Day I: Tuesday October 13, 2026

1:30-2:00 Registration
2:00-3:15 Allied Topic Fiberworks (Gina Jogan)
3:15-3:30 Break
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Day II: Wednesday October 14, 2026

8:00 Registration
8:15-8:30 Welcome
8:30-10:30 Horticulture – Bromeliads (David Robson)
10:30 Break
10:45 -12:45 Horticulture – Anthuriums (David Robson)
12:45- 1:15 Lunch
1:15-2:15 Practice point scoring
2:15-2:30 Break
2:30-2:45 Exam instructions
3-5 pm Point Scoring Exam

Day III: Thursday October 15, 2026

8:00 Registration
8:15-8:30 Welcome
8:30-10:30 Angular Design (Gina Jogan)
10:30 Break
10:45 -12:45 Tubular Design (Gina Jogan)
12:45- 1:15 Lunch
1:15-2:15 Practice point scoring
2:15-2:30 Break
2:30-2:45 Exam instructions
3:00-5:00 Point Scoring Exam

Dinner on your own

Registration

To Register: Mail the completed form below along with your check (payable to Houston Area Flower Show Judges) to:

Regena Williamson
Symposium Registrar
PO Box 57 Sheridan, TX 77475-0057
361-550-1485
regena46@yahoo.com

Registration Form (Please fill out and include with payment)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Garden Club: _____

E-mail: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Name for Badge: _____

Judging Status: _____

Good Standing Date: Dec 31, 20____

Course Selection (Check one):

☐ Full Course with exam or audit \$200
☐ Horticulture only (Wednesday) \$100
☐ Design only (Thursday) \$100

(Lunch and snacks included daily).

Course outlines will be emailed. Each participant is responsible for printing, reviewing, and bringing outlines to the symposium. Printed copies can be supplied with advance request (\$10 additional printing fee)