SYMPOSIUM
Date: October 6 - 7, 2020
Location: Four Points by Sheraton, 4700 S. Laburnum Avenue,
Henrico, Virginia 23231, 804-226-4300

DESIGN: Penny Decker
Penny Decker is an NGC Master Flower Show Judge and an NGC Design Instructor teaching at the Symposium level. She currently serves on the Boards of NGC, Deep South, and FFGC. Penny is known for her keen sense of color in creating beautiful traditional and highly creative floral designs. She is the winner of numerous top awards for design at major flower shows. Penny’s designs have been published in both NGC’s and Florida’s calendars. Her designs have also been published in Designs made easy (NGC), Flower Arranging the American Way (WAFA), and This Glorious Earth (WAFA). Her passion for design has taken her to various countries representing the USA in honorary exhibits at WAFA Seminars in Canada, England, Ireland, Barbados, and India. Her design was one of two designs for the USA in the WAFA Boston Show “THIS GLORIOUS EARTH”. Her design ability is only exceeded by her ability to teach and instruct others. She was the recipient of a top award for excellence in floral design education from the American Horticultural Society. Formerly from Massachusetts, Penny now resides in Florida.

HORTICULTURE: Dale DeFeo
A native Virginian, Dale is a 5-Star Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc., holding Master status in Flower Show Schools, Landscape Design School, Gardening Study School and Environmental Studies School. She has 45+ years of garden club experience at many levels and served 20 years on the NGC Board of Directors. While in the National Capital Area Garden Clubs, she founded NGC Gardening Study Schools, Garden Consultants Council, and Morning of Design Study. She also served as State President, National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. She has an MBA and has been the recipient of numerous Horticulture and Design top flower show exhibitor awards. Dale has also served as the American Horticulture Society Awards Chairman for Central Atlantic Region. She chaired the NGC National Convention 2011 in Washington, D.C. She loves gardening and sharing her experience and enthusiasm through teaching and has been an NGC Accredited Flower Show Instructor in Horticulture and Procedure for 13 years. Her gardening experience began in southern Virginia where she spent her early years gardening with her parents. She has resided full time in FL for the past 8 years.

Schedule:
Tuesday, October 6
8:00am – 9:15am  Announcements & Horticulture Allied
9:30 – noon  Horticulture
1:00 – 2:30 pm  Horticulture
3 – 5pm  Point Scoring Test

Wednesday, October 7
8:00am – 9:15am  Announcements & Horticulture Allied
9:30 – noon  Design
1:00 – 2:30  Design
3 – 5pm  Point Scoring Test

HOTEL INFORMATION:
Contact the Four Points by Sheraton at 804-226-4300 for room reservations.
Room rates are guaranteed through Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at $95 per night either single or double occupancy plus applicable taxes until the block is filled. Ask for the Symposium/Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs block.
Questions – Contact Frances Thrash (francethrash@cox.net or 757-481-3484)

REGISTRATION FORM: SYMPOSIUM
Four Points by Sheraton, Henrico, Virginia

Name________________________________________
Address________________________________________
City/State:____________________Zip:____________________
Home Phone:____________________Cell:____________________
E-mail________________________________________

Club____________________District____________________

Taking Point Scoring Exam? Yes____No______
Credentials Approved? Yes____No_______
Master Judge Auditing? Yes____No_______

No credentials will be accepted at the door.
Credentials for Virginia judges should be sent to:
Rebecca Elston, 3332 Mob Neck Road, Heathsville, VA 22473-2307
804-580-6713
elston.marshwood@gmail.com

Full course with/without exams and two lunches $130_____
(Includes tuition & reserved seating only for students taking point scoring exam.)
Horticulture & Lunch Only (Wednesday) $65_____
Design & Lunch Only (Thursday) $65_____
Manual will be emailed free of charge
Or, Printed manual available at registration if
Pre-ordered $5_______

TOTAL**
$_________

Dietary Restrictions________________________________________

**Make check payable to Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. with
Symposium in the memo line and mail to:
Brenda McManaway
VFGC Symposium
5531 Bethlehem Road
Boones Mill, Virginia 24065-3231
brendamac@shentel.net
Topics to be covered:

**PENNY DECKER – DESIGN:**
Tapestry & Abstract Creative

**DALE DEFEO - HORTICULTURE:**
Aucubas & Succulents, concentrating on *Haworthia*

Allied Topic: Horticulture Creative Staging

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