

The 51st SYMPOSIUM in NEW ENGLAND



Presented by
The Federated Garden Clubs of
Connecticut, Inc.
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Water's Edge Resort and Spa
1525 Boston Post Road – Route 1
Westbrook, CT 06498

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 2:00–4:00 p.m. REGISTRATION
- 4:15 p.m. WELCOME
Trish Manfredi
Symposium Chair
Inge Venus
President FGCCT, Inc.
Susan Hinkel
NEGC President
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. ALLIED SUBJECT:
“The 21st Century Global Flower
Market” Jamal Ansari, President
and Owner, East Coast Flowers,
Connecticut
- 5:30–6:30 p.m. RECEPTION
- 6:30 p.m. DINNER
ALLIED SUBJECT
“Certified American Grown
Flowers” Ko Klover, Board
Member, Certified America Grown
Council

New England Garden Clubs, Inc. **2nd Annual Meeting**

Immediately preceding the Symposium is
the New England Garden Clubs Annual
Meeting – October 15 & 16. Why not
make a hotel reservation for that
meeting at the same time? Contact
Karin Pyskaty at
jim.karin.pyskaty@gmail.com for details.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 7:00 a.m. REGISTRATION
8:15 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 8:30 a.m. DESIGN
“New Design Types:
Grouped Mass and Featured Plant
Material”
Penny Decker, FL
- 10:30 a.m. BREAK
- 10:45 a.m. DESIGN, continued
11:45 a.m. LUNCH
- 12:45 p.m. DESIGN, continued
- 1:45 p.m. BREAK
- 2:00– 3:30 p.m. DESIGN EXAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 7:00 a.m. REGISTRATION
8:15 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 8:30 a.m. HORTICULTURE
“Going Green: Container
Begonias & Broadleaf
Evergreens”
Dorothy Yard, PA
- 10:30 a.m. BREAK
- 10:45 a.m. HORTICULTURE, cont’d
- 11: 45 a.m. LUNCHEON
- 12:45 p.m. HORTICULTURE, cont’d
- 1:45 p.m. BREAK
- 2:00–3:30 p.m. HORTICULTURE EXAM

Water's Edge Resort and Spa overlooks Long Island Sound, and you can walk to the beach. Enjoy beautifully landscaped grounds, and easy access to two premium outlet malls, historic colonial towns, antique shops, garden centers and much more. Take a virtual tour at <http://www.watersedgeresortandspa.com>



Hotel reservations should be made directly with Water's Edge Resort and Spa. Hotel registration deadline is September 15th, 2018.

1525 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, Connecticut
06498(easy access via I-95/Route 1)
Phone: 860-399-5901
<http://www.watersedgeresortandspa.com>

Parking is free!

Room Rates are \$152 single or double plus tax and fees.
Check in time is 3:00 p.m. Check out time is 12 noon

To receive these special rates, please mention CT Garden Club Symposium or # 290876 (on-line)

Symposium Registration/Credit Instructions

Please register early! Complete the registration form, including your good standing date if attending for credit. All judges taking the Symposium for credit must check with their State Flower Show Schools Chair to verify eligibility and have them notify Symposium Chair:

Trish Manfredi

1044 Main Street, South Glastonbury CT 06073

Phone: 860-657-8157

[E-mail: judgescouncilchair@ctgardenclubs.org](mailto:judgescouncilchair@ctgardenclubs.org)

Judges must bring **The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017** revised edition, with updates and corrections, to obtain credit. You **MUST BRING** a clipboard if taking exam.

2018 Connecticut SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

Online and Mail-in Registration Forms are available at:

<http://www.ctgardenclubs.org/education>

Deadline: September 30th

No phone reservations accepted

There will be a \$10.00 late fee for registrations
No refunds will be made after October 2nd.

Connecticut Symposium Committee

FGCCT President:	Inge Venus
Symposium Chair:	Trish Manfredi
Registrar:	Kris Urbanik
Assistant Registrar:	Mary Lyons
Treasurer:	Shirley Hall
Design Chair:	Jeanette Barrows
Design Assistant :	Cindy Marien
Horticulture Chair:	Maureen Carson

SYMPOSIUM INSTRUCTORS:

Penny Decker, Florida, teaches Symposia and Flower Show Schools around the country, and is known for her color-filled creative designs. Penny received a top award for excellence in floral design education from the American Horticultural Society.

Dorothy Yard, Pennsylvania, is a graduate of California State College and West Virginia University. She is a five star member of NGC: Flower Show School, Gardening School, Environmental School and Landscape Design School. As an NGC Instructor, she has taught horticulture in 38 states. After serving on the NGC Flower Show School Committee for nine years, Dorothy now chairs the committee.

Jamal Ansari, Connecticut, is CEO and Owner of East Coast Flowers, a premier floral wholesaler in Norwalk, CT, with over 25 years experience in all facets of the floral business. He has relationships with growers and auction houses around the world.

Ko Klover, Delaware, Board member, Certified American Grown Council, is also CEO of Botanical Trading Co. LLC. & partner at Pioneer Gardens Inc. in Delaware.