

THE OLDE MILL INN

225 Route US-202
Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920
(GPS 225 Morristown Road)
Telephone: 908-221-1100

The Olde Mill Inn is located off Interstate 287:

Exit 30B. Bear right off the exit; the property is on the right just before the intersection.

From Newark Airport:

Take Route 78 West 10 miles to Exit 48-Route 24 West. Take 24 West 10 miles to Route 287 South. Take 287 South 9 miles to Exit 30B.

From Upstate NY:

Take NY Thruway South past NY State/NJ State border, Road becomes 287 South. Approximately 30 miles to Exit 30B.

From New Hope, PA (NJ/PA Border):

Take Route 202 North to 287 North to Exit 30B (Total trip 40 miles).

From Philadelphia:

Take Route 276 East about 5 miles to NJ Turnpike North to Exit 10. Take Route 287 North about 30 miles to Exit 30B.

From New York City and Long Island:

From the George Washington Bridge take Route 80 West 27 miles to Exit 43 – 287 South. 12 miles to Exit 30B.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Rooms single/double will be **\$239 + NJ tax** and any of your other personal expenses. Hotel reservations can be made directly with the hotel, 908-221-1100 and SPECIFY you are registered with the GCNJ Symposium to get the special rate or use the hotel link:

<https://www.reseze.net/servlet/WebresResDesk?hotelid=1822&groupId=576944&arrivalDate=20250428>

An American breakfast is included with your reservation.

A block of rooms has been reserved until the cut-off date: April 14, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

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The Thirty-Seventh Symposium Of THE GARDEN CLUB OF NEW JERSEY, INC.

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SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORM

also available at: www.GardenClubofNewJersey.com

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Please check:

- Refresher Full Course for Credit & Exam.....\$280
(Includes 2 Lunches)
 - One Day, Horticulture: April 29, 2025.....\$140
(Includes 1 Lunch)
 - One Day, Design: April 30, 2025.....\$140
(Includes 1 Lunch)
- Outlines emailed free of charge
OR
- Printed Outlines.....\$10
MUST BE PREORDERED – Available at Registration
 - Late Fee postmarked after 4-14-25.....\$10

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks payable to: The Garden Club of NJ

Mail registration form and check to:

Gail Bassolino, 3 Kristin Court, Wayne, NJ 07470
No later than **4-14-25**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

District: _____ Club: _____

Date of Certification of Good Standing: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Status (please check): Student () Accredited () Life () Master ()

Circle one: Testing Auditing Neither

NGC INSTRUCTORS

HORTICULTURE: David Robson

David is a National Garden Club Master Accredited Flower Show judge and Flower Show School Symposium instructor. David is a graduate of Iowa State University and University of Illinois. He has taught for more than 43 years. David is a horticulture and pesticide safety specialist. He serves on the NGC Board of Directors as the Plant America Committee Project Grant Chairman and has held many more positions on the National and State of Illinois Boards.

DESIGN: Gina Jogan

Gina is a National Garden Club Master Accredited Flower Show judge and an NGC Symposia, Design and Allied topics Instructor since 2002. She serves on the NGC FSS committee as the New Design and FSP Instructor Chairman. She is an active member of numerous regional, state and local garden clubs. Gina's designs have been published in articles, magazines, manuals, calendars and on-line.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All lectures are open to all Garden Club members and to the public for the stated fees. Only National Accredited Flower Show Judges are eligible to take this course for credit as a refresher or a required Symposium toward a Life or Master Certificate or Audit and only if all requirements have been fulfilled. Seating will be assigned in order of receipt of paid registration.

Refreshers taking the exam will be given preferred front seating.

****Students must bring an 8.5" x 11" clipboard, pencils and a good eraser for the point scoring exams.****

Refreshers and Audits must present their personal copy of the Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Revised Edition. (Revised July 2024) at the Registration desk.

NOTE: Judges taking the course for Audit or Refresher MUST attend all lectures in their entirety and be in their seat when classes start.

PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 29, 2025: Horticulture

7:00 – 7:30 am	Registration
7:30 – 7:45 am	Welcome
7:45 – 8:45 am	Allied Topic – David Robson “Sub-dividing”
8:45 – 9:00 am	Break
9:00 – 10:30 am	Horticulture – David Robson “Spring Flowering Branches & Perennials”
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 12:15 pm	Horticulture Continued, Practice Point Scoring
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Horticulture Practice Point Scoring
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Exam Instructions
2:30 – 4:30 pm	Exam

Wednesday, April 30, 2025: Design

7:00 – 7:30 am	Registration
7:30 – 7:45 am	Welcome
7:45 – 8:45 am	Allied Topic – Gina Jogan “Fiber-works”
8:45 – 9:00 am	Break
9:00-10:30 am	Design – Gina Jogan “Assemblage & Panels”
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 12:15 pm	Design Continued, Practice Point Scoring
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Design Practice Point Scoring
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Exam Instructions
2:30 – 4:30 pm	Exam

JUDGES

Judges must submit the completed appropriate form, along with required credentials to Credentials Chair, Cecelia Millea, cmillea@msn.com, one (1) month prior to attending Symposium (by 3/28/25). (NGC FORM 13, 15L or 15M)

OUT-OF-STATE JUDGES

If a judge requests to attend a symposium out-of-state, the request to her/his State Credentials Chairman must be made six (6) weeks in advance. Her/his State Credentials Chair sends NGC **Form 18** to the New Jersey Credentials Chairman, Cecelia Millea, cmillea@msn.com.

No Credentials will be accepted at the door.