

Symposium Instructors

Shirley Tetreault

Shirley joined Uptown Garden Club in 1997 after completing a beginning design class that she now teaches. Shirley is a Design/FSP/Symposium Instructor for National Garden Clubs, Inc., providing training for our Nationally Accredited Judges across the country. She has been

teaching since 2007 schools and symposium from Alaska to Florida.

Membership with other organization includes Master Gardeners, African Violet Society, Daffodil Society, Uptown Garden Club, President of High Desert Design Club and Past President of the Council of Albuquerque Garden Clubs, Inc. She served two terms (back to back) as President of New Mexico Garden Clubs Inc. as well as National Secretary for National Garden Clubs.



Jan Griffin

Born, raised, and educated in the Seattle, Washington area where my gardening interests evolved around growing food as well as flowers. I always loved flowers and spent many hours finding out which plant did the best for what type of conditions. The Seattle area was a mecca for many different blooming annuals, colorful bulbs, and wonderful evergreens. Upon moving to Florida

in late 1989, I quickly learned those plants I knew all about would not thrive in Florida's climate. I joined a Garden Club and started my quest for learning about other varied and interesting plants. I continued my education by becoming a Flower Show Judge. Now an Accredited Master Flower Show Judge, I teach Floral Design classes as well as horticulture for Flower Show Schools and I have developed several horticulture programs for clubs, judges, and civic groups.

Being actively involved in The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and Florida Flower Show Judges keeps me busy. It has been my honor to serve as horticulture chairman for four state flower shows and several district shows as well as chairman of our yearly local Strawberry Festival Horticulture Show.

My interests other than Garden Club are my family, golf, and working in my friend's florist shop. I am currently working on a project to upgrade the landscaping in my local community.

