Palomar District’s

**25th Anniversary Season Floral Design Forum**

2017-18

**When:** 1st Monday, October thru May 12:30

**Where: Shinoda Design Center**

7170 Miramar Rd., San Diego, 92121

**Objectives**: To bring the finest floral designers to San Diego County; promote appreciation of floral art forms; develop skills in critiquing floral art; improve individual skills for in home floral decorating; learn skills for flower show exhibition; encourage members to enter flower shows and promote floral arts in the community. The forum is open to anyone interested in floral design.

**Fees:** Choose $70/all 8 program season pass (save $50 off non-member session tickets) or $12/ session for NGC/CGCI members or $15/ session for non-members

**September 17, 2017 -*FREE* Special "Fall - Holiday Show" at Shinoda Design Center .** Sunday, 9 AM to 3 PM

Watch while Matt Wood AIFD, Creative Director Winwood International gets your creative juices flowing with products off the shelves with permanent and fresh botanicals. Notice: ***FREE***

**October 2, 2017 Robert Gordon, AIFD** Professor of Ornamental HorticultureA perennial favorite, Bob kicks off our "***25th Anniversary*  season"** with designs: "**Through the Years"**

**November 6, 2017 – Rene van Remes , AIFD** world renown designer and teacher. Don't miss this one

**December 4, 2017 Holiday Designs with Guddy Kimmel**

returns. A NGC Master Judge, she is full a ideas and plant materials.

**January 8, 2018 New Designs from National Garden Clubs.** Education, Inspiration and Enjoyment – just in time for the Spring Flower Show Season. Over 20 designs, arranged like a FS, to view and learn about as NGC Judges explain the ins and outs of each one. Also see innovative ways to display Horticultural specimens

**February 5, 2018 “FLOWER POWER” Our most popular Program**. Watch as 5 local college student designers race against the clock to complete a Surprise Package design from material, container and theme. Then, like a 3 ring circus, they show a “signature Design”, a “round robin” and then a “wrap up” design.

**March 5, 2018 Joyce Dean and Marilyn Hafermaltz, Creative Designers** NGC Flower Show Judges, From the Palms to Pines District. This tag team will get your creative juices flowing.

**April 2, 2018 Noel Tribby, AIFD, Floral Designer,** Special Events, Freelance and does the end cap designs in San Diego and Santa Ana Shinoda Design Centers. Always educational, entertaining and inspiriting.

**May 7, 2018** **Camille Van Ast, Instructor Sogetso School of Ikebana. "Every Bamboo"** Enjoy the simplicity, meaning and grace of her designs. We are pleased that Camille could fit us in. The Sogetso style is very much like NGC's creative Designs

Reminder, that California Garden Club Inc. members are able to **shop at Shinoda Design Center** with a pass gotten by your club President. You will have to pay sales tax at the time of purchase.