

Holzman Short Biographical Sketch

Gerianne Holzman, National Garden Clubs' 1st Vice President and The National Gardener editor, is a long-time member of the Sunset Garden Club in Madison. While in her twenties, she joined the garden club at the urging of her friend and mentor, Shirley Cuccia. Seeing something in Gerianne that she did not see in herself, Shirley encouraged Gerianne to pursue the challenges of becoming a Flower Show Judge. Now a Master Judge and National Garden Clubs' (NGC) five-star member, Gerianne mentors others. (A five-star NGC member has achieved master status in all four of its Schools: Environmental, Gardening, Landscape Design, and Flower Show.) Wanting to give back to an organization that has given her so much, she is also a former Wisconsin Garden Club Federation president. Gerianne recently co-founded a new floral design-focused garden club, the Wisconsin Floral Designers Guild. She is an Emerita Veterinary Technician from the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine.
