

2017 National Judge



Evelyn Alemanni

Writer

Escondido, CA USA

Evelyn is a self-employed writer, photographer and award winning gardener. In 2001, Good Morning America named Evelyn's garden one of the five best in the U.S. It has been featured in many consumer publications including several times in Better Homes and Gardens and its special interest publications and books.

She is the author of eight volumes of her "Fleurs du Jour" series of books featuring bouquets for every day made from plants growing in her own garden. Evelyn's garden writing has appeared monthly in a wide variety of publications. She is a popular speaker at national conferences and has appeared on many radio and television programs.

She served as an international judge for the Communities in Bloom program since 2005. She also judged for America in Bloom for 15 years and served as that organizations first vice president. She has served as an international judge for the LivCom awards and the Philadelphia Flower Show. To date, she has judged 162 towns in eleven countries.

Evelyn also served on the board of directors of San Diego Botanical Garden and on the town council of Elfin Forest, CA including six years as chair (mayor).

Evelyn lives with her husband and two incorrigible Westies in Elfin Forest, California and gardens on 5.5 acres.