

Program

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00 – Noon **Teaching Session**
Noon – 1:00 Lunch
1:15 – 4:45 Afternoon **Game** featuring
hands that personify the
morning instructional session.

Location

Hmong Cultural Center

1815 Ward Ave
La Crosse, WI 59601

Map at

www.laxbridge.org/laxsect10all.pdf

Fee

\$25 per person covers;
the workshop-refreshments and
the afternoon game.

For More Information

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About Your Host

Denise Hoffman is accredited in several teaching methods and a Master Teacher, the highest level, of the American Bridge Teacher Association. She has co-chaired the group's annual convention. She also volunteers her time to promote bridge at the local, unit, district and national levels.



However, Denise is most honored at being a member of the Better Bridge Team. She is a Teacher Trainer of Better Bridge instructors to teach on land and at sea and assistant to Audrey Grant in charge of teacher support.

Audrey Grant has an international reputation in the field of bridge education. She is the author of The Official Better Bridge Series and Improving Your Judgment books. Thousands of teachers have used her textbooks and methods for the past two decades.

Audrey's vision and commitment have been key to the success of her books, TV shows, lectures, the Better Bridge magazine, and the Better Bridge Teacher Accreditation Program. She works with the best technicians in the world to make sure the material is up-to-date and authentic.

Denise uses Audrey Grant's Better Bridge materials exclusively in her classroom, at festivals, and on cruise ships. In February, 2011, Denise and her husband, Mike, will host a bridge cruise in the Caribbean.

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DOUBLES**

Thursday

NOVEMBER 11, 2010

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La Crosse pre-sectional November 11, 2010 REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

To reserve your spot, complete this form and make out a check in the amount of \$25 payable to Denise Hoffman.

Send the form and check
by November 1st to:

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About the Workshop

Improving Your Judgment

This workshop is for the advancing player who wants to play better bridge. Topics will include ways to improve your game when bidding, playing the hand and defending.

Opponents rarely pass throughout the auction, allowing us to have a leisurely exchange of information. Instead, they always seem to be in the auction, taking up bidding room, and making it difficult for us to find our best spot.

In this workshop, see how you can use various competitive tools to your best advantage with:

- A better way to think about competitive bidding.
- Innovative methods of hand valuation; when to focus on points and when to focus on tricks.
- Discover the many uses of the double, the game's most versatile call.

Improving Your Judgment

Makes for Better Bridge

Better Bridge Festivals focus on improving bidding, play of the hand and defensive techniques.

Bridge Quiz

1) As South, what is your call with this hand after West opens the bidding 1♥, partner doubles, and East redoubles?

Vul: **E-W SOUTH**

Dlr: West

♠ 9 6 4
♥ J 8
♦ 10 8 3
♣ 9 7 6 3 2

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♥	Double	Redouble	?

2) As South, what is your call with this hand after East opens 1♥, you pass, West raises to 2♥ and this is passed back to you?

Vul: **N-S SOUTH**

Dlr: East

♠ 9 7 5 3
♥ K 2
♦ Q J 6
♣ Q J 9 3

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2♥	Pass	1♥ Pass	Pass ?

Answers to questions like these can require judgment. This workshop provides the tools to help make better decisions.