

REGISTRATION FOR FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL

COURSE IV APRIL 25-27, 2023

NAME: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

GARDEN CLUB: _____

FULL COURSE WITH EXAM AND LUNCH \$190.00 _____

TWO-DAY INSTRUCTION NO EXAM AND LUNCH \$170.00 _____

FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE & HORTICULTURE
TUESDAY, APRIL 25, INSTRUCTION NO LUNCH \$ 100.00 _____

FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE (CONT.) & DESIGN
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, INSTRUCTION NO LUNCH \$100.00 _____

TOTAL REMITTANCE \$ _____

FOOD ALLERGIES: _____

DO YOU REQUIRE VEGETARIAN _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO GCFM, INC. AND MAIL
COMPLETED REGISTRATION WITH CHECK BEFORE APRIL 1, 2023

TO:

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NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 5, 2023

INSTRUCTORS

DESIGN AND FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE

LYNN FRONK

Lynn is a National Garden Club Master Flower Show Judge, Flower Show Schools Design and Flower Show Procedure Instructor. She has taught in 42 States, Mexico, Guatemala, Columbia, Ecuador, Uruguay and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. She has judged major flower shows in the United States such as the Philadelphia Flower Show, Newport Flower Show and the Rhode Island State Flower Show.

Lynn is a Past President of Garden Club of Ohio. She is a member of the Media Committee for National Garden Clubs, the Media Committee for the Garden Club of Georgia and has recently relocated from Ohio to Flowery Branch, Georgia.

She is a member of the Crabapple and Stonehedge Garden Clubs, Creative Arrangers of the Americas, The Designer's Club of Georgia and the National Flower Arranger Guild.

Lynn is a retired nurse from Columbus Children's Hospital and is active in many community activities such as Buford-Lanier Women's club, Arts and Environment Committee for Prince of Peace Church and the Greater Atlanta Polymer Clay Guild. She is the author of "Merry Christmas from My House to Yours" A small booklet on Using Natural Materials for Holiday Designs.

HORTICULTURE

CATHERINE FELTON

Catherine has a B.S. in Zoology and has studied at the former Landscape Institute of Harvard University, but a love of horticulture led her into the garden club world which now includes lecturing and teaching. She is a Garden Club of America Horticulture Judge; American Daffodil Society Judge; and Chairman of the American Daffodil Society Judging School; and a Master American Hosta Society Judge.

Cathy has served on the National Garden Clubs, Inc (NGC) national board as Horticulture Chairman and Vice Chairman of Gardening Study Schools. She is also An NGC Master Flower Show Judge and Horticulture Instructor for flower show schools, and a member of both the Hamilton-Wenham Garden Club and the North Shore Garden Club in MA.

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**FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL
COURSE IV**

April 25, 26, 27, 2023



Jill Malcom, State President
Diane Bullock, FSS Local Chairman

LOCATION:

**Double Tree by Hilton
11 Beaver Street
Milford, MA 01757**

Accredited by:

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PROGRAM

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

- 8:00 am **Registration and Coffee**
8:15 – 8:30 **Greeting and Announcements**
8:30 – 9:30 **Flower Show Procedure (part 1)**
Lynn Fronk, Instructor
9:30 – 10:30 **Horticulture**
Catherine Felton, Instructor
10:30 - 10:45 **Break**
10:45 - 12:00 **Horticulture (cont.)**
12:00 - 12:45 **Lunch**
12:45 – 1:00 **Registration**
1:00 – 3:45 **Horticulture/Practice Point Score**
3:45 - 4:00 **Break**
4:00 – 6:00 **Horticulture Point Score Exam**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

- 8:00am **Registration and Coffee**
8:15 – 8:30 **Greetings and Announcements**
8:30 – 9:30 **Flower Show Procedure (part 2)**
Lynn Fronk, Instructor
9:30 – 10:30 **Design**
Lynn Fronk, Instructor
10:30 – 10:45 **Break**
10:45 – 12:00 **Design (cont.)**
12:00 – 12:45 **Lunch**
12:45 – 1:00 **Registration**
1:00 – 3:45 **Design/Practice Point Scoring**
3:45 – 4:00 **Break**
4:00 – 6:00 **Design Point Scoring Exam**

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

- 8:30am **Registration**
9:00 – 12:00 **Written Exam**

- * The Exam includes ten questions on each of the three subjects.
- * Important Notes about FSS:
“NGC recommends that a course series be taken in sequential order, but this is not required.”
“May attend, for credit, no more than three (3) FSS in one (1) calendar year with no less than four (4) months between each course, except for make-up of failures.”

Required Reading List, Course IV

Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition

Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging

Recommended Reading List, Course IV

Hortulana, The 21st Century Edition, Nancy A. Heber

Designing by Types, Harriet Osborn, Editor

BOOKS

Available from NGC Inc. Member Services,
www.gardenclub.org

Flower Show Procedure:

- Review of judging etiquette/ethics
- Flower Show Achievement Awards
- Flower Show Schedule writing assignment
- Writing a Flower Show Schedule, with emphasis on format and general rules.
- Evaluating an NGC Flower Show, Flower Show Evaluation, Point Scoring Form and Criteria

Horticulture:

- Introduction of Collections and Displays
- Review Horticulture Schedule Writing: sections & classes.
- Discussion of Botanical Arts Horticulture Section
- Discussion of Club Competition – Displays and Gardens
- Review general requirements for all NGC Horticulture/Botanical Arts Horticulture Top Exhibitor Awards.
- Review judging qualities on the Display Point Score Form. Collection point score form is used for all cut or container grown horticulture specimens and collections
- Discussion of growing and showing one Horticulture type and Collection and Displays with emphasis on exhibiting and judging.

Design:

- Review Design Schedule Writing: sections & classes
- Elements & Principles of Design as they relate to Abstract Design
- Review characteristics of Creative Design
- Review Plastic Organization, Penetration of Space & Dynamic Balance

- Discussion of Botanical Arts Division, including Botanical Arts Designs Sections, NGC Top Exhibit Awards Botanical Arts Design & Artistic Crafts Awards.
- General Requirements for all NGC Design Top Exhibitor Awards
- Review of judging qualities found on the Design Point Scoring form
- Review of Design Commenting Vocabulary
- Review of Judging Procedure

Yvonne Capella, State FSS Credentials Chairman
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Diane Bullock, Local Flower Show School Chairman
Dbull29441@aol.com

Jill Malcolm, Vice Chairman
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COMMITTEE

Designers: Members of GCFM Judges Council
Yvonne Capella
Christine Decas
Nancy Donaldson
Ruth Gorman
Cathy Healy
Penni Jenkins

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

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mention FSS for special rate

All are welcome to attend, but only those who are members of National Garden Clubs, Inc and are taking the full course with examination are eligible for credit. Reservations should be made early to guarantee sufficient study guides (sent in advance of the school) and lunches. Remittance must accompany the application which should be received by the Registrar by April 5, 2023
No refunds after April 5, 2023