

REGISTRATION FOR FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL
COURSE I, OCTOBER 16-18, 2024

NAME: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

GARDEN CLUB: _____

FULL COURSE WITH EXAM AND LUNCH \$195.00 _____

TWO-DAY INSTRUCTION NO EXAM AND LUNCH \$190.00 _____

FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE & HORTICULTURE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, INSTRUCTION \$ 100.00

FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE (CONT.) & DESIGN
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, INSTRUCTION \$100.00

TOTAL REMITTANCE \$ _____

FOOD ALLERGIES: _____

DO YOU REQUIRE VEGETARIAN _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO GCFM, INC. AND MAIL
COMPLETED REGISTRATION WITH CHECK BEFORE SEPTEMBER 24,
2024 TO:

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NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

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

CATHY 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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Marjorie Dienhart, State President
Ruth Gorman, FSS Local Chairman

LOCATION:

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

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PROGRAM

OCTOBER 16, 2024

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 Cathy 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 – 5:00	Horticulture Point Score Exam

OCTOBER 17, 2024

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 – 5:00	Design Point Scoring Exam

OCTOBER 18, 2024

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 I

“Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition”

“Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging”

“Outlines of Period Designs”, Frances J. Hannay

Recommended Reading List, Course I

“Hortulana”, *The 21st Century Edition*, Nancy A. Heber

“Designing by Types”, Harriet Osborn, Editor

“Guide to the New Petites Floral Designs”, Anna G Burns

“Table Settings for All Seasons”, June Wood &

Deen Day Smith

“Plant Families for Designers”

BOOKS

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

Flower Show Procedure:

- Introduction to the Handbook for Flower Shows
- Flower Show Composition including Flower Show hierarchy, overview of divisions, sections, classes and subclasses
- Explanation of NGC non-Top Exhibitor Awards
- Overview of the Flower Show Schedule

Horticulture:

- Plant Nomenclature
- Writing/filling out Entry Tags
- General Requirements for NGC requirements Top Exhibitor Awards
- Explanations of Judging Qualities found on the Horticulture Point Scoring form: Conformance, Plant Identification, Maturity, Color, Form, Condition/Blemishes, Grooming and Staging
- Review of Horticulture commenting vocabulary
- Judging Procedures
- Discussion of growing and showing two Horticulture types with emphasis on exhibiting and judging.
- Practice Point Scoring

Design:

- Brief history of floral design including European and American Designs including Mid-20th Century Traditional Design

- Emphasis on the Principles and Elements of Design
- General Requirements for NGC Design Top Exhibitor Awards
- Explanation of Judging qualities found on Design Point Scoring Form
- Design Commenting Vocabulary
- Judging Procedures
- Instructor’s designs illustrate Principles of Design and include Traditional designs: Line, Line-Mass and Mass
- Practice Point Scoring

Yvonne Capella, State FSS & Credentials Chairman
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Ruth Gorman, Local Flower Show School Chairman
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COMMITTEE

Registrar: Kathy Hawes

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Horticulture Chair: Joan Butler

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Design Chair: Lisa Pattinson

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Designers: Members of GCFM Judges Council

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

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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 September 24, 2024. No refunds after September 30, 2024.