

Instructors

Carol English: Flower Show Procedure

Carol is a Master NGC judge and an NGC FSP Zoom instructor. She currently serves on the NGC Flower Show Committee as Student Schedule Chair. Carol has exhibited at CFAA, Philadelphia Fine Arts Museum, Montclair Art Museum and Philadelphia Flower Show. She recently moved from NJ to Saratoga Springs, NY and is now a member of the Schuylerville Garden Club.

Judy Binns: Design

Judy is a member of the Salisbury GC, former President of Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, NGC Accredited Master Flower Show Judge and NGC Flower Show School Design Instructor. She has served on the NGC Board of Directors since 2007, and currently serves as the Flower Show Schools Chairman. She is a member of the Piedmont District Judges Council, Virginia Flower Show Judges Council and Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas (CFAA).

Cathy Felton: Horticulture

Cathy has a B.S. in Zoology from the Univ. of Rhode Island 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 Instructor; and a Master American Hosta Society Judge. Cathy has served on the NGC 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 GC and the North Shore GC in Mass.

General Information

Flower Show School, Course II, is the second in a series of four courses. NGC recommends that a course series be taken in sequential order, but this is not required.

Attendance is open to all garden club members and guests. To receive credit toward becoming an Accredited NGC Flower Show Judge, one must attend the Flower Show Procedure Zoom class and take the FSP exam as well as attend the full two-day course at the cost of \$180, pass the written exams, be an active NGC garden club member, and have the current updated NGC Handbook. The exam is optional for those who are attending for enrichment only.

Front seats will be reserved for students taking the course for credit. Those seats will be numbered and assigned in the order in which paid registration is received. Students must have their attendance verified daily and may not leave until the conclusion of the class to receive full credit.

Students should bring a clipboard, pencil and handbook downloaded from the NGC website, including all updates. Outlines will be emailed upon paid registration to students and attendees. Hard copies may be requested at a cost of \$10 (see registration).

**ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT:
HOLLY HOUSE/RUTGERS GARDENS,
130 LOG CABIN ROAD, EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ**

Directions to Holly House

From Garden State Parkway, South:

Take Exit 130 to US 1 South* Exit right onto Ryders Lane via the jug handle under the overpass. Immediately move to the left lane to make the 1st left turn into Rutgers Gardens on Log Cabin Road. Turn left. Follow the signs to Holly House (blue/gray bldg.)

From Garden State Parkway, North:

Take Exit 129 to NJ Turnpike South (Trenton). Take Exit 9(New Brunswick) onto US 18N, exit onto US 1 South then continue as above*.

From NJ Turnpike:

Take Exit 9(New Brunswick) to US 18N, exit onto US 1 South then continue as above*.

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE II

Sept. 21, 2024 Flower Show Procedure via Zoom, FSP Exam immediately follows.

Sept. 24-25, 2024 Horticulture and Design Exam Sept.26,2024

Holly House/Rutgers Gardens
130 Log Cabin Road
East Brunswick, NJ 08816



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Program

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024

12 - 2:00 PM (EST) Flower Show Procedure (English)
via Zoom

2:15 - 3:15 PM (EST) Exam

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2024

8:00 AM Registration
8:30-8:45 Welcome, Remarks, Announcements
8:45-9:45 Horticulture (Felton) 1 Hr.
9:45-10:00 Break
10:00-12:00 Horticulture (Felton) 2 Hr.
12:00-12:45 Lunch
12:45-1:00 Announcements
1:00-3:00 Practice Point Scoring (Felton) 2 Hr.
3:00-3:15 Break
3:15-5:15 Written Point Scoring Exam 2 Hr.

Wednesday, Sept 25, 2024

8:00 AM Registration
8:30-8:45 Welcome, Remarks, Announcements
8:45-9:45 Design (Binns) 1 Hr.
9:45-10:00 Break
10:00-12:00 Design (Binns) 2 Hr.
12:00-12:45 Lunch
12:45-1:00 Announcements
1:00-3:00 Practice Point Scoring (Binns) 2 Hr.
3:00-3:15 Break
3:15-5:15 Written Point Scoring Exam 2 Hr.

Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024

8:45 AM Check-in for students taking exam
9:00-11:00 Horticulture and Design Written exam

Required Reading List, Course II

The Handbook for Flower Shows (2023)

Revised (with updates) Please note that the July 2023 revision of the digital *Handbook for Flower Shows* is available to download free of charge.

Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging

Books are available from NGC Inc.-website

www.gardenclub.org

Outlines of Period Flower Arranging-Frances J. Hannay

Please bring these to class

Recommended Reading

Available on-line

Guide to the New Petite Floral Designs (Burns)

Available through NGC store:

Hortulana, the 21st Century Edition - Nancy A. Heber
Designing by Types (Osborn)

Table Settings for All Seasons- Wood & Smith

Plant Families for Designers (download from NGC website)

The National Gardener (TNG) available on NGC website.

Plant Groups to be Studied

Coleus container grown and Needled Evergreens

Refer to the NGC Digital Flower Show

Handbook- revised July 2023 for Course

Curricula (p. 124) or NGC website under Flower Show School.

Design Curriculum (HB page 124) includes:

Table Designs: Functional, Exhibition Tables and discussion on Tray Tables and Petite designs.

Classes are held at

Holly House/Rutgers Gardens

130 Log Cabin Rd.

E. Brunswick, NJ

Area Hotel: Holiday Inn Express- optional

2095 US Hwy 1

North Brunswick, NJ 08902

732-940-4321 Here is a link: \$135.00 rate

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Registration is on the GCNJ Website

www.gardenclubofnewjersey.com

Flower Show School, Course II

Sept. 21, 2024 Flower Show Procedure via Zoom

FSP Exam to follow immediately online

Sept 24-25th Horticulture & Design,

Exam Sept. 26, 2024.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

GC: _____ District: _____

Registration Deadline Sept 1, 2024

No refunds after Sept. 1, 2024

Flower Show Procedure Only \$35 _____

Zoom Presentation Sept 21, 2024 & Exam

Flower Show Procedure &

Two Day Course \$170. _____

With Exams for Credit \$180. _____

Horticulture Day, no credit \$90. _____

Design Day, no credit \$90. _____

Two Day Club Special (limit 1/club) \$185. _____

Two people may attend each day. Not for credit, Club Check only.

Hard Copy of Student Outlines \$10 _____

Lunch Tuesday \$25 _____

Lunch Wednesday \$25 _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Continental Breakfast is included.

Mail registration form and check to:

(checks payable to GCNJ)

Gail Bassolino

3 Kristin Court, Wayne, NJ 07470

Please keep a copy for your records.