

WHO WE ARE

The Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. is a nonprofit educational organization founded in 1931. AFGC is a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc. with a membership of 150,000, as well as international Affiliates, making NGC one of the largest garden-related volunteer organizations in the world. Our members create a powerful voice and expansive network for advancing common interests.

WHAT WE DO

Education-Horticulture-Conservation-Floral
Design-Landscaping-Recycling-Youth
Gardening-Historic Preservation-Roadside
Beautification-Civic Service-Blue Star
Memorials-Disaster Relief-Garden Therapy



FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL

COURSE 4

March 24-27, 2025

Four Points by Sheraton
925 South University
Little Rock, AR 72204-1601

Sponsored by:

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Required Reading

The National Gardener (available online)
Handbook for Flower Shows 2017 Rev. Edition
Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging
Designing by Types

Credit students are required to bring Handbook for Flower Shows 2017 Revised Edition to class. 2017 Edition (Corrected July 2024) is available on the NGC website for free download. www.gardenclub.org

LODGING

Four Points by Sheraton, Little Rock
925 S. University
501-664-5020 Rate of \$107 + Tax
Flower Show School

NOTE: Instructors and FSS Administrators will be staying here. All classes are held in the hotel.

If more information is needed please call Rose at 501-519-3505

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Monday, March 24, 2025

2:30 pm Registration
 2:50 Announcements
 3:00-5:00 pm Flower Show Procedure
 Gina Jogan
 5:30 DINNER

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

8:00-9:00 am FSP Exam
 9:00-9:15 am Announcements
 9:15-10:45 Horticulture lecture
 Cathy Felton
 10:45 am -11:00 Break
 11:00 am – 12:00 Horticulture cont.
 12:00-1 pm Lunch
 1 pm-2:30 Horticulture cont.
 2:30-2:45 Break
 2:45-3:45 Horticulture cont.
 3:45-4:00 Break
 4:00-6:00 Point Scoring Exam

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

8:00-9:00 am Horticulture Exam
 9:00-9:15 am Break
 9:15 am-10:45 Design lecture, Gina Jogan
 10:45 am -11:00 Break
 11:00 am – 12:00 Design cont.
 12:00-1 pm Lunch
 1 pm-2:30 Design cont.
 2:30-2:45 Break
 2:45-3:45 Design cont.
 3:45-4:00 Break
 4:00-6:00 Point Scoring Exam

Thursday, March 27, 2025

9:00-10:00 am Design Exam

SUBJECTS TO BE STUDIED

Flower Show Procedure
 Instructor: Gina Jogan
 Horticulture – Broad Leaf Evergreens
 Instructor: Cathy Felton
 Design–Creative Design
 Instructor: Gina Jogan

**ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING
 Specimens of Broad leaf evergreens and
 Collections**

Flower Show School is a comprehensive program that teaches all you need to know about judging, entering, competing, and chairing an NGC flower show. There are four courses each scheduled over a 2-3 day period, and each with a specific curriculum that includes horticulture, design, and flower show procedure (FSP). If you are considering becoming a flower show judge, planning to chair a flower show, or simply want to learn more, your first step is to attend **Course I**. Subjects are taught by qualified instructors and outlines will be provided.

Interested in learning more about flower shows? Visit our [NGC FLOWER SHOWS PAGE](http://www.ngcflowershows.org) on the **NGC website** www.gardenclub.org

Examples of horticulture and design are displayed and critiqued. Learn point-scoring to evaluate how entries are judged and see what it takes to get the blue ribbon. Learn about awards, types of shows, and what committees are needed to produce a show. We invite you to join this unique experience and become an active part of flower shows. See the *NGC Handbook for Flower Shows* and all related forms on our website.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State & Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Garden Club: _____

PRE-REGISTRATON REQUIRED FOR ALL

___ Judges & Student Judges \$150.00
 ___ Entire Course Credit \$160.00
 ___ 3-day course Audit \$150.00
 ___ 1-day PT SC /FSP Audit \$100.00
 ___ 1 day-Horticulture Audit \$100.00
 ___ 1 day-Design Audit \$100.00

(Dinner Monday, Lunches Tuesday & Wednesday Included)

Total Enclosed \$_____

**Registrations must be received by
 February 15, 2025**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL
 MAIL TO ROSE KNIGHT, REGISTRAR
 110 Maple Ct.
 Arkadelphia, AR 71923**

Instructor Outlines for Course 3 emailed.

Outlines which must be printed and brought to class. Credit Students must attend the entire course, be on time and seated when lectures begin and remain until the end of lectures and point scoring.

Registration and payment required to receive outlines.

All local garden clubs are encouraged to sponsor and provide registration for at least one member. Pre-registration & payment required.