



Books needed for Flower Show School Training--

Required Reading

- The National Gardener – download latest 2024 from NGC site
- Handbook for Flower Shows— download latest 2024 from NGC site
- Outlines of Period Floral Arrangement \$5
- Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging \$30

Recommended Reading

- * Hortulana The First 21st Century Ed. 10
- * Plants and Their Respective Families
- * Designing by Types \$44.95
- * Plant Families for Designers - download from NGC site

Instructors

Jan Griffin –is a horticulture instructor for National Garden Clubs, Inc.

She teaches Flower Show Schools and Flower Show Procedure. Jan lives in Plant City, FL 33566.

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Federated Garden Clubs of Iowa
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Flower Show School Course 4

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**OCTOBER 23-25,
2024**

*Student Judges and all NGC
garden club members
welcome!*



Iowa Arboretum – Madrid, IA

Flower Show School – Course IV
October 23-25, 2024

Location: Iowa Arboretum
1875 Peach Avenue
Madrid, IA 50516

Registration deadline: October 16, 2024

Flower Show Schools were formed to train judges but they are also a great place to learn horticulture and design for Flower Show Exhibition as well as general knowledge in growing and exhibiting your own plants. All Club members are welcome to attend all or part of the program with registration fees paid.

Schedule

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

- 7:45 Doors open
- 8:10 Registration/Coffee/Announcements
- 8:20 Flower Show Procedure
- 9:20 Morning Break
- 9:30 Horticulture – Boxwood and Collections -Succulents or Chrysanthemums
- Noon Lunch
- 12:30 Horticulture with Oral Point Scoring
- 3:00 Afternoon Break
- 3:15 Written Point Scoring Exam
- 5:15 Dismissed

Thursday, October 24, 2024

- 7:45 Doors Open
- 8:10 Registration/Coffee/Announcements
- 8:20 Flower Show Procedure
- 9:20 Morning Break
- 9:30 Design – Advanced Design
- Noon Lunch
- 12:30 Design with Oral Point Scoring
- 3:00 Afternoon Break
- 3:15 Written Point Scoring Exam
- 5:15 Dismissed

Friday, October 25, 2024

- 8:00 Doors Open
- 9:00 Written Exams
- Noon Dismissed

Flower Show School Registration Form

Sign up: Date Cost

Student Judges:
 ___ Fees for all 10/23-25 \$100
 ___ Lunch/Breaks \$20
Total fee for Student \$120

All other attendees:
 ___ Horticulture 10/23 \$30
 ___ Lunch/Breaks \$10
Total fee for Wednesday \$40
 ___ Design 10/24 \$30
 ___ Lunch/Breaks \$10
Total fee for Thursday \$40

TOTAL _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

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Garden Club: _____

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