

Registration Form: FFSJ District VIII Flower Show School Course 4
September 24-27, 2024



Please make check payable to: **District VIII Flower Show Judges** and mail to
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Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Email _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Garden Club _____ District _____ State _____

REGISTRATION FOR CREDIT

Full course..... \$140.00
Wednesday only -Horticulture... \$ 75.00
Thursday only - Design..... \$ 75.00
Late Fee..... \$ 15.00

Total.....
Morning refreshments and lunch are provided.

Registration Not for Credit by Day

Lunch included

Wednesday..... \$25.00
Thursday..... \$25.00
Volunteers..... \$25.00

Taking exam for credit
to become an NGC
Flower Show Judge
Yes _____ No _____

Everyone must register with Dianne Beaver
Registration deadline: September 10, 2024
Late registration fee: \$15.00

Course 4

Required Reading

- The National Gardener Magazine
TNG Online (Digital PDF Version) found
on the NGC website at > Member
Login > TNG Online
- Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Revised
Edition (3 Ring Binder or Digital version)
**PLEASE NOTE that the January 2022 revision
of the digital Handbook for Flower Shows is
now available to download free of charge:
ngc-handbook-for-flower-shows-july 2022-
revision.pdf (garden club.org)**

If you are ordering the binder and PRINTED
copy of the handbook pictured on NGC
website, please be aware that it contains
the original pages of the 2017 Flower Show
Handbook. You will also have to download
all corrections and enter in the 2017
Handbook.

Recommended Reading

- Hortulana The 21st Century Edition
(Heber)
- Designing by Types (Osborne)

Books may be ordered from the NGC
website, (<http://www.gardenclub.org>)

A hotel room block has been set
aside. Ask for MRGC (Rate Code)
TownePlace Suites by Marriott
5451 Cortez Rd West

1 (941) 782-9992

Reservations should be made before
August 24, 2024

Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Tina Tuttle, President

Florida Flower Show Judges

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District VIII**

Presents

Flower Show School

Course 4

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Manatee River Garden Club
3120 First Avenue West
Bradenton, Florida 34205-3448



Judges Council District VIII Director
Susan O'Donnell

School CoChairmen
Elaine Schweitzer and Dianne Beaver

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Course 4

Flower Show Procedure - Pam Braun

Introduction to the Flower Show Handbook

Horticulture - Pam Braun

1. Croton
2. Collection/Display

Design - Claudia Bates

Creative Design
Abstract Design

Course 4 Timetable

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

3:30-4:00 Registration/Announcements

4:00-6:00 Flower Show Procedure

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00-8:30 Announcements

8:30-9:30 Flower Show Procedure

Written Test

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-11:45 Horticulture

11:45-12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:30 Horticulture

1:30-1:45 Break

1:45-3:45 Practice Point Scoring

3:45-4:00 Break

4:00-6:00 Horticulture Point Scoring Exam

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00-8:30 Announcements

8:30-9:30 Horticulture Written Test

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-11:45 Design

11:45-12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:30 Design

1:30-1:45 Break

1:45-3:45 Practice Point Scoring

3:45-4:00 Break

4:00-6:00 Design Point Scoring Exam

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00-8:30 Announcements

8:30-9:30 Design Written Test

General Information

These schools are one of the benefits of belonging to a federated Garden Club, and we hope you will take full advantage of this series.

Please **remember** to bring your
HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS, 2017

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All lectures are open to the public for the stated fees. Only members of a garden club belonging to NGC, Inc. are eligible to receive credit toward Nationally Accredited Judges Certificates.

Students taking the course for credit must be in their seats throughout lecture time. Seats will be numbered and assigned in order in which paid reservations are received. Front seats are assigned to students taking the course for credit.

Instructors

Horticulture & Flower Show Procedure

PAM BRAUN

A garden club member for almost 50 years, Pam Braun is currently a member of Leipers Fork Garden Club, which she founded in 2004. She is member of TN District II and a board member for the TN Federation of Garden Clubs and Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. She is an NGC accredited master flower show judge, an NGC horticulture, flower show procedure, and symposium instructor, and member of numerous plant societies. She specializes in exhibiting collections and displays of numerous different plant groups and has won many top exhibitor awards for her horticulture. Besides horticulture, she enjoys floral design and has been a speaker, leader of workshops, or exhibitor at all levels from district to internationally. She has enjoyed growing plants all her life and the plant material she uses for both designs and instruction often comes from her own garden or indoor plants.

Design

CLAUDIA BATES

Claudia Bates, a seventh generation Floridian and graduate of UF has been a member of the Gainesville Garden Club for 34 years. Claudia is an accredited Master Flower Show Judge, and an NGC Flower Show Schools Design Instructor. She currently serves on the NGC Board of Directors on the Flower Show Schools Committee. She is the former President of her Circle and Club and a former President of FFGC, Inc. She has been awarded many honors and is a member of DAR and UDC. Claudia has presented numerous programs and has her designs published in the Vision of Beauty calendar (NGC), the Florida Federation of Garden Club's calendar, FFSJ's *What's Your Type* and the WAFWA book, *Designing the American Way*.