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

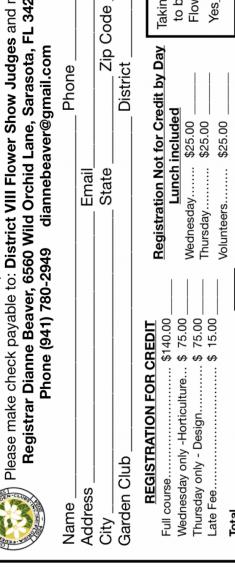
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Flower Show Judge to become an NGC

Morning refreshments and lunch are provided.

Please make check payable to: **District VIII Flower Show Judges** and mail to Show School Course diannebeaver@gmail.com 6560 Wild Orchid Lane, Registration Form: FFSJ District VIII Flower Phone (941) 780-2949



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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 2022revision.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

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September 24-27, 2024

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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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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 WAFA book, Designing the American Way.