

Our National Garden Club

Instructors:

Frances Thrash-Design Instructor

Frances is originally from Jackson, MS, but lived in VA. since 1988.

At the age of 6, Frances joined the junior garden club affiliated with her mom's garden club where she remained a member until graduation. She rejoined a garden club in 1989 in Virginia Beach, VA. She currently is a past president & founding member of Lynnhaven Heritage GC & President of the Richmond Designers Guild. Frances serves her state as Flower Show Schools Chairman. She is a Master Judge, a Design & FSP Instructor for FSS & symposiums, as well as board member of CFAA.

She attended the University of Mississippi and earned a degree in Education & Math. Frances is a gardener, loves plants of all sorts, her 5 grandchildren, & her Persian kitties Ruby & Jasper.

Bessie Morse-Horticulture Instructor

Bessie is a Master Flower Show Judge. She has been the Horticulture Chair and Schedule Editor for the Garden Club of St. Petersburg's annual Flower shows since 2015. She's a Master Gardener with 18 years of experience. She trained at Florida Botanical Gardens and now works on revitalizing a large Florida Native Garden at Coconut Park. Often, she guides visitors through Sunken Gardens, a tropical park in a sinkhole, owned by the City of St. Petersburg. Bessie also belongs to the Rare Plant Society. She lives in Florida with her husband and five rescue cats.

Lynn Fronk, Flower Show Procedure

Lynn is a Master Flower Show Judge, Flower Show Schools Design and Flower Show Procedure Instructor. She has taught in 42 States, Guatemala, Columbia, Ecuador, Uruguay and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. She has judged major flower shows in the United States such as the Philadelphia Flower Show, Newport Flower Show and the Rhode Island State Flower Show. Lynn is a Past President of Garden Club of Ohio. She is a member of the Virtual Resources Committee for National Garden Clubs and The Garden Club of Georgia and has recently relocated from Ohio to Flowery Branch, Georgia. She is a member of the Crabapple and Stonehedge Garden Clubs, Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas, The Designer's Club, and the National Flower Arrangers Guild. Lynn is a retired nurse from Columbus Children's Hospital and is active in many community activities such as Buford-Lanier Women's Club, Arts and Environment Committee for Prince of Peace Church and the Greater Atlanta Polymer Clay Guild. She is the author of *Merry Christmas from My House to Yours*, a small booklet on using natural materials for holiday designs.

***NGC recommends that Course I be taken before any FSS Courses.**

**The Garden Club
of South Carolina, Inc.
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FLOWER SHOW SCHOOLS
Course III, 2024
Sept 24-26, & October 1st (Zoom)**



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**Location
Columbia GC Council Building
1605 Park Circle
Columbia, South Carolina 29201**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

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Your Garden Club _____

Full Course, Outline & Exam - \$155.00

Full Course, Outline, No Exam - \$150.00

One Day, Please Check Below:

Fri. (\$45) ___ Tues.. (\$65) ___ Wed. (\$65) ___

NAJCSC Members Only– Full Course \$90

Total Enclosed \$ _____
(Lunch Included on Wed. & Thur.)

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Make checks payable to: Nationally Accredited
Judges Council of SC (NAJCSC)

Mail to:

Beth Satterfield, Registrar

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Greenville, SC 29615

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Deadline: Sept. 4, 2024

Available Lodging:

The Graduate Hotel

1619 Pendleton St., Columbia, SC 29201

803-779-7779, Special GCSC FSS Rate \$145

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Other Downtown Hotels: Hampton Inn on
Gervais Street, Courtyard by Marriott, Hilton
Columbia Center, and Staybridge Suites.

Code for Hotel: "Flower Show School"

September 24, Tuesday

**Design: Creative Line Mass & Angular
Design**

9:30 – 9:45 am:

Registration/Announcements

9:45 am – 11:45 pm: Design Instruction

11:45 – 12:15 pm: Lunch

12:15 – 2:15 pm: Design

2:15 -2:30 pm: Break

2:30 – 3:30 pm: Design

3:30-3:45 pm: Break

3:45 – 5:45 pm: Design Point Scoring

Exam

September 25, Wednesday

8:00 – 9:00 am: Design Written Exam

The Graduate Hotel Library

**Horticulture: Combination Plantings and
Pine**

8:00 – 9:45 am:

Registration/Announcements/

Horticulture Set-up

9:45 – 11:45 am: Horticulture Instruction

11:45 – 12:15 pm: Lunch

12:15 am – 2:15: Horticulture

2:15 – 2:30 pm: Break

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3:30 – 3:45 pm: Break

3:45 – 5:45 pm: Horticulture Point

Scoring Exam

September 26, Thursday

8:30 – 9:30 am: Horticulture Written

Exam, The Graduate Hotel Library

October 1, Friday

Flower Show Procedure (ZOOM)

9:45 – 10:00 am: Check-

in/Announcements

10:00 am - 12:00 Noon: FSP Instruction

12:00 – 1:00 pm: FSP Exam (Online)

Schedule is subject to change, according
to Instructors' needs.

Course and Curriculum
Outlines, Course III
See FS Handbook Page 126

REQUIRED & RECOMMENDED READING LIST FOR FLOWER SHOW SCHOOLS

All Books may be ordered through Member Services
NGC Headquarters, www.gardenclub.org 4401 Magnolia
Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110 or by phone 1-800-550-6007
Students must have those marked with a * to complete
required reading for the school.

Course III

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| 1344* | The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017
Revised Edition, With Updates, 3 ring binder
(may be downloaded from NGC website) | \$25.00 |
| 1341* | Horticulture Exhibiting and
Judging | \$30.00 |

*All students must bring a *Handbook for Flower Shows*
(*Revised 2017*) to class to be verified upon arrival.