

**Our National Garden Club
Instructors:**

**Pam Braun- Flower Show
Procedure and Horticulture
Instructor:**

Pam Braun has been a garden club member for almost 50 years and is also currently a 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, 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 come from her own garden or indoor plants.

NGC recommends that Course I is taken before any other FSS Courses.

Cathy Waitinas-Design Instructor:
Cathy Waitinas is a National Garden Club Master Accredited Flower Show Judge and Design Instructor. She is a member of Arrissa Garden Club and Garden Guild Garden Clubs, Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas, and the Society of American Florists. Cathy taught school and spent 30+ years in the nuclear industry in safety and technical writing, She and her husband, Jerry, live out in the country near Oliver Springs, Tennessee. Cathy enjoys carpentry projects and giving Design programs.

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 4 courses each generally 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, contact our state Flower Show School Chairman or visit garden.club.org.

**The Garden Club
of South Carolina, Inc.
and
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Present a Series of
FLOWER SHOW SCHOOLS
Course IV
March 24-27, 2025**



Co-Sponsored by
**The Nationally Accredited Judges
Council of South Carolina and
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Greater Charleston**
Local Flower Show School Chairman
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Location
Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W 3rd S St.
Summerville, SC 29483

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Nos. _____

Email: _____

Your Garden Club _____

Full Course, Outline & Exam - \$155.00

Full Course, Outline, No Exam - \$150.00

One Day, Please Check Below:

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

NAJCSC Members Only– Full Course \$90

Total Enclosed \$ _____

(Lunch Included on Wed. & Thur.)

No Refunds will be Issued.

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

Mail to:

Beth Satterfield, Registrar

106 Hillsborough Dr.

Greenville, SC 29615

bethsatterfield48@gmail.com

Deadline: March 4, 2025

Available Lodging:

Staybridge Suites, 225 Holiday Drive,

Summerville, SC 29483

(843) 594-9000, Special GCSC FSS Rate \$134.00

+Tax

Code for Hotel:” Garden Club of SC”

Discount Cutoff Date: Sat., February 24, 2025

Course Schedule:

March 24, Monday, FSP 2 Hrs.

Flower Show Procedure

(12:00 – 2:30pm Hort. Set-up)

2:30-3:00 pm: Registration &
Announcements

3:00 – 5:00 pm,

FSP Instruction, Pam Braun

March 25, Tuesday, Hort. 5 Hrs.

8:30 – 9:30 am: Flower Show Procedure

Exam (Horticulture Set-up Continued)

9:30-9:45 am: Registration, Coffee &
Announcements

Horticulture: Succulent Plantings &
Collections

Pam Braun

9:45-11:45 am: Horticulture Instruction

11:45 – 12:15 pm: Lunch

12:15 – 2:15 pm: Horticulture

2:15 -2:30 pm: Break

2:30 – 3:30 pm: Horticulture

3:30 – 3:45 pm: Break

3:45 – 5:45 pm: Horticulture Point
Scoring Exam

March 26, Wednesday, Design 5 Hrs.

8:30 – 9:30 am: Hort. Written Exam

9:30 – 9:45 am: Registration, Coffee &
Announcements

Abstract/Armature Designs: Cathy
Waitinas

9:45 – 11:45 am: Design Instruction

11:45 – 12:15 pm: Lunch

12:15 – 2:15 pm: Design

2:15 – 2:30 pm: Break

March 26, Wednesday (Continued)

2:30 – 3:30 pm: Design

3:30 – 3:45 pm: Break

3:45 – 5:45 pm: Design Pt. Sc. Exam

March 27, Thursday

8:30 – 9:30 am: Design Written Exam

Location: TBD

Course and Curriculum

Outlines, Course IV

See FS Handbook Page 127

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 IV

1344* The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017
Revised Edition, With Updates, 3 ring binder.
(may be downloaded from NGC website)

\$25.00

*(One copy may be printed commercially for
personal use).*

1341* Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging \$30.00

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