



**FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL  
COURSE I**

**April 28, 29, 30, 2025**

**National Garden Clubs, Inc.**  
Brenda Moore, President

**Central Atlantic Region  
of State Garden Clubs, Inc.**  
Monica Hansen, Director

**Garden Club Federation of  
Pennsylvania**  
Leeanna Ryba, President

**GCFP Judges Council**  
Mary Hetrick, Chair

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**Flower Show Procedure**  
Pam Braun

**Horticulture – Pam Braun**  
Flowering Branches  
Bulbous Flowering Plants

**Design – Judy Binns**  
Traditional Design with  
Elements & Principles of Design

**SCHOOL LOCATION**

**Gettysburg Fire Department Social Hall**  
35 N. Stratton St.  
Gettysburg, PA 17325

**LODGING**

**A block of rooms have been reserved at the:**

**Hampton Inn by Hilton Gettysburg**  
1280 York Rd  
Gettysburg, PA 17325  
717-338-9121

**The cost is \$129 per night plus tax. Ask for the  
GCFP Flower Show School group rate (code –  
906). Rates are guaranteed until March 27,  
2025**

A complimentary buffet breakfast is included with  
your guestroom booking (6am – 10am).

WI-FI is free and reliable in the lobby and  
guestrooms. Parking is complimentary.

The hotel is a 10 minute drive from the social hall.

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**GCFP Flower Show School Coordinator**  
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**Registrar:** Evie Matzke  
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Westminster, MD 21158  
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**Treasurer:** Maryan Daniels

**REGISTRATION FORM – COURSE I**

Name
Address
City/State/Zip
Phone
Email Address
Garden Club
Federation
Name for Badge
Indicate If Needed (Vegetarian or Gluten-Free)

**FEES**

**Registration Deadline: March 26, 2025**  
**No refunds after this date**

Full Course for credit w/lunch.....\$290 \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Course – no credit w/lunch.....\$280 \_\_\_\_\_  
28 April – Horticulture w/lunch.....\$160 \_\_\_\_\_  
29 April - Design w/lunch.....\$160 \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Fee \$25 if received after March 26, 2025**

**Total Amount Enclosed**                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form (make a copy for yourself) with your  
check payable to: **GCFP FSS Course I** to the  
Registrar:

**Evie Matzke**  
4900 Old Hanover Rd  
Westminster, MD 21158

## COURSE I INSTRUCTORS

### **PAM BRAUN** **Flower Show Procedure and Horticulture**

A garden club member for almost 50 years, Pam is currently a member of the Leipers Fork and Gateway Garden Clubs. She is a member of 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 a member of numerous plant societies. Pam specializes in exhibiting collections and displays of numerous different plant groups and has won many top exhibitor awards for her horticulture. Besides horticulture, Pam enjoys floral design and has been a speaker, leader of workshops or exhibitor at all levels from district to internationally. Pam 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.

### **JUDY BINNS** **Design**

Judy is a member of the Salisbury GC, a former President of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, an NGC Accredited Master Flower Show Judge and an NGC Flower Show School Design Instructor. Judy has served on the National Garden Clubs Board of Directors since 2007 and currently serves as the Flower Show Schools Chairman. Judy is a member of The Council at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts where she has been actively involved with "Fine Arts and Flowers" – as an exhibitor, a co-chairman and a sponsor liaison. Judy is a member of the Piedmont District Judges Council, Virginia Flower Show Judges Council and Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas.

Judy enjoys traveling with her husband, spending time with her grandchildren and introducing them to the wonders of gardening and flower arranging.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Lectures are open to all garden club members and the public for the fee stated on the registration form. To receive credit towards the Judging Certificate, student must be an active member of a National Garden Club Organization and **MUST** be in their seats at the start of all lectures. Attendance is required at all sessions for credit.

The following required reading list applies to all Flower Show School Courses. Students should read pages as noted in Student Outlines provided by each course instructor that will be emailed by the Flower Show School Coordinator once received.

- \* Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition with 2024 revised updates
- \* The National Gardener Magazine, online
- \* NGC Horticulture & Exhibiting Judging Book
- \* Outline of Period Flower Arrangements (Hannay)
- \* Table Settings for All Seasons (Wood & Smith)
- \* Designing by Types (Osburn)
- \* Hortulana The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Edition (Heber)

All books can be ordered online at the official NGC Store, [www.shopgardenclubs.org](http://www.shopgardenclubs.org)

**Course I brochure can be found on the GCFP website – [www.pagardenclubs.org](http://www.pagardenclubs.org)**

**\*\*Students are required to bring to class – Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition with 2024 revised updates, a clipboard and pencils.\*\***

## COURSE I SCHEDULE

### **Day 1: Monday, April 28, 2025**

8:00-8:30am	Registration
8:30-8:45am	Welcome
8:45-9:45am	Flower Show Procedure
9:45-10:00am	Break
10:00-11:30am	Horticulture
11:30-12:30pm	Lunch
12:30-2:00pm	Horticulture (continued)
2:00-2:15pm	Break
2:15-4:15pm	Practice Point Scoring
4.15-4:30pm	Break
4:30-5:30pm	Horticulture Point Scoring Exam (graded, but not recorded)

### **Dinner on your own**

### **Day 2: Tuesday, April 29, 2025**

8:00-8:15am	Announcements
8:15-9:15am	Flower Show Procedure
9:15-9:30am	Break
9:30-11:30am	Design
11:30-12:30pm	Lunch
12:30-1:30pm	Design (continued)
1:30-1:45pm	Break
1:45-3:45pm	Practice Point Scoring
3:45-4:00pm	Break
4:00-5:00pm	Design Point Scoring Exam (graded, but not recorded)

### **Dinner on your own**

### **Day 3, Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

8:00-8:30am	Instructions for Exams
8:30-11:30pm	Written Exams*

\*Flower Show Procedure, Horticulture & Design

**Seating will be assigned in order of receipt of paid registrations with priority given to students taking the exam.**