

## Instructors

### **Lynn Fronk: Procedure and Design.**

Lynn is a NGC Master Flower Judge, a Flower Show Schools Design and Procedure Instructor. She has taught in 42 states and six countries. Lynn is a Past President of GC of Ohio, a member of the Flower Show Schools Committee, serving as Symposium Chair 2023-2025 for NGC Inc. and Georgia Symposium Chair. She is also a Master Environmental Consultant and a Gardening Consultant for NGC. Currently a Member of Crabapple and Stonehenge Garden Clubs, Creative Arrangers of the Americas, The Designer's Club of Georgia and the National Flower Arranger Guild. Lynn is a retired nurse from Columbus Children's Hospital and is active in numerous community activities, including author of "Merry Christmas from My House to Yours"; a small booklet on Using Natural Materials for Holiday Designs.

### **Heidi Muschick: Horticulture**

Originally from Upstate NY, earned her BS in chemistry from William Smith College. Her journey into horticulture began with an internship at the Cornell Cooperative Extension in Geneva. This led her to NJ where she continued studies at NYBG, completing horticulture certificates in Arboriculture, Propagation, and Sustainable Garden Design. Heidi focuses on native plants and pollinators and delights in cultivating and collecting Clivias. She is an active member of several plant societies, including those dedicated to Clivias, Dahlias, Hostas and Conifers. She is a member of GC of Montclair (NJ) and Glenville Hills GC (NY). She is a NGC Master Flower Show Judge and instructor, and a Daffodil judge.

## General Information

Flower Show School, Course III, is the third in a series of four courses. NGC recommends that a course series be taken in sequential order, but this is not required.

Attendance is open to all garden club members and guests. To receive credit toward becoming an Accredited NGC Flower Show Judge, one must attend the Flower Show Procedure Zoom class and take the FSP exam as well as attend the full two-day course at the cost of \$180, pass the written exams, be an active NGC garden club member, and have the current updated NGC Handbook. The exam is optional for those who are attending for enrichment only.

Front seats will be reserved for students taking the course for credit. Those seats will be numbered and assigned in the order in which paid registration is received. Students must have their attendance verified daily and may not leave until the conclusion of the class to receive full credit.

Students should bring a clipboard, pencil and handbook downloaded from the NGC website, including all updates. Outlines will be emailed upon paid registration to students and attendees. Hard copies may be requested at a cost of \$10 (see registration).

**ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT:  
HOLLY HOUSE/RUTGERS GARDENS,  
130 LOG CABIN ROAD, EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ**

### **Directions to Holly House**

#### **From Garden State Parkway, South:**

Take Exit 130 to US 1 South\* Exit right onto Ryders Lane via the jug handle under the overpass. Immediately move to the left lane to make the 1st left turn into Rutgers Gardens on Log Cabin Road. Turn left. Follow the signs to Holly House (blue/gray bldg.)

#### **From Garden State Parkway, North:**

Take Exit 129 to NJ Turnpike South (Trenton). Take Exit 9(New Brunswick) onto US 18N, exit onto US 1 South then continue as above\*.

#### **From NJ Turnpike:**

Take Exit 9(New Brunswick) to US 18N, exit onto US 1 South then continue as above\*.

## FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE III

Flower Show Procedure via Zoom, FSP  
June 7, 2025, 12-3 PM Exam immediately follows.  
June 10-12, 2025 Horticulture and Design  
8:30 AM-5 PM

Exam June 12, 2025 9 AM

Holly House/Rutgers Gardens  
130 Log Cabin Road  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816



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**Program**  
**Saturday, June 7, 2025**

12 - 2:00 PM (EST) Flower Show Procedure (Fronk) via Zoom  
2:15 - 3:15 PM (EST) Exam

**Tuesday, June 10, 2025**

8:00 AM Registration  
8:30-8:45 Welcome, Remarks, Announcements  
8:45-9:45 Horticulture (Muschick) 1 Hr.  
9:45-10:00 Break  
10:00-12:00 Horticulture (Muschick) 2 Hr.  
12:00-12:45 Lunch  
12:45-1:00 Announcements  
1:00-3:00 Practice Point Scoring (Muschick) 2 Hr.  
3:00-3:15 Break  
3:15-5:15 Written Point Scoring Exam 2 Hr.

**Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

8:00 AM Registration  
8:30-8:45 Welcome, Remarks, Announcements  
8:45-9:45 Design (Fronk) 1 Hr.  
9:45-10:00 Break  
10:00-12:00 Design (Fronk) 2 Hr.  
12:00-12:45 Lunch  
12:45-1:00 Announcements  
1:00-3:00 Practice Point Scoring (Fronk) 2 Hr.  
3:00-3:15 Break  
3:15-5:15 Written Point Scoring Exam 2 Hr.

**Thursday, June 12, 2025**

8:45 AM Check-in for students taking exam  
9:00-11:00 Horticulture and Design Written exam

**Required Reading List, Course III**

The Handbook for Flower Shows (2023)

Revised (**with updates**) Please note that the July 2023 revision of the digital *Handbook for Flower Shows* is available to download free of charge.

Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging

Books are available from NGC Inc.-website

[www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

*Outlines of Period Flower Arranging*-Frances J. Hannay

Please bring these to class

**Recommended Reading**

Available on-line

*Guide to the New Petite Floral Designs* (Burns)

Available through NGC store:

*Hortulana, the 21st Century Edition* - Nancy A. Heber

*Designing by Types* (Osborn)

*Table Settings for All Seasons*- Wood & Smith

*Plant Families for Designers* (download from NGC website)

The National Gardener (TNG) available on NGC website.

**Plant Groups to be Studied**

Roses (cut) and Combination Plantings

Refer to the NGC Digital Flower Show

Handbook- revised July 2023 for Course

Curricula (p. 124) or NGC website under Flower Show School.

**Design Curriculum (HB page 124) includes:**

Creating a Design schedule, creative staging and designs.

**Classes are held at**

**Holly House/Rutgers Gardens**

**130 Log Cabin Rd.**

**E. Brunswick, NJ**

**Lodging: recommended Home2 Suites**

**19 NJ North 18, New Brunswick, NJ**

**Scan Zeffy Code to register**



Registration is also on the GCNJ Website

[www.gardenclubofnewjersey.com](http://www.gardenclubofnewjersey.com)

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Flower Show Procedure via Zoom, June 7, 2025

12 PM-3PM

FSP Exam to follow immediately online

June 10-11, 2025 Horticulture & Design,

8:30AM-5PM

Exam June 12, 2025 9AM-11AM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

GC: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline June 1, 2025**

**No refunds after June 1, 2025**

**Flower Show Procedure Only \$35** \_\_\_\_\_

Zoom Presentation & Exam

**Flower Show Procedure &**

**Two Day Course \$170.** \_\_\_\_\_

**With Exams for Credit \$180.** \_\_\_\_\_

Horticulture Day, no credit \$90. \_\_\_\_\_

Design Day, no credit \$90. \_\_\_\_\_

**Two Day Club Special** (limit 1/club) \$185. \_\_\_\_\_

Two people may attend each day. Not for credit, Club Check only.

Hard Copy of Student Outlines \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Tuesday \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Wednesday \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Continental Breakfast is included.**

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/flower-show-iii-registration-june--2025>

or Mail registration form and check to:

(checks payable to GCNJ)

**Gail Bassolino**

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