

Course III Instructors

Horticulture: Jan Griffin is originally from the Seattle, Washington area where her gardening interests evolved. She has always loved flowers and spent many hours finding out which plant did best for which conditions. Upon moving to Florida in late 1989, she quickly learned which plants thrive there. After joining a garden club, she became a Flower Show Judge. Now an Accredited Master Flower Show Judge, she teaches Floral Design classes in Florida as well as horticulture for Flower Show Schools and Symposiums, besides developing horticulture programs for clubs, judges, and civic groups. As an active member of FFGC, she has been the horticulture chairman for six state and several district flower shows. Her other interests are family, golf, and working in a friend's florist shop. She believes you need great horticulture to create great designs.

Design & Flower Show Procedure:

Lynn Fronk is an NGC Master Flower Show Judge. She is a Flower Show School Design and Flower Show Procedure Instructor, and also a Symposium Instructor. She has taught in over 42 states and around the world. Lynn is past state president of Ohio and currently resides in Georgia. She is symposium chair for NGC and the state of Georgia. She is a Master Environmental Consultant and Gardening Consultant for NGC. She has given Design programs and workshops for the Creative Floral Arrangers of America, Deep South Garden Clubs, and others.



Course IV Agenda*

Monday, June 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. – Registration & Announcements
8:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. - Horticulture Instruction
10:45- Break
11:00- 12:00- Horticulture Instr. continued
12:00- 12:45- Lunch
12:45- 2:30- Hor. Instr. & Practice Point Scoring
2:30- 2:45 Break
2:45-4:45 Horticulture Point Scoring Exam

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

8:00-9:00 a.m.- Horticulture Exam
9:00-9:15 a.m.- Break
9:15-9:30 a.m.- Announcements
9:30- 12:00 - Design Instruction
12:00- 12:45- Lunch
12:45- 1:15 p.m.- Design Instruction
1:15- 3:15p.m.- Design/Practice Point Scoring
3:15- 3:30 Break
3:30-5:30p.m.- Design Point Scoring Exam

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

8:00-9:00 a.m.- Design Exam
9:00-9:30 a.m.- Break & Announcements
9:30- 11:30- Flower Show Procedure Instruction
11:30- 12:00- Break and Study Period for Flower Show Procedure Exam
12:00- 1:00 Flower Show Procedure Exam

** Exact order of presentation is subject to change by instructors.*

“Open to all garden club members and any others interested in learning about Design, Horticulture & Flower Show Procedure”

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Your Garden Club _____

Full Course, Outline & Exam - \$165.00
Full Course, Outline, No Exam - \$160.00
Partial: Please Circle One or Two Below:
Monday-\$80 Tuesday-\$80

Monday and Tuesday include lunch and snacks. (No special meals available.) Those attending for credit must attend all days, including Wednesday (half day). Attendance Wednesday is no charge and may also be of interest to anyone wanting to learn about flower shows.

Total Enclosed \$ _____

No Refunds issued after May 30, 2025
Make checks payable to: TN Judges Council,
District II

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Deadline: May 30, 2025

If concerned about possible slow mail delivery, and have not received acknowledgement of registration by May 30, please call registrar or chairman to see about attendance and arranging to pay on site.

Course IV Curriculum
Flower Show Procedure:

Judging etiquette/ethics review. Flower Show Achievement Awards overview, application, evaluation, and division requirements. Writing a Flower Show Schedule. Exam on Flower Show Procedure.

Horticulture: Review Horticulture schedule sections and classes. Discussion of Botanical Arts Horticulture. Review Top Exhibitor Awards. Review judging procedure and point scoring and comment language. Study of Collections and Displays and discussion of judging one plant: Hosta. Written point scoring exam for Hosta and a collection; exam on Horticulture.

Design: Review writing Design Schedule: sections and classes. Element and Principles of design as they relate to abstract design. Review characteristics of creative design and plastic organization, penetration of space and dynamic balance. Discussion of Creative Staging Options; creative design general characteristics. Elements and Principles as they relate to Creative Design; dynamic balance, plastic organization, juxtaposition and abstraction. Discussion of Botanical Arts Design. Requirements Top Exhibitor Awards and review. Review judging qualities on Design Point Scoring sheet and judging procedure with commenting language. Instructor's designs illustrate plastic organization, penetration of space and dynamic balance, showing a dominance of abstraction. Written point Scoring exam and exam on Design.

Class outlines for all subjects will furnish information for study and will be emailed to students beforehand.

READING LIST FOR FLOWER SHOW SCHOOLS (Effective July 1, 2017)

All Books may be ordered through Member Services NGC Headquarters via the website or by phone 1-800-550-6007. Students should purchase the *Handbook for Flower Shows* either in printed notebook form or obtain a free digital form for use on a tablet. For Horticulture, students should purchase *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*, a supplement to the *Handbook*, a guideline to how most popular plant exhibits are judged and instructions for conditioning, grooming, and fill out entry tags. There is a list of other books for both Design and Horticulture on the NGC website.

If unable to purchase or obtain a copy of books listed on the reading list in time for attending the course, copies may be temporarily borrowed.

Available Lodging:

Local motels are available in Franklin, Dickson, Brentwood and surrounding areas. A list of suggested lodging is available upon request. There will also be a limited number of rooms for economical lodging at two houses near Leipers Fork/Franklin, especially for students who do not live nearby. Please contact Pam Braun at 615-364-1166 or braun3@earthlink.net to reserve a room there.