

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE I

October 27-29 & 30, 2025

Deadline to register October 3, 2025.

Complete this registration form and mail with check payable to **DFSJFG** (Dallas Flower Show Judges Founders Group) to Registrar, **Gina Woods, 5350 Springmeadow Dr., Dallas, TX 75229-4331,**

Email gina@tropicalsbygina.com

***Handouts will be emailed**

No Refunds after Oct. 13, 2025

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone No _____

Email* _____

Garden Club _____

Fees: Circle \$ amount

FSS I Registration Fee \$15.00

Full time Student \$135.00

Daily: Flower Show Procedure \$35.00

.....Horticulture \$70.00

.....Design \$70.00

Printed Handouts \$10.00

Lunch Wed. \$20 Thurs. \$20

Total enclosed _____

SCHEDULE

Monday, October 27, 2025

12:30 -1:00 pm Registration

1:00-3:00 Flower Show Procedure

3:00 - 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:15 pm FSP Exam

Tuesday, October 28: Horticulture

Wednesday, October 29: Design

9:00 -9:15 Registration, coffee, and
Announcements

9:15 – 10:45 Design/Horticulture

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:30 Design\ Horticulture

12:30 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 3:15 Practice Point Scoring

3:15 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:30 Point Score Exam

All sessions begin promptly, and students must attend all sessions, be seated, and remain seated to receive credit.

Written Exam Horticulture & Design for credit

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Location TBD Coffee: 9:00 am

Exam: 9:15-11:15 am

PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL

School Location:

The Historic Aldridge House
5500 Swiss Ave.
Dallas, TX 75214

Hotel Information: There are many options in the Dallas area. Suggested option:

Element Dallas
4005 Gaston Ave, Dallas, TX 75246
469-399-1049

Information: School Chairman:

Jan Myrick, 210-587-9861
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Required Reading:

The National Gardener Magazine

Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Revision

(see Instructors' Outlines)

Digital *Handbook 2025 Revision* Free
available on the NGC website

Possession of Handbook required for Credit.

Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging \$30

Outlines of Period Designs - \$5

Both can be purchased from the NGC store: gardenclub.org/our-store

Recommended reading

Hortulana 21st Century Edition \$10

Course Handouts will be emailed.

Clipboard provided

OUR FABULOUS INSTRUCTORS

Cathy Waitinas, Tennessee
Flower Show Procedure and Traditional
Mass and Line Design

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.

Jan Griffin, Florida
Horticulture: Coleus & Japanese Maples

Jan Griffin is an NGC accredited master flower show judge, an NGC horticulture, flower show procedure and NGC symposium Instructor. Her theory for all designers is that you need great horticulture for great design. Jan has served as horticulture chairman for four state flower shows and several districts shows as well as chairman of a yearly local Strawberry Festival Horticulture Show. One of her favorite past-times is working in her friend's florist shop creating beauty for others.

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 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, come to Flower Show School. gardenclub.org



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