

Purpose

To train and accredit Flower Show Judges
To increase interest and knowledge in the fields of horticulture and design.
To encourage beautiful and educational flower shows.

Information

All lectures are open to the public for stated fees; only members of a garden club belonging to NGC, Inc. are eligible to receive credit toward Nationally Accredited Judges Certificates. Students taking the course for credit must be in their seats throughout lecture time. Seats will be numbered and assigned in the order in which paid reservations are received.

Bring to class – Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition (Digital version). PLEASE NOTE that the January 2025 revision of the digital Handbook for Flower Shows is now available to download free of charge from the NGC Website (garden club.org).

Study Outline (emailed or mailed in advance to registrants taking the exam), clipboard and paper.

Required Reading List

The National Gardener (TNG) Magazine. TNG Online PDF (digital PDF version found on the NGC website at Member Login, TNG Online
Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Revised Edition
Outlines of Period Flower Arrangement (Hannay)
Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging

Recommended Reading List

Guide to the New Petite Floral Designs (Anna Burns)
Hortulana, The 21st Century Edition (Heber)
Designing by Types (Osborne)

Books may be ordered from the NGC website,
(<http://www.gardenclub.org>)

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FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE I

January 13-16, 2026

Presented by

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**Registration
Flower Show School Course I
January 13-16, 2026**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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() Three Day Course and Exam **\$150.00**

() Three Day Course without Exam **\$145.00**

() Wed. only (Horticulture) **75.00**

() Thurs. only (Design) **75.00**

Total remittance enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks payable to:

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Registration Fee not refundable after

December 31, 2025 - \$10.00 cancellation fee

**PROGRAM
COURSE I**

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

3:00 – 4:00 pm Registration

4:00 – 6:00 pm Flower Show Procedure

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 – 8:40 Announcements

8:40 – 10:00 Horticulture

10:00 – 10:20 Break

10:20 – 12:00 Horticulture

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 3:00 Horticulture

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:15 Point Scoring Exam

Thursday, January 15, 2026

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 – 8:40 Announcements

8:40 – 10:00 Design

10:00 – 10:20 Break

10:20 – 12:00 Design

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 3:00 Design

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:15 Point Scoring Exam

Friday, January 16, 2026

9:00 – 12:00 Written Exam

Exams consist of 25 questions each in Flower Show Procedures, Horticulture and Design.

.INSTRUCTORS

David Robson

David Robson is a retired horticulture and pesticide safety specialist with the University of Illinois. He was president of the Springfield Civic Garden Club from 1995-97. He has served 10 years as Garden Clubs of IL Awards Chairman, and currently is the 3rd Vice President. He's been a National Garden Club Master Judge since 1992, and Flower Show School and Symposium instructor since 2008. He currently serves on the NGC Board of Directors as Vice Chair of the Flower Shows & Flower Show School Committee, as well as the Horticulture Instructors and Credentials chair.

Gina Jogan

Gina Jogan, an NGC Accredited-Master Flower Show Judge, has been an instructor of Design and Flower Show Procedure for NGC's Flower Show Schools since 2022 and an NGC Symposium instructor since 2004. She has served as chairman of numerous NGC and Deep South committees, has been an officer on the FFGC Board of Directors, a Former President of FFSJ and has chaired numerous State and National Flower Shows. The recipient of numerous awards, Gina is also a member and presenter of CFAA and OFAD and a presenter, facilitator, speaker at workshops, programs, events – too numerous to list. Her designs have been published in articles, magazines, calendars and on-line. Gina is a graduate of Florida State University with a B.S. in Elementary Education and Mathematics. She was married for 46 years to Stephen, a career Naval Officer, now deceased (2013) and resides in Molino Florida, just north of Pensacola. She is the proud mother of two grown children, has five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.