

REGISTRATION FORM - Flower Show School, Course 1

March 23-26, 2026

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Email _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Garden Club _____ District _____ State _____

Pre-Registration Required: (\$15 late fee after March 1)

For Credit:	Full Course (for credit)	\$150.00	_____
	Flower Show Procedure	\$ 40.00	_____
	Late Fee	\$ 15.00	_____
Non-Credit:	Tuesday only, Horticulture	\$ 25.00	_____
	Wednesday only, Design	\$ 25.00	_____
	TOTAL		_____

Complete form. Mail with check payable

to:

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL

Send to: David Tuttle, Registrar
 19508 Scenic Hwy
 Mentone, AL

Required Books for Course 1:

Handbook for Flower Shows,
 Revised 2017, Second Edition
Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging

Both books may be purchased from the
 NGC website (garden.club.org)
 Free digital download available for
 Handbook only

Possession of Handbook is required for
 Credit (either printed or digital)

Being familiar with the Handbook and
 studying the course syllabus ahead of
 courses is recommended for a successful
 Flower Show School experience.

Overnight Accommodations:

Fort Payne, AL

(15 min. from venue)

Holiday Inn & Suites (888.465.4329)

Candlewood Suites (877.336.3539)

Avid Hotels (877.495.2843)

Hampton Inn (256.304.2600)

Numerous cabin rentals are available in the
 Mentone area (30 min. from venue)

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Minvale Baptist Church
 205 19th St NW
 Fort Payne, AL 35967

Sponsored by the:
 Alabama Council of Flower Show
 Judges

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Pam Braun
Horticulture and FSP

A garden club member for almost 50 years, Pam Braun is currently a member of Leipers Fork and Gateway GC. She is a member of TN District II and a board member for the TN Federation of Garden Clubs and Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. She is an NGC accredited master flower show judge, and NGC horticulture, flower show procedure and symposium instructor and member of numerous plant societies. She specializes in exhibiting collections and displays of numerous different plant groups and has won many top exhibitor awards for her horticulture. Besides horticulture, she enjoys floral design and has been a speaker, workshop leader or exhibitor at all levels from district to internationally. She enjoys growing plants so often the plant material used in both designs and instruction are sourced from her efforts.

Anna Burns
Design

Anna Burns, hailing from Griffin, GA, is author of the *Guide to the New Petite - Floral Design 12" and Under*, which is featured on the Recommended Reading List for NGC Flower Show Schools. She has transitioned her expertise in teaching and leadership within public education to the realm of floral design. As a Master Flower Show Judge and Garden Club of Georgia Basic and Advanced Basic Design instructor, Anna has delivered presentations and conducted workshops across the Southeastern United States, including four appearances at the Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas. Her designs have been showcased in several national publications.

Flower Show School Schedule
(Alabama is on Central Daylight Time)

Monday, March 23, 2026

2:00 pm (CDT)	Registration
2:30	Announcements
2:30-4:30	Flower Show Procedure (FSP)

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

7:45-8:15 (CDT)	Announcements (Coffee)
8:15-9:15 am	FSP Exam
9:15-10:45	Horticulture Lecture
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Horticulture, cont.
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Horticulture, cont.
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:45	Point Score Practice
3:45-4:00	Break
4:00-5:00	Horticulture Point Score Exam

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

7:45-8:15 (CDT)	Announcements (Coffee)
8:15-9:15 am	Written Horticulture Exam
9:15-10:45	Design Lecture
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Design cont.
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Design, cont.
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:45	Point Score Practice
3:45-4:00	Break
4:00-5:00	Design Point Score Exam

Thursday, March 26, 2026

8:00-8:15 (CDT)	Announcements (Coffee)
8:15-9:15	Written Design Exam

If you are interested in becoming a flower show judge, planning to chair a flower show, interested in preparing horticulture to enter or just want to learn more about design types, come to
FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL...

Course I Curriculum

Flower Show Procedure includes:

An Introduction to the Handbook; Flower show hierarchy (Divisions, Sections, Classes); Definition, purpose, types, categories and requirements for specific flower shows; NGC non-top Exhibitor Awards; Overview of Flower Show Schedule

Horticulture includes:

Plant nomenclature: Writing/ Filling out entry cards; Section and Division Awards; Using the Horticulture Point Scoring form - defining terms and requirements needed for Conformance, Plant ID, Maturity, Color, Form, Conditions/Blemishes, Grooming and Staging; Judging Procedures and Commenting Vocabulary; Practice point scoring

Narcissus and Prunus will be featured.
Students are encouraged to bring horticulture

Design includes:

Brief history of floral design; emphasis on Elements and Principles of design; Requirements for Section and Division Awards; explanation of Judging qualities found on Point Scoring Sheet; Design commenting vocabulary; Judging Procedures; Practice point scoring

Traditional Line, Traditional Line Mass and Traditional Mass will be design types studied