

## PROGRAM

**Tuesday, July 28, 2026**

### Flower Show School Procedure

3:00 pm Registration  
3:45-5:45 pm Flower Show School Procedure

**Thursday, July 29, 2026**

### Horticulture Instruction

8:15 am Registration  
8:30 am Flower Show School Procedure Test  
9:30 am Welcome  
9:45 am Hort. Instruction: Container-grown Succulents and Collections  
10:30 am Break  
10:45 am Hort. Instruction cont'd  
11:45 am Lunch  
12:45 pm Hort Instruction cont'd  
2:15 pm Break  
2:30 pm Practice Point Scoring  
4:15 pm Break  
4:30-6:30 pm Point Scoring Exam

**Friday, July 30, 2026**

### Design Instruction

8:15 am Registration  
8:30 am Horticulture Exam  
9:30 am Welcome  
9:45 am Design Instruction: Creative  
10:30 am Break  
10:45 am Design Instruction cont'd  
11:45 am Lunch  
12:45 pm Design Instruction cont'd  
2:15 pm Break  
2:30 pm Practice Point Scoring  
4:15 pm Break  
4:30-6:30 pm Point Scoring Exam

**Saturday, July 31, 2026**

9:00 am to 10:00 am Design Exam

## INSTRUCTORS

### ***Horticulture & Flower Show Procedure*** **– Jan Griffin**

After moving from Seattle to Florida, I discovered that my familiar plants wouldn't thrive in Florida's climate. Joining a Garden Club began my journey to learn about the state's diverse plants. I became a Flower Show Judge and now teach Floral Design and Horticulture for Flower Show Schools, developing programs for clubs, judges, and civic groups.

Active in The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Florida Flower Show Judges, and as an NGC Flower Show Schools Accreditor, I've served as horticulture chairman for many state and district shows. Beyond garden club life, I enjoy family, golf, and working in a friend's florist shop. I always remind designers: great horticulture makes great design.

### ***Design – Gina Jogan***

Gina Venettozzi Jogan is a nationally recognized floral design educator and accredited Master Flower Show Judge with National Garden Clubs, Inc. Teaching since 2002, she instructs Design and Flower Show Procedure for NGC Flower Show Schools, Symposia, and Floral Design Study Courses.

Chair of NGC's New Design and FSP Instructors Committee, Gina will serve as Flower Shows and Flower Show Schools Chairman for 2025–2027. A Life Member of multiple garden club organizations and recipient of numerous honors—including the Blanche Capel Covington Leadership Award and FFGC Hall of Fame—she has presented nationally, with her award-winning designs featured in exhibits and publications. A Florida State University graduate and former teacher, Gina brings creativity and enthusiasm to every floral endeavor.

## REGISTRATION FORM – FSS IV

Make check payable to “Judges Council of Kentucky” and mail with form to:

Mary Ann Hext  
1997 Browning Road  
Rockfield, KY 42274  
Phone 270-781-8171  
[mhext@outlook.com](mailto:mhext@outlook.com)

**Registration Deadline: July 18, 2026**

*Accredited Judges may take IV for Refresher Credit.*

### PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge's Status \_\_\_\_\_

### All fees include lunch on Mon and Tues

Full course with exam \$140  
 Full course without exam \$120  
 1 Day Only  Mon  Tue \$70  
Late Registration Fee - \$10.00

**Total submitted** \$\_\_\_\_\_

Dietary requirements / food allergies

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## Lodging

Drury Inn and Suites, 3250 Scottsville  
Road, Bowling Green, KY 42104  
270-842-7100

## For those making flight arrangements (all times/distances estimated):

- Nashville International Airport, 1  
Terminal Drive, Nashville, TN 37214  
(one-hour, 70 miles drive)

## If you have any questions or need additional information, contact:

Donna Smith, 606-269-2940  
[smithdonnae@gmail.com](mailto:smithdonnae@gmail.com)

Sharon Burcham, 859-630-4715  
[grannyburcham@gmail.com](mailto:grannyburcham@gmail.com)

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**PLEASE BRING:**  
**HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS**  
**2017 REVISED EDITION**  
Clipboard & Pencil for Point Scoring

## OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN

**PRESIDENT, NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS**  
Donna Donnelly

**PRESIDENT, GARDEN CLUB OF KENTUCKY**  
Sharon Burcham

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COUNCIL**  
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**STATE FLOWER SHOW SCHOOLS**  
Donna Smith

**CHAIRMAN**  
**STATE JUDGES' CREDENTIALS**  
Donna Hopkins

**FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
Chairman – Sharon Burcham  
Registrar – Mary Ann Hext  
Brochure – Mary W. Turner  
Design Coordinator – Carcille C.  
Burchette  
Horticulture Coordinator– Sue Kirkman  
Hospitality – Carla Hawkins  
Staging – Elspeth Cobb



## FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE IV

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**July 28-31, 2026**  
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**5162 Russellville Road**  
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