

Course IV Instructors

David Robson-Horticulture

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 1995-1997, after serving on the board of directors for many years. He currently is the Co-Treasurer of the Club.

He has served 10 years (2 different terms) as the Garden Clubs of IL Awards Chairman.

He has 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 and Flower Show School Committee, as well as the Horticulture Instructors and Credentials chair; he is an NGC PH&E Trustee.

Lynn Fronk -Design

Lynn is a National Garden Club Master Flower Show Judge, Flower Show Schools Design and Flower Show Procedure Instructor. She has taught in 42 States, Mexico, Guatemala, Columbia, Ecuador, Uruguay and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. She has judged major flower shows in the United States such as the Philadelphia Flower Show, Newport Flower Show and the Rhode

Island State Flower Show. She has presented for CFAA, several State Conventions, NGC Convention and the Deep South Convention. She is the winner of the Mildred-Heter Buckingham Award for outstanding service for the Garden Club of Ohio and has several designs featured in *Designing by Types*.

Lynn is a Past President of Garden Club of Ohio. She is a member of the Flower Show Schools Committee serving as Symposium Design Chairman for 2025-2027 for the National Garden Clubs, the Symposium Chairman for the Garden Club of Georgia and has recently relocated from Ohio to Flowery Branch, Georgia.

She is a member of Stonehedge Garden Clubs, Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas, The Designer's Club of Georgia and the National Flower Arranger Guild. Lynn is a retired nurse from Columbus Children's Hospital and is active in many community activities such as Buford-Lanier Women's club. She is the author of "Merry Christmas from My House to Yours", a small booklet on Using Natural Materials for Holiday Designs.

NGC Symposium

Cacti, Succulents, & Designs, Oh My!



**Tuesday, May 12 &
Wednesday, May 13, 2026**

Sponsored by

**The Nationally Accredited Judges'
Council of South Carolina**

**Local Symposium Chairman
Becky Crow, ravenhaven@aol.com
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**State Symposium Chairman
Linda Howle
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**Location
Columbia GC Council Building
1605 Park Circle
Columbia, South Carolina 29201**

Symposium Schedule:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Judging Status: _____

Garden Club: _____

Date of Last

Certification/Audit: _____

Full Course with exam \$195.00 _____

Full Course no exam \$190.00 _____

Single day attendance \$95.00 _____

Check Day: Tues. _____ Wed. _____

Includes Lunch Tuesday and Wednesday

Total Enclosed \$ _____

No Refunds will be Issued

Mail to:

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Deadline: April 30, 2026

Make checks payable to Nationally Accredited Judges' Council of SC (NAJCSC)

May 12, Tuesday

Design: Angular and Low-Profile

8:30 – 9:00 am:

Registration/Announcements

9:00 - 10:00 am: Allied: Techniques for Advanced Designs

10:00 - 10:15 am: Break

10:15 am - 12:15 pm: Design

Instruction

12:15 - 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 - 3:00 pm: Design Instruction & Practice PS

3:00 - 3:15 pm: Break

3:15 - 5:15 pm: Design Point Scoring Exam

May 13, Wednesday

Horticulture: Cacti & Echeveria

8:30 - 9:00 am: Registration/Announcements

9:00 - 10:00 am: Allied: How to Correctly Write Horticulture in a Division, in Sections, and in Classes

10:00 - 10:15 am: Break

10:15 am - 12:15 pm: Horticulture Instruction

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 – 3:00 pm: Horticulture Instruction & Practice PS

3:00 – 3:15 pm: Break

3:15 – 5:15 pm: Horticulture Point Scoring Exam

Schedule is subject to change, according to Instructors' needs.

The Symposium is open to all SC Judges who wish to Refresh/Audit. They must complete the appropriate form and send to:

Becky Crow

P.O. Box 175

Laurens, SC 29360

havenraven@aol.com

864-684-5822

Judges from out of state, send their forms to their State Credentials Chairman to forward to Becky Crow to receive credit.

Required to bring for Credit:

The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2025 Updated Edition, Printed or Digital

Also bring: Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging, Revised 2017, Second Edition

Available Lodging:

The Graduate Hotel

1619 Pendleton St., Columbia, SC 29201

803-779-7779

Other Downtown Hotels: Hampton Inn on

Gervais Street, Courtyard by Marriott, Hilton Columbia Center, and Staybridge Suites