

OUR INSTRUCTORS

Frances Thrash



Frances is a past president (twice) of Tidewater District of the Virginia (VA) Federation of Garden Clubs and serves her state as Flower Show Schools Chair. She is a Master Judge and a Design & Flower Show

Procedure Instructor for both NGC flower show school & symposiums. Frances is also a master judge for the American Iris Society and a Senior Judge for the Hemerocallis Society (daylilies), as well as a board member of CFAA (Creative Flower Arrangers of the Americas).

Pam Braun



A garden club member for almost 50 years, Pam Braun is a member of Gateway Acres Garden Club, Tennessee (TN) District II, and life member of TN Federation of Garden Clubs,

Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc. She is an NGC accredited master flower show judge, an NGC horticulture, flower show procedure, and symposium instructor, and member of numerous plant societies. Pam specializes in exhibiting collections and displays of numerous plant groups (she grows her own for horticulture and design exhibits, and instruction) and has won many top awards.

Tip: Study Course 2 outlines to bring with Handbook for a successful Flower Show School experience!

READING

- [*Handbook for Flower Shows* Rev. Edition, July 2025](#)
- [The National Gardener](#) ([Subscribe/](#)[Browse](#))
- [Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging](#)
- [Designing by Types, Table Settings for All Seasons, Hortulana](#)
- [Guide to the New Petite](#)
- [Plant Families for Designers...](#)

VENUE & LODGING

Hilton Garden Inn South
8202 South 100th East Avenue
Tulsa OK 74133
1 (918) 392-2000

USE THIS Booking link:

<https://group.hiltongardeninn.com/lkhgp6>

Reservations by June 19, 2026
\$94 + Tax per night "Flower Show School" includes

Wednesday/Thursday breakfast

NOTE: All sessions are here, parking on site. Instructors and Local FSS Chair stay here.

Dress for varying temperatures!

Seating assigned in order of paid registration, priority for students taking exams.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 10-12, 2026 COURSE 3

March 16-18, 2027 COURSE 4

Questions? Contact Local FSS Chair

Dawn Young call/text: 918.230.8883



OGC President

Melanie Mason-Spence

NGC FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL



COURSE 2

Growing * Staging
Exhibiting * Judging

July 14-16, 2026

Hilton Garden Inn South
8202 South 100th East Avenue
Tulsa OK 74133

Presented by:

Oklahoma Council of
Nationally Accredited
Flower Show Judges



Education Sponsor:



Tulsa Garden Club

Accredited by and Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.
and Oklahoma Garden Clubs

State Flower Show School Chair

April Pratt

Local Flower Show School Chair

Dawn Young

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FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL Course 2



Flower Show Procedure reviews Standard & Specialty Flower Show requirements, standard system of awarding, duties of flower show chairman & committee, writing a flower show schedule, and an

explanation of Botanical Arts Photography Section & Botanical Arts Photography Award

Horticulture covers staging horticulture innovatively, petite horticulture, general requirements for horticulture Top Exhibitor Awards, judging qualities on the point scoring form, and commenting vocabulary

Design includes table designs with the role of balance, color and texture emphasized, creative staging of tables, petite design and Top Exhibitor Awards for tables and petites, judging qualities on the Point Scoring form, and commenting vocabulary and procedures.

ALL are welcome to attend. NGC members who take full course/examinations are eligible for CREDIT.

- Become a flower show judge!
- Plan a beautiful, educational flower show!
- Learn more about horticulture and design!

Become an active part of flower shows. Learn more about growing, preparing, planning, staging, and judging for smooth, seamless, successful shows!

Course 2 is facilitated through a variety of methods by NGC accredited, qualified instructors with outlines provided. See the *NGC Handbook for Flower Shows* and all related forms on GardenClub.org.

Learn more about flower shows at NGC Flower Shows on www.gardenclub.org.

Register early to guarantee space and supplies. Clipboards provided.

Garden clubs are encouraged to sponsor and provide registration for at least one member.

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL Course 2 AGENDA

Horticulture Pam Braun

Design Frances Thrash

Flower Show Procedure (FSP) Pam Braun

- *All sessions begin promptly.*
- *Possession of Handbook required for CREDIT.*
- *Registrants for CREDIT must attend entire Course, be on time, seated when sessions begin, and remain until end of sessions, Point Scoring and Exams. Personal devices are silenced throughout all sessions and Exams.*

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 HORTICULTURE

8am Check-in/Welcome
 8:30 – 10:30am Horticulture
 10:30 – 10:45am Break
 10:45 – 11:45am Horticulture, cont.
 11:45am -12:15pm Lunch Break/Door Prize
 Noon – 1pm Horticulture, cont.
 1 – 2pm Hort. Practice Point Scoring
 2 - 2:15pm Break
 2:15 – 4:15pm Horticulture Point Scoring Exam

Wednesday, July 15 DESIGN

8 - 9am Horticulture Exam
 9 - 9:15am Break
 9:15 – 11:15am Design
 11:15-11:45am Lunch/Door Prize
 11:45am -1:45pm Design, cont.
 1:45 – 2:45pm Design Practice Point Scoring
 2:45 - 3pm Break
 3 – 5pm Design Point Scoring Exam

Thursday, July 16 FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE

8 - 9am Design Exam
 9 – 9:15am Break
 9:15-11:15am Flower Show Procedure
 11:15 -11:30am Break/Door Prize
 11:30am – 12:30pm FSP Exam

Registrants PRINT and BRING all resources emailed in advance, plus note-taking tools.



Name

Mailing address

City ST Zip

Phone

E-address

Garden Club

PRE-REGISTRATON WITH PAYMENT RECEIVED BY

June 19, 2026 Deadline

Includes materials, supplies, snacks, Tuesday & Wednesday lunches

___ 1 st Time or New Student	\$170
___ Entire Course AUDIT	\$160
___ Current Judge or Student Judge	\$150

Total Enclosed \$ _____

CANCELLATION/REFUND may be considered net upfront costs if requested before June 19. If cancellation by natural disaster or otherwise, refunds may be considered. Late cancellation? Fees will be a donation to Sponsors.

MAIL CHECK PAYABLE: OGCNED FSS COURSE 2

Brenda Michael-Haggard, FSS Course 2 Registrar
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OR via Eventbrite (scan QR) →



Registrants receive Instructors' outlines and Course details via email in advance.

