

Our National Garden Club

Instructors:

Terri Ewers, New NGC Horticulture

Instructor: Terri is an NGC Master Flower Show Judge. She worked for over 30 years for the North Iowa Area Community College before retiring as the Vice President for Student Services. Since joining a federated garden club in 1982, she served as the Federated Garden Clubs of Iowa President from 2019-2021 and currently serves as the Iowa Flower Show/Symposium Chair and Credentials Chair. For NGC, Terri is the Policies Chair for Environmental Schools, Gardening Schools, and Landscape Design Schools, also serving as the LDS Chair for Pacific and South-Central Regions. She earned her B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa, her master's degree from Iowa State University and her doctorate from Drake University. Married for 43 years to Russ (2020), Terri has 3 amazing adult children and 5 wonderful grandchildren. She resides in the country near Clear Lake, Iowa with Dusty, her corgi.

***NGC recommends that Course I be taken before any other FSS Courses**

Carol English -NGC Design

Instructor

Carol is an NGC Master judge and Flower Show Procedure and Design instructor. She is currently serving on the NGC board on the Flower Show Committee as Schedule Writing Chair. Carol has a Master of Science degree in Art Education from Pratt Institute. Her work experience involved 10 years in Visual Merchandising for Bamberger's and Macys. She has attended a European Masters Technique Workshop and Hitomi Gilliam's Creative Master Class. Carol has exhibited at CFAA, Philadelphia Fine Arts Museum, the Montclair Art Museum, and the Philadelphia Flower Show. She has been a Flower Show School Chair and has chaired several large state shows in NJ. She has been a Club President, a District Director and an active member of garden clubs and judges' councils for many years. Carol recently moved to New York state to the Saratoga Springs area with her husband and two Labrador Retrievers, Hudson and Caz. She is currently a member of the Schuylerville Garden Club.

**The Garden Club
of South Carolina, Inc.
and
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Present a Series of
FLOWER SHOW SCHOOLS
Course I, 2026
September 8 (Zoom) & 14-16**



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**State Flower Show School Chairman
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**Location
Kilgore-Lewis House
560 N. Academy St.,
Greenville, South Carolina 29601**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Nos. _____

Email: _____

Your Garden Club _____

Full Course, Outline & Exam - \$185.00

Full Course, Outline, No Exam - \$180.00

One Day, Please Check Below:

Mon. \$90 ____ Tues. \$90 ____

Contact Cindy Thornton if only FSP Zoom is needed.

NAJCSC Members Only- Full Course \$95

Total Enclosed \$ _____
(Lunch Included on Mon.& Tues.)

No Refunds will be Issued
Make checks payable to: Nationally
Accredited Judges Council of SC (NAJCSC)

Mail to:

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Greer, SC 29651

Sjspurr@hotmail.com (804)651-4583

Registration Deadline: August 17, 2026
(for FSS and Hotel Reservation)

Available Lodging: La Quinta by Wyndham,
Haywood Mall- Site ID:53114, 65 West Orchard
Park Drive, Greenville, SC, 29615 (+1 864-233-
8018) Greenville Downtown Site ID: 53114 65

Special NAJCSC FSS Room Rate \$69.00+

Code for Hotel: NAJCSC FSS HP8591619

Course I Agenda

September 8, Tuesday

Flower Show Procedure: Carol English

Flower Show Procedure (ZOOM)

9:45 - 10:00 am: Check-in/Announcements

10:00 - 12:00 Noon: FSP Instruction

September 14, 2026 / Hort. 5 Hrs.

8:00 - 8:30 am Registration, Coffee and
Announcements for those taking FSP Exam

8:30 - 9:30 am FSP Exam

9:30 - 9:45 am Break

Horticulture: Hosta & Evergreen Needed

Shrubs: Terri Ewers

9:00 - 9:45 am Registration/Announcements

9:45 - 11:45 am Hort. Instruction

11:45 - 12:15 pm Lunch

12:15 - 2:15 pm: Hort. Instruction &

Practice Point Scoring

2:15 - 2:30 pm: Break

2:30 - 3:30 pm: Hort Practice Point Scoring

3:30 - 3:45 pm: Break

3:45 - 4:45 pm: Hort Point Scoring Exam

(Graded, but not recorded)

September 15, 2026 / Design 5 Hrs.

8:00 - 8:30 am: Registration, Coffee &
Announcements for Hort Exam

8:30 - 9:30 am Hort Written Exam

9:00 - 9:45 am: Registration, Coffee &
Announcements

9:30 - 9:45 am: Break

Design: Traditional Line & Line Mass:

Carol English

9:45 - 11:45 am: Design Instruction

11:45 - 12:15 pm: Lunch

September 15, Tuesday (Continued)

12:15 - 2:15 pm: Design Instruction &
Practice Point Scoring

2:15 - 2:30 pm: Break

2:30 - 3:30 pm: Practice Design PS

3:30 - 3:45 pm: Break

3:45 - 4:45 pm: Design PS Exam

(Graded, but not recorded)

September 16, Wednesday

8:30-9:30 am: Design Written Exam

Kilgore-Lewis House

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

Course and Curriculum

Outlines, Course I

See FS Handbook Page 125

**REQUIRED & RECOMMENDED READING
LIST FOR FLOWER SHOW SCHOOLS**

**Books may be ordered through Member Services
at the National Garden Club website**

www.gardenclub.org

(Students must have those marked with a * to
complete required reading for the school).

Course I:

**1344* The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017
Edition Revised July 1, 2026 must be
downloaded on a digital device and/or
printed.**

**1173* Outlines of Period Flower
Arrangements (Hannay) \$5
Found under books on NGC Website**

***All students must bring a copy of the *Handbook
for Flower Shows (Revised 2026)* to class to be
verified upon arrival.**