

## WHO WE ARE

The Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. is a nonprofit educational organization founded in 1931. AFGC is a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc. with a membership of 150,000, as well as international Affiliates, making NGC one of the largest garden-related volunteer organizations in the world. Our members create a powerful voice and expansive network for advancing common interests.

## WHAT WE DO

Education-Horticulture-Conservation-Floral Design-Landscaping-Recycling-Youth Gardening-Historic Preservation-Roadside Beautification-Civic Service-Blue Star Memorials-Disaster Relief-Garden Therapy



## FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL

### COURSE 3

August 24-27, 2026

**Holiday Inn Airport  
3201 Bankhead Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72206-3731**

Sponsored by:

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## Required Reading

*Handbook for Flower Shows 2017*

*Revised Edition July 2026*

Credit students are required to bring Handbook for Flower Shows 2017 July 2026 which will be available July 1, 2026 on the NGC website for free download.

[www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

## LODGING

**Wyndam Grand Airport, Little Rock  
3201 Bankhead Drive  
501-490-1000 Rate of \$103 + Tax  
Flower Show School (a link for  
reservations at hotel will be emailed  
later)**

NOTE: Instructors and FSS Administrators will be staying here. All classes are held in the hotel.

If more information is needed please call Rose at 501-519-3505

## SUBJECTS TO BE STUDIED

Flower Show Procedure

Instructor: Jan Griffin

Horticulture – Succulents & Combination Plantings

**ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING Succulents & Combination Plantings**

Design Instructor: Claudia Bates

Design Type NGC Creative Design

**Flower Show School** is a comprehensive program that teaches all you need to know about judging, entering, competing, and chairing an NGC flower show. There are four courses each scheduled over a 2-3 day period, and each with a specific curriculum that includes horticulture, design, and flower show procedure (FSP). If you are considering becoming a flower show judge, planning to chair a flower show, or simply want to learn more, your first step is to attend **Course I**. Subjects are taught by qualified instructors and outlines will be provided.

Interested in learning more about flower shows? Visit our [NGC FLOWER SHOWS PAGE](#) on the **NGC website** [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

Examples of horticulture and design are displayed and critiqued. Learn point-scoring to evaluate how entries are judged and see what it takes to get the blue ribbon. Learn about awards, types of shows, and what committees are needed to produce a show. We invite you to join this unique experience and become an active part of flower shows. See the *NGC Handbook for Flower Shows* and all related forms on our website.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Club: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL

___ Judges & Student Judges	\$150.00
___ Entire Course Credit	\$170.00
___ 3-day course Audit	\$160.00
___ 1-day PT SC /FSP Audit	\$100.00
___ 1 day-Horticulture Audit	\$100.00
___ 1 day-Design Audit	\$100.00

(Dinner Monday, Lunches Tuesday & Wednesday Included)

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registrations must be received by August 1, 2025**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL  
MAIL TO ROSE KNIGHT, REGISTRAR

110 Maple Ct.

Arkadelphia, AR 71923

Instructor Outlines for Course 3 emailed.

**Outlines which must be printed and brought to class.** Credit Students must attend the entire course, be on time and seated when lectures begin and remain until the end of lectures and point scoring.

**Registration and payment required to receive outlines.**

**All local garden clubs are encouraged to sponsor and provide registration for at least one member. Pre-registration & payment required.**

## FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL SCHEDULE

### Monday, August 24, 2026

2:30 pm	Registration
2:50	Announcements
3:00-5:00 pm	Flower Show Procedure Jan Griffin
5:45	DINNER

### Tuesday, August 25, 2026

8:00-9:00 am	FSP Exam
9:00-9:15 am	Announcements
9:15-10:45	Horticulture lecture Jan Griffin
10:45 am -11:00	Break
11:00 am – 12:00	Horticulture cont.
12:00-1 pm	Lunch
1 pm-2:30	Horticulture, Practice Pt. Score
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:45	Practice Point Scoring
3:45-4:00	Break
4:00-6:00	Point Scoring Exam

### Wednesday, August 26, 2026

8:00-9:00 am	Horticulture Exam
9:00-9:15 am	Break
9:15 am-10:45	Design lecture Claudia Bates
10:45 am -11:00	Break
11:00 am – 12:00	Design cont.
12:00-1 pm	Lunch
1 pm-2:30	Design, Practice Point Scoring
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:45	Practice Point Scoring
3:45-4:00	Break
4:00-6:00	Point Scoring Exam

### Thursday, August 27, 2026

9:00-10:00 am	Design Exam
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