

NGC FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE I

February 1-4, 2027

BRANDON MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
1000 Municipal Dr.
Brandon, MS 39042



Sponsored by:
**The Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc.
& The Mississippi Flower Show
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Instructors:

David Robson – Horticulture and Flower Show Procedure

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.

Plant Groups to be studied: Cut Aroid Foliage
and Container Grown Echeveria

Gina Jogan- Design

Gina Jogan is a graduate of Florida State University with a B. S. in Elementary Education and Mathematics. She is an NGC Master Judge, and Flower Show School and Symposium instructor teaching Design and Allied topics and Flower Show Procedure. She currently serves on the NGC Board of Directors as Chairman of the Flower Shows and Flower Show Schools committee as well as Design and Flower Show Procedure new Instructors Chairman.

Design Types to be studied: Traditional Line,
Traditional Line-Mass and Traditional Mass

All taking Course for credit must

- Attend all Sessions
- Have their attendance verified
- Bring *Handbook for Flower Shows 2017 Revised, Outlines of Period Flower Arranging*, and any requested paperwork
- Bring a Clipboard
- Study *Handbook for Flower Shows 2017 Revised*
- **RESERVED SEATING IS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE TAKING EXAMS**

Required Reading List:

Handbook for Flower Shows 2017 Revised which is available to download online at
www.gardenclub.org/shop

Refer to Course Outlines for required pages to be studied

REGISTRATION FORM

NGC FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE I

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Club: _____

Registration Fee GCM Members \$150.00
Full course with Exam
(Includes lunch Tuesday/Wednesday)
Credit _____

Registration Fee Out of State
Students/Judges/Others \$175.00
Master _____ Life _____ Accredited _____
Student _____ Non-Judge _____

Registration Fee for MS Judges \$100.00

Registration by Day (not for credit)
First Day (Horticulture) _____ \$90.00
Second Day (Design) _____ \$90.00

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
MS Flower Show Schools
and mail to:
Registrar:
Amye Kelly
901-485-3806
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Monday, February 1

1:00 – 3:30pm Set Up

3:30 pm Registration/Announcements

4:00 – 6:00pm Flower Show Procedure

Tuesday, February 2

8:00 – 9:00am Flower Show Proc. Exam

9:00 – 9:30am Break

9:30 – 11:30am Horticulture

11:30 – 12:30pm Lunch

12:30 – 1:30pm Horticulture

1:30 – 1:45pm Break

1:45 – 3:45pm Hort. Prac. Point Scoring

3:45 – 4:00pm Break

4:00 – 5:00pm Hort. Point Scoring Exam
(graded, but not recorded)

Wednesday, February 3

8:00 – 9:00am Horticulture Exam

9:00 – 9:30am Break

9:30 – 11:30am Design

11:30 – 12:30pm Lunch

12:30 – 1:30pm Design

1:30 – 1:45pm Break

1:45 – 3:45pm Design Prac. Point Scoring

3:45 – 4:00 Break

4:00 – 5:00pm Design Point Scoring Exam
(graded, but not recorded)

Thursday, February 4

8:00 – 9:00am Design Exam

Course Location

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Local Lodging:

TBA

Deadline: January 10, 2027, for Course
Registration

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