

Purpose

To train and accredit Flower Show Judges
To increase interest and knowledge in the fields of horticulture and design.
To encourage beautiful and educational flower shows.

Information

All lectures are open to the public for stated fees; only members of a garden club belonging to NGC, Inc. are eligible to receive credit toward Nationally Accredited Judges Certificates. Students taking the course for credit must be in their seats throughout lecture time. Seats will be numbered and assigned in the order in which paid reservations are received.

Bring to class – Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition (Digital version). PLEASE NOTE that the current January 2025 revision of the digital Handbook for Flower Shows is now available to download free of charge from the NGC Website (gardenclub.org)

Study Outline (emailed or mailed in advance to registrants taking the exam), clipboard and paper.

Required Reading List

Handbook for Flower Shows, 2025 Revised Edition
Outlines of Period Flower Arrangement (Hannay)

Recommended Reading List

Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging
Guide to the New Petite Floral Designs (Anna Burns)
Hortalsuna, The 21st Century Edition (Heber)
Designing by Types (Osborne)

Books may be ordered from the NGC website,
(<http://www.gardenclub.org>)

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FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE II

JANUARY 26-29, 2027

Presented by

**Florida Federation of Garden Clubs
District XI Florida Flower Show Judges**

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Located at

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**Registration
Flower Show School Course II
January 26-29, 2027**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Garden Club _____ District _____

() Three Day Course and Exam **\$150.00**

() Three Day Course without Exam **\$145.00**

() Wed. only (Horticulture) **75.00**

() Thurs. only (Design) **75.00**

Total remittance enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks payable to:

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Registration Fee not refundable after
January 2, 2027 - \$10.00 cancellation fee

**PROGRAM
COURSE II**

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2027

3:00 – 4:00 pm Registration

4:00 – 6:00 pm Flower Show Procedure

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2027

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 – 8:40 Announcements

8:40 – 10:00 Horticulture

10:00 – 10:20 Break

10:20 – 12:00 Horticulture

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 3:00 Horticulture Practice Point
Scoring

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 5:15 Point Scoring Exam

Thursday, Jan. 28, 2027

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 – 8:40 Announcements

8:40 – 10:00 Design

10:00 – 10:20 Break

10:20 – 12:00 Design

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 3:00 Design Practice Point
Scoring

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 5:15 Point Scoring Exam

Friday, Jan. 29, 2027

9:00 – 12:00 Written Exam

Exams consist of 25 questions each in Flower Show
Procedures, Horticulture and Design.

INSTRUCTORS

Barbara May

Barbara D. May is a Master Judge, NGC Instructor of Flower Show Procedure and approved to teach by Zoom and in person. Barbara has been the Chairman of both Local, District and State Flower Shows. She served as NGC 60th President from 2007-2009.

Terri Ewers

Terri Ewers, a NGC Master Judge, worked for over 30 years for the North Iowa Area Community College before retiring as the V.P. for Student Services. Since joining the Swaledale Federated Garden Club in 1982, she has served as federated garden clubs of Iowa (FGCI) President from 2019-2021 and currently serves as the FGCI Flower Show/Symposium Chair & Credentials Chair. For NGC, Terri is the Policies Chair for Environmental Schools, Gardening Schools, and Landscape Design School.

Gale D. Thomas

Gale D. Thomas is an NGC Accredited Life Flower Show Judge and NGC Provisional Flower Show School Design Instructor. She joined Conyers Garden Club in 2015 and has served the club as President (3 terms) and as chairman for several committees. Active with the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. (GCG) Gale currently serves as the GCG 2nd VP, Education Chairman, and Convention Coordinator, DeKalb Federation 3rd VP, Redbud District Advisor and Flower Show Chairman. Gale also holds an NGC Four-Star Membership and serves as the President of the NGC Consultants Council of GA.