

OUR INSTRUCTORS

Frances Thrash



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

Procedure for NGC flower show schools & symposia. Frances is also a master judge for American Iris Society and a Senior Judge for Hemerocallis Society (daylilies). She serves as a board member of CFAA (Creative Flower Arrangers of the Americas).

Danielle Brabazon



Danielle Brabazon is a Pennsylvania farm girl at heart who earned a PhD in Chemistry and tenure before discovering the world of garden clubs.

Danielle is President of the National Capital Area Garden Club, the state associated with Washington, DC. She achieved NGC Four Star status, her next goal to achieve Five Star. She experiments with perennials, shrubs and perennials in her backyard, so as an NGC Life Accredited Judge Danielle looks forward to inspiring others to appreciate Horticulture through Flower Show School.

Tip: Study all Course 3 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, Hortulana*
- *What's Your Type?*
- *Plant Families for Designers...*

VENUE & LODGING

Hilton Garden Inn

4518 East Skelly Drive

Tulsa OK 74135

1 (918) 878-7777

Booking link COMING

Reservations by October 16, 2026

\$121 + Tax per night "Flower Show School" includes Tuesday/

Wednesday breakfast (non-guest \$12.90 + tax)

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

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 3

Growing * Staging

Exhibiting * Judging

November 9-11, 2026

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4518 East Skelly Drive

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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

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FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL Course 3



Flower Show Procedure explores Education Division, Youth/ Sponsored Divisions and writing show schedules. Judging etiquette and ethics are reviewed

Horticulture covers combination plantings and one specific horticulture type with exhibits, judging qualities on Point Scoring, and commenting vocabulary

Design includes several types of creative designs with exhibits, judging qualities on Point Scoring, and commenting vocabulary

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!

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

Course 3 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 at NGC Flower Shows.

WHILE NGC RECOMMENDS COURSES be taken in sequential order, it is not required. Students may attend, for CREDIT, up to three courses in one calendar year with at least four months between each course--except for make-up of examination failures. Subscribe to School Records portal <https://www.ngcschools.org/>

ATTENDING FROM OUT OF STATE? Submit [NGC Form 18](#) to your own State Flower Show School or Credentials Chair six weeks in advance. State Chair emails completed NGC Form 18 to OGC Flower Show School Chair: April Pratt aprilogg@cox.net to complete/return to your State Chair with your participation and exam results.

Register early to guarantee space and supplies.

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

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL Course 3 AGENDA

Horticulture Danielle Brabazon

Design Frances Thrash

Flower Show Procedure (FSP) Frances Thrash

- *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.*

Monday, November 9 HORTICULTURE

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

Tuesday, November 10 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

Wednesday, November 11 FSP

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

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Zip

Phone

E-address

Garden Club/District

PRE-REGISTRATON WITH PAYMENT RECEIVED BY

October 16, 2026 Deadline

Includes materials, supplies, snacks, Monday & Tuesday lunches

___ 1 st Time or New Student	\$170
___ Entire Course AUDIT	\$160
___ Current Judge or Student Judge	\$150
___ Printed/punched Materials	\$ 15

Total Enclosed \$ _____

CANCELLATION/REFUND may be considered net upfront costs if requested before October 16. 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 3 Registrar
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OR via Eventbrite (watch for event posting!)

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

