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-elated 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 4

February 23-26, 2027

WYNDAM GRAND CONFERENCE CENTER
3201 Bankhead Drive
Little Rock, AR 72206-3731

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Required Reading
Handbook for Flower Shows 2017 Rev. Edition July 26
Suggested Reading
Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging
Designing by Types

Credit students are required to bring Handbook for Flower Shows 2017 Revised Edition to class. 2017 Edition (Corrected July 2026) is available on the NGC website for free download. www.gardenclub.org

LODGING

Wyndam Grand, 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

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 23, 2027

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

Wednesday, February 24, 2027

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 Point Sc.
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, February 25, 2027

8:00-9:00 am	Horticulture Exam
9:00-9:15 am	Break
9:15 am10:45	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

Friday, February 26, 2027

9:00-10:00 am	Design Exam

SUBJECTS TO BE STUDIED

Flower Show Procedure
Instructor: Jan Griffin
Horticulture – Conifers & Collections
Instructor: Jan Griffin
Design – Creative Design
Instructor: Claudia Bates

ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING Specimens of Conifers and Collections of Conifers

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

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-REGISTRATON REQUIRED FOR ALL

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

(Dinner Tuesday, Lunches Wednesday and Thursday Included)

Total Enclosed $_____

Registrations must be received by January 15, 2027 no refunds after February 15, 2027

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.