

REQUIRED READING LIST  
FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE #1

- **The National Gardener**
- **Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 Revised Edition**, with corrections\*, Chapters 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14. (\*Corrections to HB: download from [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org), click on Flower Show Schools then on Flower Show Handbook) **Glossary**
- **Outlines of Period Arrangements**, Hannay
- **Designing by Types**, Osborne
- **Table Settings For All Seasons**, Wood & Smith, Chapter 7 and Traditional Designs.
- **Hortulana**, Revised, Heber  
“Introduction” and “How to Use the Book”, plus those paragraphs pertaining to members of the Plant Group/s studied in this course.
- **Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging-NGC**

**RECOMMENDED READING**

- Exhibiting and Judging Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts**
- Plants and Their Respective Families:**  
download from [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)
- Plant Families Frequently Used in Flower Shows:** download from [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

CURRICULUM COURSE #1

HORTICULTURE: Students will learn introductory horticulture, which includes plant life cycles and applicable environmental factors. Information is also presented on nomenclature and classification of plants, exhibiting procedures, judging procedures, point scoring and top NGC Awards.

Plants to be studied: Annuals (Coleus) and Herbaceous Perennials (Salvia)

DESIGN: An introduction to floral design, including a brief history of designs, the Principles and Elements of Design, Design Types, selecting components for designs, point scoring, judging procedures and top NGC Awards.

Designs: Traditional Line, Line-Mass, and Mass

FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE: An introduction to the *The Handbook for Flower Shows*, the six basic requirements of Standard Flower Shows, categories and types of Flower Shows, the standard system of awarding and the philosophy of point scoring.

EXAMS - If Course is taken for Credit

Point Scoring Exams in Horticulture and Design will be graded, but the scores are not recorded.

Written Exams Required in Horticulture, Design, Flower Show Procedure – 3 hours.

GENERAL INFORMATION

-Lectures are open to all garden club members and the general public upon remittance of fees, however, only members affiliated with National Garden Clubs, Inc., or who become affiliated within six (6) months are eligible to receive credit toward earning a National Flower Show Judge’s Certificate after passing the required examinations.

-Seats will be numbered/assigned in the order paid registrations are received.

- To receive credit, students **MUST** attend **ALL** lectures/sessions (5 hours)

-All lectures, Point Scoring and written exams will be held at **the Ira Nelson Center, 2206 Johnston St., Lafayette, LA.**

- Students **MUST** bring their copy of the **2007 Handbook for Flower Shows, with corrections**, to all Flower Show Schools

- To take this School for credit, you **MUST** verify your eligibility at least 6 weeks in advance. Out-of-state students **must** have their State’s Credentials Chairman notify:

Louisiana Flower Show Schools Chairman  
Sherri Labbe’  
701 Wellington Dr., Houma, LA 70360  
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NGC  
**FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL**  
**COURSE I**

**JULY 30, 31 and AUGUST 1, 2015**

**IRA NELSON HORTICULTURE CENTER**  
2206 Johnston St, Lafayette, LA 70503



Presented by:  
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Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc., Louisiana Council of  
Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges, District 3 and District 7

Registration for Flower Show School Course #1  
July 30, 31, August 1, 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/s \_\_\_\_\_  
 MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Full Course: Registration, All Sessions (Hort, Design, FS Procedure) w/ Lunch \$110.00  
 Thursday, July 30: Registration Horticulture Session w/ Lunch 55.00  
 Friday, July 31: Registration, Design Session w/ Lunch 55.00  
 Exam for Credit (Horticulture, Design, FS Procedure) 5.00  
 Audit for Credit 5.00

**TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES**

Make checks payable to: SWJC FSS #1. Remit to registrar: Mary Jane Peters, 189 Oakdale Loop, Houma, LA 70360 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Thursday, July 30, 2015

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration/Announcements  
 8:30 - 9:30 Flower Show Procedure  
 9:30 – 9:45 Break  
 9:45 – 12:15 Horticulture  
 12:15 – 1:00 Lunch  
 1:00 – 3:30 Horticulture w/ Practice Point Scoring  
 3:30 – 3:45 Break  
 3:45 – 4:45 Horticulture Point Scoring exam

Friday, July 31, 2015

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration/Announcements  
 8:30 – 9:30 Flower Show Procedure  
 9:30 – 9:45 Break  
 9:45 – 12:15 Design  
 12:15 – 1:00 Lunch  
 1:00 – 3:30 Design w/ Practice Point Scoring  
 3:30 – 3:45 Break  
 3:45 – 4:45 Design Point Score Exam

Saturday, August 1, 2015

- 8:45 – 9:00 Announcements  
 9:00 – 12:00 Written Exams: Horticulture, Design, and Flower Show Procedure

**ACCOMODATIONS**

Hampton Inn Suites  
 1910 S. College Rd.  
 (not College Drive)  
 1-337-266-5858  
 \$99/double occupancy  
 Includes Breakfast/WiFi  
 Group Name: NGC

**NGC INSTRUCTORS:**

**Design: Gina Venettozzi Jogan** of Molino, Florida is a National Garden Club Master Judge. She is Flower Show School Instructor in Design and Flower Show Procedure and Symposia Instructor in Design and Allied topics. She is also a National Garden Club Gardening Consultant and Landscape Design Critic. Her designs have been published in articles, magazines, calendars, and on-line and was the featured speaker at the 2008 American Institute of Floral Designers' Convention. Gina is the daughter of Leona Venettozzi, a National Garden Club Flower Show & Symposium Instructor. She is a graduate of Florida State University, B.S. in Elementary Education and Mathematics. She was married 46 years to Stephen, a career Naval Officer, now deceased. They have two grown children, five grandchildren, one great-grandson. Her Hobbies include: reading, travel, needlework, quilting, and the grandbabies!!!

**Horticulture & Flower Show Procedure:**

**Bettina (Tina) Venettozzi Tuttle** of Molino, Florida received a BS from Florida State University in Vocational Home Economics Education and taught high school Home Economics for 4 years. She retired from the Navy in 1996 as Lieutenant Commander, and then earned her Masters degree in Education from University of West Florida. Tina became a NGC Horticulture Instructor in 2003, Flower Show Procedure Instructor in 2005 and a Symposium Instructor in 2006. Tina served as the Deep South Region's and Florida's Horticulture Chairman, President for the Florida Flower Show Judges 2011-2013 and is now District Director for FFGC District I. She is a certified NGC Gardening Consultant and Landscape Design Consultant. Author, editor, and creator of "Digging It! Florida's Horticulture Study Series". She is the sister of Gina Jogan. Tina's husband, Art, is also a retired Navy officer. They have a son, Michael, 31, and are owned by two sweet kitties named "Frisco" and "Ginny".