

Instructors

Thursday, November 7, 2024

8:45-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:00	Flower Show Procedure
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:30	Horticulture
11:30-11:45	Break
11:45-1:00	Horticulture
1:00-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Horticulture
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:15	Horticulture
4:15-4:30	Break
4:30-6:30	Practice Point Scoring

Friday, November 8, 2024

8:45-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:00	Flower Show Procedure
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:30	Design
11:30-11:45	Break
11:45-1:00	Design
1:00-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Design
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:15	Design
4:30-6:30	Practice Point Scoring

Saturday, November 9, 2024

9:15-9:30	Registration
9:30-12:30	Exams on procedure, Design, and Horticulture

Bessie Morse is a Master Flower Show Judge. She has been the Horticulture Chair and Schedule Editor for the Garden Club of St. Petersburg's annual Flower Shows since 2015. She is a Master Gardener with 18 years of experience. She has trained at Florida Botanical Garden and now works on revitalizing a large Florida Native Garden at Coconut Park. She often guides visitors through Sunken Gardens, a tropical park in a sinkhole, owned by the City of St. Petersburg. Bessie also belongs to the Rare Plant Society. She lives in Florida with her husband and 5 rescue cats.

Frances Thrash Design and Flower Show Procedure. Frances is originally from Jackson, Mississippi, but has lived in Virginia since 1988. Previous addresses include Thiene, Italy; Baumholder, Germany; Lawton, Oklahoma; Manassas, Virginia; and Hepzibah, Georgia, all compliments of a military husband. She joined a Junior garden club at age 6 and remained a member until high school graduation. She rejoined a garden club in 1989 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She is a past president and founding member of Lynnhaven Heritage Garden Club and is President of Richmond Designers Guild. She is Past President of the Tidewater District of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, and serves her state as Flower Show Schools Chairman. She is a Master Judge and a Design & Flower Show Procedure Instructor for both NGC flower show schools and symposiums. As a NGC 4 star member, Frances has served on the NGC Board for 6 years and is currently chairman of Floral Design, writing articles for the National Gardener. She is also a master judge for the American Iris Society and a Senior Judge for the Hemerocallis Society as well as a board member of CFM. She is a FTD Master Designer and runs her own floral shop in her home. She is a gardener, loves plants, her 5 grandchildren and her Persian kitties.

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Mary Ellen Miller

Registrar: Debbie Corales

School III Curriculum

Flower Show Procedure: Explanation of Educational Division and judging Educational Exhibits. Explanation of Youth/Sponsored Groups Division. Requirements to be an Accredited Flower Show Judge. Judging etiquette/ethics, and writing a flower show schedule.

Horticulture: Creating a Horticulture schedule, discuss club competition and Displays and Gardens, Horticulture Point Scoring sheet, commenting vocabulary, review judging procedure. Evaluating Orchids and Combination Plantings.

Design: Creating a Design Schedule, Creative staging, design general characteristics, Dynamic balance, plastic organization, juxtaposition and abstraction. Requirements for NGC Design Top Exhibitor Awards, judging qualities on Design Point Scoring Sheet, Design commenting vocabulary, judging procedure. Study of Creative line Mass Designs and Angular Designs

Reading List for Flower Show School (Effective July 1, 2017)

All books may be ordered through Member Services, NGC Headquarters via the website or by phone 1-800-550-6007. Students should purchase the Handbook for Flower Shows either in a printed notebook form or obtain a free digital form for use on a tablet. For Horticulture, students should purchase Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging, a how the most popular plants exhibits are to be judged and instructions on how to condition, groom and fill out entry cards. There is a list of other books for both Design and Horticulture on the NGC Website. One, Outlines of Period Flower Arranging is only for Course I. If unable to purchase or obtain a copy of books listed on the reading list in time for attending the course, copies may be temporarily borrowed.

Available Lodging

Local hotels are available. The Holiday Inn Causeway is a recommended hotel near our school. The best rates are obtained through Trivago or other online sites.

Another nearby hotel is Country Inn. Check online for rates.

Registration

Registration deadline is November 1, 2024

No refunds after November 1

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Name _____

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Fees

Full course, outline and exam _____ \$145

Full course, outline, no exam _____ \$140

Partial: Please circle one attending

Thursday - \$75

Friday - \$75