

COMFORT INN

4500 Crain Highway
Bowie, Maryland 20716

To reserve your hotel room, please contact the hotel directly at 301-464-0089. Ask for the block of rooms reserved for the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland Flower Show School. Parking is complimentary

TRANSPORTATION

By Air: From BWI Airport start going northwest toward I-195W. Take I-195W for .5 miles then take MD-170N, Exit 1 toward I-97 Annapolis. Merge onto Aviation Blvd. Turn left onto MD-176E Dorsey Road. Continue to follow MD-176 to E. Dorsey Road. Merge onto I-97 S toward Annapolis. Merge onto MD-3 via exit 7 toward Bowie and follow for 9.4 miles. Turn right onto Harbour Way, take 1st right onto Crain Highway. Hotel is on the left.

Co- Chairmen

Susie Middleton sjm21613@gmail.com or 410-228-5756 (home)

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INSTRUCTORS

Sue Kirkman, our Horticulture and Flower Show Procedure Instructor, is a member of the Garden Club of Frankfort, KY, an NGC Flower Show Judge, Gardening Consultant, Landscape Design Consultant, Master Gardener, American Iris Society Judge and a member of the American Horticulture, Bluegrass Iris Society, Bluegrass Daffodil Society and North American Lily Society. She has served as President of the Kentucky Judges Council. She is a retired college instructor and gerontologist. Sue spends her time with her grandchildren, gardening, traveling and playing with her 130 pound English Mastiff.

Claudia MacKenzie Bates our Design Instructor has been a member of the Gainesville, FL Garden Club for 25 years. She has presented design programs to the Judges Councils of PA, NJ, GA and Florida and at the Alabama and Florida State Conventions. Her designs have been in the Vision of Beauty FFGC calendars, Design Dimensions and the WAFA book, "Designing the American Way".

Claudia is a Life member of GGC, FFGC and NGC. She is currently the Deep South Floral Design Chairman and 2nd VP of FFGC. She is an active member of Dist. V Judges Council, WAFA, CFFA, NFA and Atelier. She is a Design Instructor for the NGC's Flower Show Schools and Symposia. She has been the president of the Gainesville Garden Club in central Florida. She is an Accredited NGC Master Flower Show Judge, and instructor for the Floral Design Study series in Florida. She serves currently on the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Board of Directors. She is devoted to her husband and her family, and travels extensively. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Claudia is extremely creative and designs in a bold, architectural manner



FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL Course I

*Sponsored by the Federated Garden
Club of Maryland, Inc.
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The Judges Council FGCMD*

**Tuesday, April 30, 2019-
Thursday, May 2, 2019**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Lectures are open to the public for the fee stated on the registration form. Any interested person is welcome and invited to attend. You need not be a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc., but membership is required to take the course for credit.

Note: To receive credit toward Judging Certificate student must be an active member of a National Garden Club Organization, and must be in their seats at the start of all lectures. They may not leave until the conclusion of the lecture. Attendance cards MUST be punched for each session and must be kept for proof of attendance for all four courses in addition to the official grade card for each course. In the examination, ten questions will be asked on each of the three sections: Horticulture, Flower show Procedure and Design with the tenth question of each section taken from the required reading list.

Required Reading for Course I

The National Gardener *Magazine*
(TNG online digital version)

- \$25 #1344 *Handbook for Flower Shows, revised 2017* (3 ring binder)
- \$5 #1173 *Outlines of Period Flower Arrangement* (Hannay)
- \$30 #1341 *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*

All books may be obtained directly through member services by contacting NGC Headquarters phone (800) 550-6007, email headquarters@gardenclub.org or online at www.shopgardenclub.org

Students must have the *Flower Show Handbook revised 2017* prior to the start of the class – be sure to review the Chapters on Flower Show Procedure.

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COURSE SCHEDULE

(times and topics are subject to adjustment)

TUESDAY, April 30, 2019

7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast – in hotel breakfast bar
8:30-9:00 am	Registration
9:00-9:15 am	Welcome and Announcements
9:15-10:15 am	Flower Show Procedure
10:15-10:30 am	Break
10:30-noon	Horticulture – Woody Ornamental Flowering Branches: Prunus
Noon-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30 pm	Horticulture - Orchids
2:30-2:45 pm	Break
2:45-4:45 pm	Horticulture and Practice Point Scoring
4:45-5:00 pm	Break
5:00-6:00 pm	Point Scoring—Horticulture
6:00-7:00 pm	Wine and Cheese Reception

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 2019

7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast – in hotel breakfast bar
8:30--9:00 am	Registration
9:00-9:15 am	Welcome and Announcements
9:15-10:15 am	Flower Show Procedure
10:15-10:30 am	Break
10:30-noon	Design – for topics see page 124 <i>Handbook for Flower Shows</i>

Noon-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30 pm	Design continued
2:30-2:45 pm	Break
2:45-4:45 pm	Design and Practice Point Scoring
4:45-5:00 pm	Break
5:00-6:00 pm	Point Scoring—Design

THURSDAY, May 2, 2019

7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast – in hotel breakfast bar
8:30--9:00 am	Instructions for Exam
9:00-12:00 pm	Written Examination

SEATING: will be assigned in order of receipt of paid registrations with priority given to students taking the exam.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name
Address
City/State/9 Digit Zip:
Area Code/Telephone:
Email Address:
Garden Club:
Federation:
Name for Badge

Please indicate if you need

- vegetarian
- gluten-free

FEES

Full Course with exam..... \$150.00

Full Course without exam..... \$145.00

1 day only, Tues/Weds/lunch/no credit \$75.00

Please specify day _____

Late Charge (fees received after 4/20/19) 10.00

Late fees will be enforced.

Total Remittance \$ _____
Full Course includes complimentary breakfast for all those registered at the hotel. Lunches on Tuesday and Wednesday, wine and cheese party. Dinners are on your own. A one day fee includes lunch.

Registration Deadline: April 20, 2019

No refunds after this date but you may substitute if you are unable to attend.

Please mail this form (make a copy for yourself) with your check payable to

FGCMD FS School Course I to the Registrar

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