

INSTRUCTORS

Darlene Newell Horticulture and Flower Show Procedure Instructor

Darlene Newell, a retired nurse and nursing home administrator, is an NGC Master Flower Show Judge, Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure, and Symposium Instructor and Daffodil Judge. She has lectured in eighteen states.

She is a life member of WVGC and NGC and a member of the American Horticulture, Hosta, and Daffodil Societies. She serves on the NGC Board of Directors as Horticulture Instructor Chairman and on the state level as the WV Flower Show Chairman.

In 2001, she founded the annual Community Thanksgiving Meal Project. To date, hundreds of volunteers have provided over 18,000 hot meals on Thanksgiving Day.

Special interests include growing plants from seeds, gardening with her five grandchildren, and creating stained glass projects.

Jackie Davies-Design Instructor-Born and raised in Pa., and former Nursery School Teacher, she is an NGC Accredited Master Judge, NGC Flower Show School Design Instructor, NGC Landscape Design Consultant and has served on NGC Board of Directors for 13 years. She is currently a member of Flower Show School Committee. Jackie is a former State President of GCFP. She is a life member of NGC, CAR, and GCFP. She is also a member of Creative Flower Arrangers of the Americas and National Flower Arrangers.

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 John Hanson Hwy/US-50 W/US-301 S toward **Washington/Richmond**. Turn right onto Harbour Way, turn right onto Mitchellville Road, turn left; Destination will be on the right."

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FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL Course IV

*Sponsored by the Federated
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The Judges Council FGCMD

**Monday, April 26, 2021 -
Thursday, April 29, 2021**

COMFORT INN-CONFERENCE CENTER
4500 Crain Highway
Bowie, Maryland 20716
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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-IV

- 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.

Course Handouts to be mailed six weeks in advance of the course and posted on the School Website.

<https://www.fgcmandflowerschool.org/course-iii-registration>

COURSE SCHEDULE

(times and topics are subject to adjustment)

Monday, April 26, 2021

3:00 - 3:15 Registration
3:15 - 3:30 Welcome
3:30 - 5:30 Flower Show procedure

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

8:00 - 8:15 Welcome
8:15 - 9:30 EXAM for Flower Show Procedure
9:30 - 9:45 Break
9:45 - 11:45 Horticulture Arboreal:
Rhododendron
11:45 - 12:30 Lunch
12:30 - 2:00 Horticulture – Cut Specimen Iris
2:00- 2:15 Break
2:15 - 4:15 Practice point scoring
4:15 - 4:30 Break
4:30 - 6:30 Point score exam (for Horticulture)

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

8:00 - 8:15 Welcome
8:15 - 9:30 EXAM for Horticulture
9:30 - 9:45 Break
9:45 - 11:45 Creative Design – for topics see page 125 *Handbook for Flower Shows*
11:45 - 12:30 Lunch
12:30 - 2:00 Creative Design continued
2:00 - 2:15 Break
2:15 - 4:15 Practice point scoring
4:15 - 4:30 Break
4:30 - 6:30 Point score exam (for Design)

Thursday, April 29, 2021

9:00 - 10:15 EXAM for Design

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..... \$180.00

Full Course without exam..... \$175.00

1 day only, Tues/Weds/lunch/no credit \$90.00

Please specify day _____

Late Charge (fees received after 4/14/21) 10.00
Late fees will be enforced.

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

Registration Deadline: April 14, 2021
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 to the Registrar**
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