

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-related 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 1

August 14-17, 2023

Delta Hotel by Marriott
201 S. Shackelford Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72211

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Required Reading

The National Gardener (available online)
Handbook for Flower Shows 2017 Rev. Edition
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 2022) is available on the NGC website for free download. www.gardenclub.org

LODGING

Delta Hotel Little Rock, 201 S. Shackelford Rd. 501-223-3000 Rate of \$104 + Tax
Mention Garden Club for special rate

NOTE: Instructors and FSS Administrators will be staying here. It is very close to the FSS Venue.

If more information is needed please call Rose at 501-519-3505

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Monday, August 14, 2023

2:30-2:50 pm Registration
2:50 pm Announcements
3:00-5:00 pm Flower Show Procedure
Sue

Kirkman

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

8:00-8:15 am Announcements
8:15-9:15 am FSP Exam
9:15-9:30 am Break
9:30 am-12:00 pm Horticulture lecture
Sue Kirkman
12:00-12:45 pm Lunch
1 pm-2:30 Horticulture cont.
2:30-2:45 Break
2:45-3:45
Horticulture cont.
3:45-4:00 Break
4:00-5:00 Point Scoring Exam

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

8:00-8:15 am Announcements
8:15-9:15 am Horticulture Exam
9:15-9:30 am Break
9:30 am-12:00 pm Design lecture
Frances Thrash
12:00-12:45 pm Lunch
1 pm-2:30 Design cont.
2:30-2:45 Break
2:45-3:45 Design cont.
3:45-4:00 Break
4:00-5:00 Point Scoring Exam

Thursday, August 17, 2023

10:00-11:00 am Design Exam

SUBJECTS TO BE STUDIED

Flower Show Procedure
Horticulture – Roses & Ilex (holly)
Instructor: Sue Kirkman
Design– Traditional Design
Instructor: Frances Thrash

ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING Specimens of Roses and Ilex

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](http://www.gardenclub.org) 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.

***If a Garden Club donates \$175.00 to FS School three members of that club may attend the course for credit or audit and pay only for lunches. Outline materials will be emailed to them. Pre-registration required.**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Garden Club: _____

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL

___ Judges & Student Judges \$45.00

___ Entire Course Credit \$85.00

___ 3-day course Audit \$75.00

___ 1-day FSP Audit \$35.00

___ 1 day-Horticulture Audit \$35.00

___ 1 day-Design Audit \$35.00

___ ***Club donating \$175.00 may send
Three people (list names)**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Total Enclosed \$_____

(LUNCH INCLUDED IN PRICE)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 7, 2023

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL
MAIL TO ROSE KNIGHT, REGISTRAR**

110 Maple Ct.

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Fee for entire Course or for individual day includes emailed outlines which must be printed and brought to class. Attendance at entire course is required to receive credit. Credit Students must be on time and in their seats when lectures begin and remain until the end of lectures and point scoring. **Registration Required to receive outlines.**

