



**NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL
COURSE I**



**OFFERED BY THE FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF CONNECTICUT, INC.
April 11-13, 2017**

Jane Waugh, FGCCT President

**The Kellogg Environmental Center
500 Hawthorne Avenue
Derby, CT 06418**

**The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut,
Inc.
P.O.Box 854
Branford, CT 06405**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Federated Garden Clubs of CT, Inc. (FGCCT) is pleased to offer the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Flower Show School. The curriculum is divided into a series of four individual courses, and is open to any Garden Club member. NGC provides the educational opportunity through its Flower Show Schools (FSS) Program whereby its members may become Accredited Flower Show Judges or attend sessions merely to enrich their knowledge of horticulture, design, and flower show procedure.

The courses, which may be taken in any order after Course I, are structured to meet the following goals and purpose:

- To teach and accredit prospective flower show judges and to provide opportunities for Accredited Judges to expand their knowledge and remain in good standing
- To create increased interest and knowledge in horticulture and design for all garden club members whether or not they are seeking to become NGC Accredited Flower Show Judges
- To provide greater understanding of standards of exhibiting and judging of a Standard Flower Show as clarified in the Handbook for Flower Shows
- To promote flower shows of highest quality and educational value

We urge everyone to take the optional exam offered the morning of the third day in order to become a NGC-accredited Flower Show Judge. Questions are based on any required reading, lectures, and study materials. NGC-affiliated Garden Club members become a National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) Flower Show Judge by attending all four courses and passing the test for each course, student judging at a minimum of 5 NGC Flower Shows, winning a minimum of 5 Blue Ribbons in NGC Flower Shows, writing a sample Flower Show Schedule, and, finally, passing the Handbook Exam.

Students become Student Exhibitors after passing their second course, and Student Judges after passing their third course. Students are encouraged to attend the Judges Council meetings which provide programs that further the education of its members.

DIRECTIONS TO Kellogg Environmental Center

500 Hawthorne Ave, Derby, CT 06418

Also, see: www.mapquest.com or:

From Rte. 8 Southbound – Exit 15, then left onto Rte. 34

From Rte. 8 Northbound – Exit 15, then left onto Rte. 34

From I-95 Northbound – Exit 27 to Rte. 8 North; Exit 15, then left onto Rte. 34

From I-95 Southbound – Exit 47 to Rte. 34 connector; stay on connector until junction with Ella Grasso Boulevard; take right onto Boulevard; move into left lane; at intersection turn left onto Rte. 34 West; in Derby, Rte. 34 makes a hard left turn and passes under Rte. 8 overpass.

From Rte. 15 Northbound – Exit 52 to Rte.8 North; Exit 15, then left onto Rte. 34

From Rte. 15 Southbound – Exit 58; then right to Rte. 34W

Downtown Derby: From Main Street Rte.34/Rte. 8 intersection continue West on Rte. 34 for about 1.5 miles; take a right onto Lakeview Terrace (there is a road sign for Kellogg Environmental Center/Osbornedale State Park at the corner); continue to stop sign at the end of the road; turn left at stop sign. Parking lot is on left.

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Jane Waugh, FGCCT President

Patricia Dray, Flower Show School Chair

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Lisa Stackpole, Registrar

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Carol Steiner and Cindy Marien, Design Chairs

Jeanette Barrows, Horticulture Chair

Jessica Fischer, Proctor

Sally Kuslis, Books Chair

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Hilton Garden Inn

25 Old Stratford Road

Shelton, CT 06484

203-447-1000

INSTRUCTORS
HORTICULTURE AND FLOWER SHOW
PROCEDURE

Dorothy (Dot) Yard, Instructor

Dot Yard is a Graduate of California State College and West Virginia University, and holds a BS in Mathematics and an MA in Counseling and Guidance. She is an Instructor of Flower Show Schools and Symposia for Horticulture and Flower Show Procedure, and has taught in 39 states. Dot enjoys traveling and meeting wonderful people all over the country.

She is a long-time member of the Waterford Garden Club in Pennsylvania and Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (former President 2007-2009).

Dot is a Five Star Member of NGC and is currently serving on the NGC Board as Chairman of the Flower Show Schools Committee.

She is a mother of four and a grandmother of four. Dot co-habits with one cat, "Barney," but only when he chooses.

Her spare time pursuits include gardening, puzzles of all kinds, counted cross stitch, quilting and reading.

DESIGN
Mary Huntoon, Instructor

Mary Huntoon is an accredited Master Judge for National Garden Clubs, Inc. and is a NGC Flower Show School and Symposia Design Instructor. She is also an accredited Judge for Garden Club of America in both Design and Horticulture. She currently serves not only on the NGC Flower Show Schools Committee as an Accrediting Chairman but also serves at both the Regional and State levels. For MA, she serves as the State Flower Show Schools Chairman and State Credentials Chairman. She is a Life Member and Five Star Member of the

NGC and the Garden Club Federation of MA, Inc., and a member of both the Creative Flower Arrangers of America and the National Flower Arrangers. She is also a Life and Mary enjoys her family, people and her garden.

Required Reading

- ***Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 Edition***
Chapters 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14
- ***Designing by Types*** – H. Osborne \$44.95
- ***Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging, 2012***
NGC Supplement to Handbook for Flower Shows.
Sections pertaining to Plant Group/s studied in this course.
- ***Hortulana, Revised*** – Heber \$10.00
Those paragraphs pertaining to members of the Plant Group/s studied in this course.

Books may be purchased by contacting Sally Kuslis, Books Chair, 203-592-5633 or sallykuslis@gmail.com

COURSE PROGRAM
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:15 Welcome and announcements
- 8:30 **FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE**
Dot Yard, Instructor
Introduction to the *Handbook for Flower Shows*
Definition and purposes of all NGC Flower Shows
- 9:30 **HORTICULTURE**
Dot Yard, Instructor
General horticulture course curriculum of the selected Plant groups, introduction and explanation of nomenclature and classification of plants
Exhibiting procedure for entering horticulture in NGC Flower Shows
General requirements for all Horticulture Top Exhibitor Awards.
Judging procedures

10:30 Break
 10:45 **HORTICULTURE** (Continued)
 12:00 Lunch
 12:30 **HORTICULTURE** (Continued)
 1:15 **ORAL PRACTICE POINT SCORING**
 2:15 Break
 2:30 **ORAL PRACTICE POINT SCORING**
 (Continued)
 3:30-5:30 **WRITTEN POINT SCORING EXAM**

COURSE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

8:00 Registration
 8:15 Welcome and announcements
 8:30 **FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE**
Dot Yard, Instructor
 Explanation of Non-Top Exhibitor Awards
 9:30 **DESIGN**
Mary Huntoon, Instructor
 Brief history of Floral Design, selecting
 containers, mechanics, and plant material,
 conditioning plant material.
 The Elements and Principles of Design
 NGC Traditional Design Types
 General Requirements for all Top Exhibitor
 Awards

10:30 Break
 10:45 **DESIGN** (continued)
 12:00 Lunch
 12:30 **DESIGN** (Continued)
 1:15 **ORAL PRACTICE POINT SCORING**
 2:15 Break

2:30 **ORAL PRACTICE POINT SCORING**
 (continued)
 3:30-5:30 **WRITTEN POINT SCORING EXAM**

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

8:45 Sign-In for Optional Exam
 9:00-12:00 **OPTIONAL EXAM**

REGISTRATION FORM
FLOWER

SHOW SCHOOL COURSE I
April 11-13, 2017

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2017

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

 CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____
 E-MAIL (Required) _____
 GARDEN CLUB _____

COURSE FEES:

_____ FULL COURSE \$135 (Includes Lunch 2 days
 and Exam)
 _____ ONE DAY \$70 (Includes Lunch/No Exam) -
 Select one
 () April 11 (only)
 () April 12 (only)

TOTAL REMITTED: _____

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN

EXAM

_____ I will be taking the Exam on April 13
 _____ I will **not** be taking the Exam on April 13

Please make checks payable to:

THE FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF
CONNECTICUT, INC.

Mail check and completed Registration Form to:

LISA STACKPOLE
44 FARM HILL ROAD
ORANGE, CT 06477

**NO ON SITE REGISTRATION OR CASH
ACCEPTED**