



NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

# **LANDSCAPE DESIGN STUDY SCHOOL**

## **Course III of IV**

**March 21 and 22, 2017**  
Optional Exam March 22 or 23

Offered by THE FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF CT, INC



**JANE WAUGH**  
The Federated Garden Clubs of CT **PRESIDENT**

**The CT Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES)**  
**Jones Auditorium**  
123 Huntington Street  
New Haven, CT

Accredited School by:  
National Garden Clubs, Inc.

## **General School Information**

The Landscape Design Study School was developed by the National Garden Clubs, Inc. in 1958 and has been offered by our state's Federated Garden Club of CT since 1978. The purpose of this four-part course study is "to educate garden club members and the public to know good landscape architectural practice and to serve as guardians and critics of the natural and man-made landscape."

Anyone is welcome to attend who wishes to familiarize themselves with the principles and practices of landscape design as stewards of the outdoors.

- The curriculum is divided into 4 courses; one course is given in CT each year.
- Courses may be taken in any order.
- Students are encouraged to attend all 4 courses, but each course can stand alone.
- Lectures are given by Landscape Architects and other professionals.
- Students are urged to take the optional exam. Exams are multiple choice.

## **Landscape Design Consultants**

Landscape Design Consultants (LDC) are needed to serve intelligently as members of park boards, highway and conservative commissions, school grounds, and other community organizations. The Landscape Design Council community collaborates with members of the design professions in planning grounds of public buildings, parks, nature preserves and roadsides.

## **How to become a Consultant**

Garden club members earn a **Landscape Design Consultant Certificate** by:

- Attending all 4 courses, receiving grades of 70 or better on the exams
- Completing all 4 courses within 7 years
- Becoming a member of the Landscape Design Council after passing 2 of the 4 courses.

Council activities include programs, field trips, and other aspects of continuing education.

Landscape Design Consultants are required to attend courses (without the exam) at least once every 5 years to maintain a Consultant Certificate.

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### **Landscape Design Study School Committee:**

#### **Susan Laursen - State Chair**

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#### **Jeanette Barrows - Registrar**

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#### **Nancy Baker - Proctor**

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## Tuesday, March 21, 2017

- 8:15 Registration**
- 8:45 Welcome**  
*Dr. Andreadis - Director, CT Agricultural Experiment Station*  
*Jane Waugh- President, The Federated Garden Clubs of CT, Inc.*
- 9:00 Design on the Land- Regional Expression**  
American landscape design integrity  
*John Alexopoulos, Landscape Architect*
- 10:00 Break**
- 10:15 Parks, Playgrounds, and Conservation Areas**  
Roles in today's society  
*John Alexopoulos, Landscape Architect*
- 11:15 Introduction to Urban Design**  
Past and present design problems; long range strategic planning considerations  
*Sean Ragan, Landscape Architect*
- 12:15 Lunch**
- 1:00 Landscape Design for Maintenance**  
Resource-efficient plans for hardscape and plants  
*Barbara Schaedler, Landscape Architect*
- 2:00 Herbaceous Materials in the Landscape**  
Budgets and displays, making it all work  
*Barbara Schaedler, Landscape Architect*

## Wednesday, March 22, 2017

- 8:30 Registration**
- 8:45 Opening Announcements**  
*Nancy Baker - LDC Chair*
- 9:00 Development of Landscape Architecture from 1840-1940**  
The influence of American designer and gardeners during various movements  
*Marie Stella, Landscape Designer and Historian*
- 10:00 Break**
- 10:15 Graphics Interpretation**  
The importance of the evaluation and being a liaison between professionals/agencies  
*Bill Einhorn - Landscape Architect*
- 11:15 Applying the Principles of Design to Landscape Design**  
*Regina Neal - Landscape Designer*
- 12:15 Lunch**
- 1:00 Guidelines for Evaluating Landscape Design**  
Evaluating designs- standards and analytical considerations  
*Allan Broadbent, Landscape Architect*
- 2:00 Landscape Design Accessories**  
Selection, role, placement, maintenance  
*Allan Broadbent, Landscape Architect*
- 3:45 Optional exam - may be taken at this time or Thursday am.**

## Thursday, March 23, 2016

- 8:45 Check-in for optional exam**
- 9-10:30 Exam**

**The course fee includes food and beverages on Tuesday and Wednesday:**

- Continental breakfast: breads, fruit, coffee, and tea
- Lunch – homemade and delicious
- Water is available all day.

**Directions:**

123 Huntington Street, New Haven CT

From I-95 – Take I-91 North. Exit 6 to Willow St. See below

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From Exit 6: Turn right onto Willow Street and proceed to end. Turn right onto Whitney Ave., then take the 3rd left onto Huntington Street. The CT Agr. Exp. Station will be on your right  
Jones Auditorium – located in the center of the campus

**Parking:**

There is parking in the lot, and plenty of parking (free) on the street.

**Required chapter reading for those taking the exam:**

- “Stewards of the Land: A Survey of Landscape Architecture and Design in America”. Chapters: 12, 14, 15, 18, 24, 25, 29, 30, 32
- “The National Gardener” article – short article available by email or at the course.

Please check your library or purchase “Stewards of the Land” for \$40 at [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org).

If you have any questions or would like to inquire about used books, contact Susan Laursen:  
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REGISTRATION FORM

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**PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 14**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City,State,Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Club \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a NGC Life Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Full Course - 2 days                      \$120 \_\_\_\_\_

One Day- Mar. 21                              \$60 \_\_\_\_\_

One Day - Mar. 22                              \$60 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to take the exam

\_\_\_\_\_ I am undecided

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not taking the exam

\_\_\_\_\_ I am using this course as a Refresher to maintain my Consultant’s Certificate.

Please make checks payable to : **FGCCT**  
or **Federated Garden Clubs of CT.**

Mail check and completed registration form to : **Jeanette Barrows, 2 Easy Street, Woodbury, CT 06798**