

Instructors

Barbara May: FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE

Barbara is a Master Judge; NGC Instructor in Flower Show Procedure and approved to teach by Zoom. Barbara has been the Chairman of both Local, District and State Flower Shows. She served as NGC 60th President from 2007-2009. A former President of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc.; she is a Trustee Emeritus of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and holds a Master's Degree from Boston University. Currently she serves on the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs on the Strategic Planning Committee; State Evaluation Chairman for Flower Shows and Flower Show Achievement Awards Chairman.

Claudia Bates: DESIGN

Claudia is a nationally accredited Master Flower Show Judge, a NGC, Inc. Flower Show Schools Instructor in Design and Symposia and a certified Floral Design Instructor for the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Design Series developed by the late Bob Thomas. She is a former President of her Circle and Club (622 members), and a former District Director and a *former President of FFGC, Inc.*

Claudia graduated from the University of Florida and taught 8th grade Math and Gifted education. She has presented Design Programs for CFAA and OFAD and several states' Judges' Councils. She has devised and taught several Contrived Flower (now known as 'fantasy forms') workshops for CFAA and the NGC Convention Workshop in Orlando. Her designs have been published in the Vision of Beauty, NCG, Inc. calendar, the Florida Federation of Garden Club's calendar 16 times (2019 cover) and she has two designs featured in the Wafa book, *Designing the American Way.*

Cathy Felton: HORTICULTURE

Cathy Felton is an NGC, Inc. Horticulture Instructor who loves all plants especially bulbs and succulents. She is a Master Flower Show Judge (NGC, Inc.), a Garden Club of American Horticulture Judge (and Judging Workshop Instructor for GCA), an American Daffodil Society Judge and Chairman of the American Daffodil Society Judging School and a Master American Hosta Society Judge. She is an active member of Hamilton-Wenham Garden Club, North Shore Garden Club and member of many horticulture and design organizations. Her background is in Zoology but a love of horticulture led her into the garden club world which now includes lecturing and teaching anything about plants.

General Information

Flower Show School, Course IV, is the fourth in a series of four courses. NGC recommends that a course series be taken in sequential order, but this is not required.

Attendance is open to all garden club members and guests. To receive credit toward becoming an Accredited NGC Flower Show Judge, one must attend the Flower Show Procedure Zoom class and take the FSP exam as well as attend the full two-day course at the cost of \$155, pass the written exams, be an active NGC garden club member, and own the current updated NGC Handbook and any changes (refer to the NGC website for changes). The exam is optional for those who are attending for enrichment only.

Front seats will be reserved for students taking the course for credit. Those seats will be numbered and assigned in the order in which paid registration is received. Students must have their attendance card punched at the beginning of each session and may not leave until the conclusion of the class to receive full credit.

Students should bring a clipboard, pencil and 2017 Handbook with all updates. Outlines will be emailed upon paid registration to students and attendees. Students and attendees may request hard copies at a cost of \$5 (see registration).

ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT HOLLY HOUSE/RUTGERS GARDENS 130 LOG CABIN ROAD, EAST BRUNSWICK Directions to Holly House

From Garden State Parkway, North:

Take Exit 129 to NJ Turnpike South (Trenton). Take Exit 9 (New Brunswick) onto US 18N, quickly exit onto US 1 South then continue as below *

From Garden State Parkway, South:

Take Exit 130 to US 1 South * Exit right onto Ryder's Lane via the jug handle under the overpass. Immediately move into the left lane to make the 1st left turn into Rutgers Gardens on Log Cabin Road. Turn left. Follow the signs to Holly House. (Blue/grey building)

From NJ Turnpike:

Take Exit 9 (New Brunswick) to US 18N, quickly exit onto US 1 South then continue as above*

Flower Show School Course IV

April 15, 2023 Flower Show
Procedure via Zoom, FSP Exam
Following

April 19 & 20 Design & Horticulture,
Exam April 21, 2023

Holly House/Rutgers Gardens
130 Log Cabin Road
East Brunswick, NJ 08816



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Program

Saturday, April 15, 2023

12:00-2:00 PM (EST) Flower Show Procedure
(May) via Zoom
2:15-3:15 PM (EST) Exam

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

8:00 AM Registration
8:30-8:45 Welcome Remarks, Announcements
8:45-9:45 Design (Bates) 1 hr.
9:45-10:00 Break
10:00-12:00 Design (Bates) 2 hr.
12:00-12:45 Lunch
12:45-1:00 Announcements
1:00-3:00 Practice Point Scoring (Bates) 2 hr.
3:00-3:15 Break
3:15-5:15 Written Point Scoring Exam 2 hr.

Thursday, April 20, 2023

8:00 AM Registration
8:30-8:45 Welcome Remarks, Announcements
8:45-9:45 Horticulture (Felton) 1 hr.
9:45-10:00 Break
10:00-12:00 Horticulture (Felton) 2 hr.
12:00-12:45 Lunch
12:45-1:00 Announcements
1:00-3:00 Practice Point Scoring (Felton) 2 hr.
3:00-3:15 Break
3:15-5:15 Written Point Scoring Exam 2 hr.

Friday, April 21, 2023

8:45 AM Check-in for students
9:00-11:00 Horticulture & Design Written Exam

REQUIRED READING LIST, COURSE IV

The Handbook for Flower Shows (2017) Revised

Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging

The Handbook for Flower Shows (2017) Revised and Horticulture Exhibiting & Judging books are available from the NGC, Inc. website: www.gardenclub.org

Please bring these to class.

The Digital Flower Show Handbook Revised July 2022 is also available on the NGC, Inc. website

RECOMMENDED READING

Available online:

Guide to the New Petite Floral Designs (Burns)

Available through NGC store:

Hortulana, the 21st Century Edition (Heber)

Designing by Types (Osborn)

Table Settings for All Seasons (Wood & Smith)

Plant Families for Designers (download on NGC website)

The National Gardener (TNG) is available on NGC website

Design curriculum (HB page 127) includes:

Creative & Abstract Designs

Plant Groups to be studied:

Collections & Displays Flowering Branches (cut)

Refer to NGC Digital Flower Show Handbook - Revised

January 2022 for Course Curricula (p. 127)

Classes are held at Holly House, RUTGERS GARDENS

**130 Log Cabin Road
East Brunswick, NJ**

Area Hotel

**Comfort Suites*
(15 min.)**

555 Old Bridge Turnpike

East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Phone: (732) 967-1505 or (732) 967-0555

Ask for GCNJ rate \$109.80

Special Group Code: GCNJ

Rate available through **March 18, 2023**

CONTACT REGISTRAR FOR MORE INFORMATION

*Attendees can opt to find alternative accommodations on their own.

www.gardenclubofnewjersey.com

Registration is on the GCNJ Web Site

Flower Show School, Course IV

April 15, 2023 Flower Show Procedure via Zoom,

FSP Exam to follow

April 19 & 20 Horticulture & Design, Exam April 21, 2023

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

GC _____ Dist# _____

Registration Deadline April 1, 2023

No refunds after April 1, 2023

Flower Show Procedure Only \$ 35 _____
Zoom Presentation April 15, 2023 & Exam

**Flower Show Procedure &
Two Day Course** \$150 _____
With Exams for Credit \$155 _____

Horticulture Day, no credit \$ 85 _____

Design Day, no credit \$ 85 _____

Two Day Club Special (Limit One per club)

Two people may attend each day.

Not for credit. Club check only. \$165 _____

Hard copy of Student Outlines \$ 5 _____

Lunch Wednesday \$ 25 _____

Lunch Thursday \$ 25 _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GCNJ

Mail registration form and check to

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Please keep a copy for your records.