

Course II Program

Tuesday, August 14, 2012

8:00 am – 8:15 Registration
8:15 – 8:30 Announcements
8:30 – 9:30 Flower Show Procedure
Inez Brooker, Instructor

See HB, page 243, Course II Curriculum, Chapters 1, 2, & 14

- A. Review: six basic requirements of all categories of Standard Flower Shows
- B. Duties of the Flower Show Chairman and Committees. (Chapter 2)
- C. Judging procedures. (Chapter 14)
- D. Review purpose for the NGC Standard System of Awarding. (Chapter 1)

9:30 – 10:15 Horticulture

Dale DeFao, Instructor

See HB, page 247, Course II Curriculum, Chapters 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, & Required Reading for Ferns and Roses.

- A. General horticulture course curriculum. (Chapters 4, 5, 6) Special emphasis on:
 1. Anatomical features of plants
 2. Applicable environmental factors
 3. Nomenclature & classification for plants studied
- B. Exhibiting and judging procedures.. (Chapters 5 and 14)
- C. Ethics, etiquette, and procedure when judging Horticulture. (Chapter 14)
- D. Horticulture comments. (Chapter 14)
- E. General requirements for all Horticulture Top Exhibitor Awards. (Chapter 3)

10:15 – 10:30 Break
10:30 – 12:00 Horticulture, continued
12:00 – 12:30 Lunch
12:30 – 1:15 Horticulture, continued
1:15 – 1:30 Break
1:30 – 3:00 Practice Point Scoring
3:00 – 3:15 Break
3:15 – 5:15 Written Point Scoring Exam

Wednesday, August 15, 2012

8:00 am – 8:15 Registration
8:15 – 8:30 Announcements
8:30 – 9:30 Flower Show Procedure, continued
Inez Brooker, Instructor

9:30 – 10:15 Design
Claudia Bates, Instructor

See HB, page 252, 253, Course II Curriculum, Chapters 3, 8, 9, 10, 14 & Required Reading

- A. Review Elements and Principles of Design with emphasis on line, color, space, balance, and rhythm. (Chapter 8)
- B. Discuss:
 1. Color (Chapter 8)
 2. American Creative Design. (Chapter 9)
 3. Instructor's American Creative Designs having minor to moderate abstraction.
 4. General requirements for all Top Exhibitor Awards and Design Top Exhibitor Awards. (Chapter 3)
- C. Ethics, etiquette, and procedure when judging Design. (Chapter 14)
- D. Design commenting vocabulary. (Chapter 14)
- E. Review meaning of Design point scoring qualities. (Chapter 10)

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12:30 – 1:15 Design, continued
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1:30 – 3:00 Practice Point Scoring
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3:15 – 5:15 Written Point Scoring Exam

Thursday, August 16, 2012

8:30 – 9:00 Registration
9:00 am – 12:00 Written Exam:

- The exam includes ten questions on each of the three subjects. The tenth question of Flower Show Procedure will be taken from the HB Glossary. The tenth question of Horticulture and Design will be taken from the books on the Required Reading List and will not be given in the lectures.

FSP Instructor – Inez Brooker

Inez is a NGC Accredited Master Flower Show Judge, a NGC Flower Show Symposium Instructor, a Floral Design Instructor for FFGC Floral Design Series, and a former FFGC District V Director. She has presented programs in many states and countries.

Design Instructor – Claudia Bates

Claudia is a nationally accredited Master Flower Show Judge, a NGC, Inc. Flower Show Schools Instructor in Design and a Floral Design Instructor for FFGC. She is a former District V Director. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs as Chairman of Fun with Flowers, the 2004 FFGC Convention, and Birds and Butterflies. She is currently serving as Chairman of UF/Short Course for 2012-2013. Claudia has presented design programs in Georgia, Pennsylvania, Florida & Alabama. Her designs have appeared in NGC's Vision of Beauty Calendar, in FFGC's Flower Arrangement Calendar, at CFAA, and at WAFA.

Horticulture Instructor -Dale W. DeFeo

Dale is a 5-Star Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc., holding Master status in Flower Show Schools, Landscape Design School, Gardening Study School and Environmental Studies School. She has 40+ years of garden club experience at many levels, including eight years on the NGC Gardening Study School Committee, four of which she served as Chairman. She has served for the past 16 years on the NGC Board of Directors. She has a MBA and has taken many courses in Horticulture and Landscape Design, and has been the recipient of numerous Horticulture and Design top flower show awards. Dale is currently the American Horticulture Society Award Chairman for the Central Atlantic Region and is Florida Federation of Garden Clubs NGC/DS Awards Chairman.

National Garden Clubs, Inc. established the Flower Show Curriculum in order to meet the following goals:

- to train and accredit Flower Show Judges,
- to increase interest and knowledge in the fields of horticulture and design,
- to encourage beautiful and educational flower shows.

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Flower Show School Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Garden Club _____

Please affix mailing label with your name from the National Gardener or your NGC Life Number here:

Checks Payable to District VII Judges' Council - memo: Flower Show School

Registration Deadline: August 3, 2012

Mail Check and Registration Form to:

**Helen Kuhn
27305 Racquet Circle
Leesburg, FL 34748-7752**

Please select one:

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Course & Exam	\$95
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Course without Exam	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday only (Horticulture)	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday only (Design)	\$50

Total remittance enclosed

Cost includes lunch and handouts

All full-course students will receive info packets approximately one month prior to course date. It is never too early to begin required reading. One question on each exam will be from the required reading material.

Accommodations information will be included in registration packet.

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Required Reading List

- *The National Gardener* – 3 years – Student must subscribe
- *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 Revised Edition* Chapters, 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10, & 14
 - Student must own HB
- *Designing by Types* – Osborne
- *Essence of Creativity...A Legacy*-Chapters 2, 4, 5, & 8
- *Table Settings for All Seasons* – Wood & Smith, Chapter 7 and Creative Designs.
- *Hortulana, Revised* – Heber- Those paragraphs pertaining to members of the Plant Group studied in this course.
- *The House Plant Expert* – Hessayon
- *Tree and Shrub Expert* – Hessayon
- *The New Flower Expert* – Hessayon
- *The Bulb Expert* – Hessayon
 - These “Expert” books may be purchased as needed for the Plant Group(s) and plants selected to be studied in each course. Horticulture Instructor is to advise local FSS Chairman of books and pages of required reading.
- *Plants and Their Respective Families* – download from the NGC website www.gardenclub.org
- *Plant Families Frequently Used in Flower Shows* – download from NGC website.

For prices and to order books call NGC headquarters at 1-800-550-6007 or go to National Garden Club website: www.gardenclub.org. Also available at www.ffgc.org/sales/amazon.html

All lectures are open to the public for the stated fees. Only members of a garden club belonging to NGC, Inc. are eligible to receive credit toward Nationally Accredited Judges Certificates.

Students taking the course for credit must be in their seats throughout lecture time. Seats will be numbered and assigned in the order in which paid reservations are received. Front seats are assigned to students taking the course for credit.

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