

Information: All lectures are open to the public for 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 attendance throughout lecture time; Seating is numbered and assigned in order paid** registrations were received. **Bring to class:** *The Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 edition, clipboard, pencil/s (mechanical preferred) and notepaper. **Attendance cards** are proof of attending the course and will be 'punched' for each session.

Required reading list:

**The National Gardener Magazine* (TNG online as PDF www.gardenclubs.org)

**Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 edition (download from www.gardenclub.org)

**Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging* (NGC)

Hotel: Hotels are on your own. Many hotels are situated within 2 miles of the venue: Studio 6, Garden Inn and Suites, Best Western, Days Inn (Wyndham), Hampton Inn and Suites, Super 8 (Wyndham), Red Roof Inn, Country Inn and Suites (Radisson), Holiday Inn Express (IHG), etc. at I-10 and Pine Forest Road.

Restaurants: Sonny's BBQ, Cracker Barrel, BigOtes (Mexican), Ruby Tuesday, Petrella's (Italian), Philly Cheesesteaks, Starbucks, Chili's, iHop, etc.

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**Florida Flower Show Judges,
District I
Hosts**



**National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Flower Show School
SYMPOSIUM**

May 14-16, 2024

**Escambia County 4-H Center
3730 Stefani Road,
Cantonment, Florida 32533**

Daily Agenda

Tuesday evening May 14, 2024

4:00p- 5:00p Allied Topic 1

5:00p- 6:00p Allied Topic 2

Dinner on your own

Wednesday May 15, 2024

8:30-9:15 Registration open

9:15-9:30 Announcements

9:30-11:30 Horticulture

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30—2:30p Horticulture

Afternoon Break

3:00-5:00 Point Scoring Exam

Dinner on your own

Thursday May 16, 2024

8:30-9:15 Registration open

9:15-9:30 Announcements

9:30-11:30 Design

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30—2:30p Design

Afternoon Break

3:00-5:00 Point Scoring Exam

Dinner on your own

Allied Topics

David Robson-Collections vs Displays
Tina Tuttle- Eight Plants that Changed the World!

Meet Your Instructors

HORTICULTURE

David Robson, An NGC FS judge since 1983 and a Master judge, is a retired horticulture and pesticide safety specialist with the University of Illinois. A graduate of Iowa State University and University of IL, he taught for more than 43 years. He is an NGC Flower Show School and Symposium Horticulture and Flower Show Procedure instructor. David currently serves on the NGC Board of Directors: Finance committee, PH&E and as Plant America Community Project Grant chairman.

DESIGN

Frances Thrash, who joined her first garden club at age 6, is from Virginia Beach, VA. via Ole Miss and several European and stateside residences! She is a founding member of Lynnhaven Heritage GC, president of the Richmond Designers Guild, and serves as VAs Flower Show Schools Chairman. She is chairman for NGC Floral Design (read her articles in TNG). Frances won a gold award in the WAF flower show in D.C. and has won many awards in her career. She is an FTD Master Designer, and runs her own business (Seascapes) out of her home (weddings, meetings, etc.) She loves plants, her 5 grandchildren, and her Persian kitties.

Registration (please print legibly)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP+4 _____

Phone (area code) _____

Cell (area code) _____

Email _____

Garden Club _____

District _____

Please 'check' your choice below:

() Course for Credit with exam \$128

() Master Judge taking for audit \$125

() Horticulture Only(1 Day-Wed.) \$ 75

() Design Only(1 day-Thurs.) \$ 75

(All fees include handouts and lunch)

Total remittance enclosed \$ _____

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NO REFUNDS AFTER May 1, 2024

A Cancellation Fee of \$10 will be retained.