

**REGISTRATION FOR FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL
COURSE II, APRIL 12, 15 – 17, 2025**

NAME: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

GARDEN CLUB: _____

FULL COURSE WITH EXAM AND LUNCH \$195.00 _____

TWO-DAY INSTRUCTION NO EXAM AND LUNCH \$190.00 _____

ONE-DAY INSTRUCTION NO EXAM AND LUNCH \$100.00 _____

HORTICULTURE – APRIL 15, 2024

DESIGN - APRIL 16, 2025

FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE ONLY (ZOOM)
SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025 \$35.00 _____

TOTAL REMITTANCE \$ _____

FOOD ALLERGIES: _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO **GCFM, Inc.** AND MAIL
COMPLETED REGISTRATION WITH CHECK BEFORE MARCH 23, 2025
TO:

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NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 1, 2025

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

*Zoom Program times:

9:15-9:45 **Registration**
9:45-10:00 **Greeting and Announcements**
10:00-11:00 **Flower Show Procedure**
Barbara D. May, Instructor
11:00-11:15 **Break**
11:15-12:15 **Flower Show Procedure (con't.)**
12:15-12:30 **Break**
12:30-1:30 **Exam**

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

8:00 am **Registration and Coffee**
8:30 - 8:45 **Greeting and Announcements**
8:45 - 10:30 **Horticulture**
Pam Braun, Instructor
10:30 - 10:45 **Break**
10:45 - 12:00 **Horticulture (cont.)**
12:00 - 12:45 **Lunch**
12:45 - 1:00 **Registration**
1:00 - 3:00 **Horticulture/Practice Point Score**
3:00 - 3:30 **Break**
3:30 - 5:30 **Horticulture Point Score Exam**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

8:00am **Registration and Coffee**
8:30 - 8:45 **Greetings and Announcements**
8:45 - 10:30 **Design**
Cathy Waitinas, Instructor
10:30 - 10:45 **Break**
10:45 - 12:00 **Design (cont.)**
12:00 - 12:45 **Lunch**
12:45 - 1:00 **Registration**
1:00 - 3:00 **Design/Practice Point Scoring**
3:00 - 3:30 **Break**
3:30 - 5:30 **Design Point Scoring Exam**

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

8:30am **Registration**
9:00 - 12:00 **Written Exam**

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**FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL
COURSE II**

April 12, 15-17, 2025



Marjorie Dienhart, State President
Yvonne Capella, State FSS Chairman
Ruth Gorman, FSS Local Chairman

LOCATION:
Double Tree by Hilton
11 Beaver Street
Milford, MA 01757

Accredited by:
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
www.gardenclub.org

* Important Notes about FSS:

NGC recommends that a course series be taken in sequential order, but this is not required.

For full course curriculum description, see Chapter 13, page 125 of the "Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition" revised July 2024.

Required Reading List, Course II

"Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition" revised July 2024.

"Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging"

"Outlines of Period Designs", Frances J. Hannay

Recommended Reading List, Course II

"Hortulana", The 21st Century Edition, Nancy A. Heber

"Designing by Types", Harriet Osborn, Editor

"Guide to the New Petites Floral Designs",

Anna G Burns

"Table Settings for All Seasons", June Wood &

Deen Day Smith

"Plant Families for Designers"

BOOKS - Available from NGC Inc. Member Services,

www.gardenclub.org

INSTRUCTORS

FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE

BARBARA MAY

Barbara D. May is a Master Judge; NGC Instructor in Flower Show Procedure and approved to teach by Zoom. Barbara has been the Chairman of 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.

DESIGN

CATHY WAITINAS

Cathy Waitinas is an NGC Master Accredited Flower Show Judge and FSS Design and Flower Show Procedure Instructor. She is a member of Arissa and Garden Guild Garden Clubs, CFAA and the Society of American Florists. Cathy is an NG Board Member Chairman of TN Federation of Garden Clubs' State Headquarters. She has taught school and served 30+ years in the nuclear industry in safety and technical writing. Cathy and her husband Jerry have three daughters and live out in the county near Oliver Springs where she has a woodworking shop in her basement. Cathy's carpentry projects show in many of her design structures.

HORTICULTURE

PAM BRAUN

Pam Braun is a garden club member for almost 50 years. Pam is currently a member of Leipers Ford Garden Club, which she founded in 2004. She is a member of Tennessee District II and a board member for the Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs and Deep South Garden Clubs Inc. Pam is an NGC accredited Master Flower Show Judge and NGC Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure and Symposium Instructor and member of numerous plant societies.

Pam specializes in exhibiting collections and displays of numerous different plant groups and has won many top exhibitor awards for her horticulture. Besides horticulture, she enjoys floral design and has been a speaker, leader of workshops, or exhibitor at all levels from district to internationally. Pam has enjoyed growing plants all her life and the plant material she uses for both designs and instruction often comes from her own garden or indoor plants.

COMMITTEE

Yvonne Capella, State FSS & Credentials Chairman
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Horticulture Chair: Joan Butler
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Design Chair: Lisa Pattinson
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Designers: Members of GCFM Judges Council
Members of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc.

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

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www.bostonmilford.doubletree.com

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All are welcome to attend, but only those who are members of National Garden Clubs, Inc and are taking the full course with examination are eligible for credit. Registrations should be made early to guarantee sufficient study guides (sent in advance of the school) and lunches. Remittance must accompany the application which should be received by the Registrar before March 23, 2025