

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL IV

Accredited by National Garden Clubs, Inc.

**JULY 20, 2024 – ZOOM Procedure
& In-Person July 27-28, 2024**

Albuquerque Garden Center

10120 Lomas Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87112

INSTRUCTORS

FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE

Lynn Fronk of Flowering Branch, GA

HORTICULTURE

Jan Griffin of Plant City, FL

DESIGN

Claudia Bates of Newberry, FL

DAILY SCHEDULE

July 20, 2024 – SATURDAY

10:00 AM – 12noon – ZOOM
Flower Show Procedure

July 27, 2024 – SATURDAY

7:30 am – 8:30 am Registration
8:30 am – 10:30 am Design Lecture
10:30 am – 11:00 am Break
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Design Lecture

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm Practice Point Scoring
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Point Scoring Test

July 28, 2024 – SUNDAY

7:30 am – 8:30 am Registration
8:30 am – 10:30 am Horticulture Lecture
10:30 am – 11:00 am Break
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Horticulture Lecture

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm Practice Point Scoring
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Point Scoring Test

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL IV CURRICULUM

FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE

Review of judging etiquette/ethics. Flower Show Achievement Awards with category overview, the Division requirements beyond those of a Standard Flower Show or Specialty Show. Applying for an NGC Flower Show Achievement Award. Flower Show Schedule writing assignment. Including the schedule requirements, Flower Show Schedule Scale of Points and procedure for writing a schedule as a post fourth course assignment. Explanation of Botanical Arts Photography section and requirements for Botanical Arts Photography Award.

HORTICULTURE

Review of Horticulture Schedule Writing sections and classes. Discussion of Botanical Arts Horticulture section. Discussion of Club Competition, Displays and Gardens. Review General Requirements for all NGC Horticulture/Botanical Arts Horticulture Top Exhibitor Awards. Review Judging Procedures, Review Judging qualities found on the Collections or Displays Point Scoring Form and review commenting vocabulary. Discussion of Growing and showing one plant type along with and Collections and Displays with emphasis on exhibiting and judging. Local FSS committee to provide adequate number of specimens and three or more different Collections and three or more different Displays One plant topic will be part of one collection. Practice point scoring.

Study selected plants: Vegetables & Fruits, Cucurbits

DESIGN

Review Design Schedule writing: sections and classes. Elements and Principals of Design as they relate to Abstract Design. Review characteristics of Creative Design. Review Plastic Organization, Penetration of Space and Dynamic Balance. Discussion of Botanical Arts Division, including Botanical Arts Design sections; discussion of Top Exhibitor Awards: Botanical Arts Design Award and Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award. General Requirements for all NGC Design Top Exhibitor Award. Review of Divisions and Section Awards. Review of Judging Qualities found on the Design Point Scoring form. Review of Design Commenting Vocabulary. Review of Judging Procedures. Instructors Designs will illustrate Plastic organization, Penetration of Space and Dynamic Balance using the Advanced Design Types.

**PLEASE NOTE: FLOWER SHOW
PROCEDURE EXAM is TAKEN
IMMEDIATELY following the Zoom Course.
DESIGN & HORTICULTURE EXAMS
WILL BE TAKEN ON
WEDNESDAY July 31, 2024,
IN THE STUDENT'S HOMETOWN**

There will be **NO OPEN-BOOK TESTING** in any of the four courses in the series. A student **MUST** earn a minimum grade of 70 on the written and point scoring exams for all subjects to pass.

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**July 20, 2024 – ZOOM FSP
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Albuquerque, New Mexico

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**NEW MEXICO JUDGES COUNCIL
DISTRICT INM JUDGES COUNCIL**



*Design by Mary Huntoon
Former NGC National Design Instructor*

STATE JUDGES COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Suzy Andrego

STATE & LOCAL FLOWER SHOW SCHOOLS CHAIRMAN

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NM Garden Clubs, Inc. PRESIDENT

Debra Sorrell

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July 20, 2024 – ZOOM Procedure
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DESIGN & HORTICULTURE
REGISTRATION**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
e-mail _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

DEADLINE – On or Before –June 28, 2024
NO REFUNDS AFTER July 5, 2024

GENERAL ATTENDANCE

_____ Two Day School for Credit (includes lunch – 2 days)	\$125.00
_____ ACCREDITED Judges (2 days/lunch)	\$60.00
_____ Two Day School -information only (includes lunch – 2 days)	\$120.00

ATTEND PART-TIME

_____ ZOOM Procedure ONLY	\$40.00
_____ FSP & Horticulture (includes lunch)	\$60.00
_____ FSP & Design (includes lunch)	\$60.00

(Course Outline will be emailed after receipt of Registration)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
District I NM Judges Council

SEND CHECK & REGISTRATION TO:

Debra Sorrell, Registrar
2632 Cocono SW Albuquerque, NM 87105
PH: 1(505) 615-8564 e-mail: sorr.debra@gmail.com

INSTRUCTORS

Horticulture Instructor:

Jan Griffin Born and raised in the Pacific NW but moved to Florida in 1989. I became a Garden Club member to learn what plants to grow in a totally different environment. I quickly fell in love with my garden club friends, horticulture, and designing. It has been my honor to serve in many capacities of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and the Florida Flower Show Judges. Now a Master Flower Show Judge, I served as the horticulture chairman for the local horticulture show held at the Florida Strawberry Festival for over 20 years, served as the horticulture chairman for six state flower shows, written and given many horticulture and design programs for garden clubs as well as judges and I also teach Floral Design Studies classes in Florida. Currently I am serving as the recording secretary for the Florida Flower Show Judges Council, the Floral Design Chairman of FFGC and an NGC Accreditor for Flower Show Schools.

Design Instructor:

Claudia Bates is a seventh generation Floridian who has been a member of the Gainesville (Florida) Garden Club for 34 years. Claudia graduated from the University of Florida, is an avid GATOR, and taught Math, English and Gifted Education at the Middle School level. 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 *President of FFGC, Inc.* She is currently serving on the NGC Board of Directors as a member of the Flower Show Schools Committee. She has been awarded Life Memberships in Gainesville Garden Club, the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Deep South and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. She is a Pillar of Pride recipient and a member of the Hall of Fame and a Guardian of Gardening for FFGC. She is also a member of DAR and UDC Chapters in Gainesville, FL. Claudia has presented Design Programs for CFAA, OFAD and several State Judges' Councils and has taught Symposiums in 21 states and has devised and taught several Contrived Flower (now known as 'fantasy forms') and texturizing plant material workshops for CFAA and several judges' councils. 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), the FFSJ Design Manual *Just My Type* and she has two designs featured in the WFAA book, *Designing the American Way*.

REQUIRED BOOKS TO HAVE:

Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 edition,
and NGC Horticulture Exhibiting & Judging
& NGC Period Designs

ALL BOOKS CAN BE ORDERED THROUGH
NGC MEMBERS SERVICES in St. Louis. You can order
by Phone: 1 (800) 550-6007 Or on their website.
www.gardenclub.org.

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Albuquerque, NM 87123
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FOR MORE INFORMATIONCONTACT:

STATE & LOCAL FLOWER SHOW
CHAIRMAN:

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Albuquerque, NM87110
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STATE CREDENTIALS CHAIRMAN:

Mary Gilliam -Email: marygilliam8@gmail.com

ATTENTION STUDENT JUDGES:

All Student Judges will be required to create a design for the practice point scoring. Design assignments will be given after student registration.

A workshop will be held prior to the school for assistance and practice.

ATTENTION NM JUDGES:

If you are a Judge and you would like to help out the school and create a Design for the point scoring test – Please Contact Suzy Andrego, ASAP and sign up! (505)259-3318 or Sandrego@aol.com