

Everyone must register with Dianne Beaver
 Registration deadline: May 7, 2024
 Late registration fee: \$15.00

Registration Form: FFSJ District VIII Flower Show School Course 3
 May 21-24, 2024

Please make check payable to: **District VIII Flower Show Judges** and mail to
Registrar Dianne Beaver, 6560 Wild Orchid Lane, Sarasota, FL 34241
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Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Email _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Garden Club _____ District _____ State _____

STUDENT JUDGES

Full course..... \$140.00
 Wednesday only - Horticulture... \$ 75.00
 Thursday only - Design..... \$ 75.00
 Late Fee..... \$ 15.00
Total.....

NGC ACCREDITED JUDGES
 Wednesday..... \$25.00
 Thursday..... \$25.00
Total.....

Taking exam for credit
 to become an NGC
 Flower Show Judge
 Yes _____ No _____

Morning refreshments and lunch are provided.

A hotel room block has been set aside.
 Ask for MRGC (Rate Code)
 TownePlace Suites by Marriott
 5451 Cortez Rd West
 1 (941) 782-9992
 Reservations should be made before
 April 21, 2024

Books may be ordered from the NGC
 website, (<http://www.gardenclub.org>)

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Required Reading

- The National Gardener Magazine
 TNG Online (Digital PDF Version) found
 on the NGC website at > Member
 Login > TNG Online
- Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Revised
 Edition (3 Ring Binder or Digital version)
**PLEASE NOTE that the January 2022 revision
 of the digital Handbook for Flower Shows is
 now available to download free of charge:**
ngc-handbook-for-flower-shows-july-2022-revision.pdf (gardenclub.org)

If you are ordering the binder and PRINTED
 copy of the handbook pictured on NGC
 website, please be aware that it contains
 the original pages of the 2017 Flower Show
 Handbook. You will also have to download
 all corrections and enter in the 2017
 Handbook.

Recommended Reading

- Hortulana The 21st Century Edition
 (Heber)
- Designing by Types (Osborne)

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**Florida Flower Show Judges
 District VIII**
 Presents

Flower Show School

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Manatee River Garden Club
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 Bradenton, Florida 34205-3448



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 Susan O'Donnell

School CoChairmen
 Elaine Schweitzer and Dianne Beaver

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Course 3

Flower Show Procedure- Jan Griffin

Introduction to the Flower Show Handbook

Horticulture - Bessie Morse

1. Caladiums
2. Combination plantings

Design - Penny Decker

Multi-rhythmic & Transparency

Course 3 Timetable

TUESDAY, MAY 21

3:30-4:00 Registration/Announcements

4:00-6:00 Flower Show Procedure

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

8:00-8:30 Announcements

8:30-9:30 Flower Show Procedure

Written Test

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-11:45 Horticulture

11:45-12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:30 Horticulture

1:30-1:45 Break

1:45-3:45 Practice Point Scoring

3:45-4:00 Break

4:00-6:00 Horticulture Point Scoring Exam

THURSDAY, MAY 23

8:00-8:30 Announcements

8:30-9:30 Horticulture Written Test

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-11:45 Design

11:45-12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:30 Design

1:30-1:45 Break

1:45-3:45 Practice Point Scoring

3:45-4:00 Break

4:00-6:00 Design Point Scoring Exam

FRIDAY, MAY 24

8:00-8:30 Announcements

8:30-9:30 Design Written Test

General Information

These schools are one of the benefits of belonging to a federated Garden Club, and we hope you will take full advantage of this series.

Please **remember** to bring your **HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS, 2017**

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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 order in which paid reservations are received. Front seats are assigned to students taking the course for credit.

Instructors

Flower Show Procedure: Jan Griffin

Born, raised and educated in the Seattle Washington area, where gardening interests evolved around growing food as well as flowers for the table. She moved to Florida in late 1989, After joining a Garden Club her quest for learning about Florida's plants began. She continued her education becoming an accredited Master Flower Show Judge who teaches horticulture for Flower Show Schools and Symposia. Jan is actively involved in The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and Florida Flower Show Judges. She has served as the horticulture chairman for numerous flower shows and served as the horticulture chairman for the Strawberry Festival for over 20 years. Other than Garden Club, her interests are family and golf.

Horticulture: Bessie Morse

Born and raised in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Bessie Morse moved to Florida to attend the University of Florida. She and her husband, Bill, spent many years traveling around the United States, Caribbean and Europe by RV and boat, visiting many botanical gardens. After settling down in St. Petersburg, FL in 2006, Bessie became part of the Pinellas County Master Gardener program finding her passion in plant identification. She joined the Garden Club of St. Pete in 2007 and became a Flower Show judge in 2015 and is now a Master Judge. Wild about plants, she has transformed her bare double lot into an oasis with a mixture of tropical and native plants

Design: Penny Decker

Penny Decker is an NGC Master Flower Show Judge and an NGC Design Instructor teaching at the Symposium level. Penny is known for her keen sense of color in creating beautiful traditional and highly creative floral designs. She is the winner of numerous top awards for design at major flower shows. Penny's designs have been published in both NGC's and Florida's calendars and in *Designs made easy* (NGC), *Flower Arranging The American Way* (WAFWA), *This Glorious Earth* (WAFWA). Her passion for design has taken her to various countries representing the USA in honorary exhibits at WAFWA Seminars in Canada, England, Ireland, and Barbados, and India. Her design was one of two designs for the USA in the WAFWA Boston Show "THIS GLORIOUS EARTH". Her design ability is only exceeded by her ability to teach and instruct others. She was the recipient of a top award for excellence in floral design education from the American Horticultural Society. In 2022 she received "Mentor of the Year Award" from FFGC for her dedication to education.