

Registration

MGC Flower Show School Course 2

Deadline: March 8, 2024

NGC/MGC Members Full Time Registration

April 4-6 and 9: \$ 125

NGC/MGC Members Part-Time Registration

One day instruction, lunch and written point scoring; written exam (the following morning)

See brochure schedule for dates. \$ 70

Non-NGC/MGC Member Registration

April 4 –6 and 9: \$155

Non-NGC/MGC Member Part-Time Registration

One day instruction, lunch and written point scoring; written exam (the following morning)

See brochure schedule for dates. \$ 80

Flower Show School Procedure

April 9 only Registration: \$ 35

All April 9 attendees must attend a mandatory Pre-Zoom training session, March 13, 9:00 a.m. or March 14, 6:00 P.M.

**All cancellations will incur a 10% fee.
No refunds after the registration deadline
unless approved by the Chair.**

There will be a 10% late fee after the registration deadline, if late registration is accepted by the Chair.

Payment will be accepted on-line when you register. If you are unable to PAY on-line, you may request to pay by check,

BUT YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE!

Please email Ronalee Polad for instructions:
rpolad@migardenclubs.org

Please add Local Flower Show School Chair Rita Crawley's email address (rcrawley@dundeecastings.com) to your email contact list to ensure ability to receive all communications.

*If making up a previous Course 2 session, please notify your State Flower Show School Chair.

Hotel Accommodations

Please make reservations directly with hotel of your choice.

We recommend the following hotels that have restaurants and free parking:

Nearest

Weber's Boutique Hotel

3050 Jackson Road, 833.435.0382

Near Briarwood Shopping Mall— 4 miles :

Hilton Garden Inn

1401 Briarwood Circle 833.307.1181

The Kensington Hotel,

3500 S. State 855.229.5934

Courtyard by Marriott

3205 Boardwalk 734.995.5900

The National Clubs, Inc. provides educational opportunity through its Flower Show Schools Program whereby its members may enrich their knowledge of horticulture, design, and flower show procedures or become an Accredited Flower Show Judge.



National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Flower Show School

Course 2

In-Person Horticulture & Design

April 4, 5 & 6, 2024

Zoom—Flower Show Procedure

April 9, 2024



Hosted by

Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.

Michigan Association of Accredited

Judges

District 2A

Good Thyme, Milan, Neighborhood,
and Saline Stone and Thistle Garden
Clubs and Sunshine Arrangers Guild

Zion Lutheran Church

Piper Hall—Lower Level

1501 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Instructors

In Person Horticulture and Zoom Flower School Procedures Darlene Newell

Darlene is an NGC Master Flower Show Judge, Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure, Symposium Instructor and Daffodil Judge. She has lectured in over twenty-six states.

She served as West Virginia Appalachian District Director. She is a life member of West Virginia Garden Club and the National Garden Clubs, Inc., and a member of the Hosta and Daffodil Societies. She serves on the NGC Board of Directors as the Horticulture Instructors Chair.

In 2001, she founded the annual Community Thanksgiving Meal Project providing over 28,000 hot meals to-date. Darlene is a retired registered nurse and nursing home administrator.

Design: Frances Thrash

She is currently a past president and founding member of a Garden Club and president of the Richmond Designers Guild. For the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, she served as President (twice) of their Tidewater District and currently as its Flower Show Schools Chair. She is a Master Judge and a Design & Flower Show Procedure Instructor for both NGC flower show schools and symposiums. For the past six years, she served on the NGC Board and currently as its chair of Floral Design. She is a Master Judge for the American Iris Society and a Senior Judge for the Hemerocallis Society, as well as a board member of Creative Flower Arrangers of the Americas. In 2009, she earned a first place gold award in the World Association of Floral Arrangers show and has earned two national Tricolor Awards from the American Hemerocallis Society.

Frances presents programs and schools far and wide for garden clubs, state conventions, and plant societies in numerous states.

Required Reading-Course 2

Students must bring to class, their own copy of *Handbook for Flower Shows 2017 Revised Edition*.

It is available from the National Garden Clubs, Inc. website Member Services and may be downloaded free-of-charge at

ngc-handbook-for-flower-shows-july-2022-revision.pdf (gardenclub.org)

It is expected that students will learn what materials will be covered in Course 2 in the Handbook Chapter labeled School Curriculum and then review those materials found in other chapters of the Handbook prior to attending the Course.

Instructors' course outlines will be available on-line on the MGC Website. Students are expected to review course outlines prior to taking the course and bring their copies of the outlines with them..

Please contact Rita Crawley (rcrawley@dundeecastings.com) if you have any questions regarding coursework.

Clipboards will be provided.

Course 2

Flower Show Procedures lecture and written exam will be via Zoom on April 9, 9:00—12:30. Pre-zoom training sessions will be held March 13, 9:00 a.m and March 14, 6:00 p.m. Please select your time.

In-person (See Schedule in this brochure)

Horticulture: Bulbous Flowers; potted African Violets

Design: Tables and Petite Designs

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Debra Emmons: debra_emmons@hotmail.com

School Registrar: Charley Bohland

cbohland@migardenclubs.org of 734-693-1502

In-Person Program Schedule Thursday, April 4, 2024

8:00-8:30Registration
8:30-8:45Welcome/Announcements
8:45-9:45..... Hort
9:45-10:00..... Break
10:00-12:00Hort
12:00-12:45Lunch
12:45-1:45.....Hort
1:45-2:00Break
2:00-3:00Hort Practice Point Scoring
3:00-3:15.....Exam Prep
3:15-5:15Written Hort Point-Score Exam

Friday, April 5, 2024

8:00-8:30Registration
8:30-8:45Welcome/Announcements
8:45-9:45.....Hort Written Exam
9:45-10:00..... Break
10:00-12:00Design
12:00-12:45Lunch
12:45-1:45.....Design
1:45-2:00.....Break
2:00-4:00.....Design Practice Point Scoring
4:00-4:15.....Exam Prep
4:15-6:15Written Design Point-Score Exam

Saturday, April 6, 2024

9:00-10:00Design Written Exam

Students must attend all sessions for credit.

The Jean Moran Scholarship of \$100 will be awarded at the completion of each course to the MGC member student with the highest written exam score.

PLEASE NOTE: Any photos taken at this event may be used in upcoming informational and promotional materials. If you do not want your photo used, please notify the School Registrar when you check in.