

Registration

MGC Flower Show School Course 3

Deadline: **September 27, 2024**

NGC/MGC Members Full Time Registration

October 10-12 & 15* \$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 Full Time Registration

October 10-12 & 15:* \$ 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

October 15 FSP Lecture & Exam Only* \$35

***All October 15 attendees must attend a mandatory pre--zoom training session:**

__ October 8, 9:00 a.m __ October 8, 6:00 p.m.

Cancellations: 10% cancellation fee. Cancellations after September 27 will be considered for a refund by the local chair, Rita Crawley, on an individual basis.

Register on-line by going to:

www.migardenclubs.org

If encountering problems when registering, please contact Ronalee Polad

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 3 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 Club, 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 3

In-Person Horticulture & Design

October 10-12, 2024

Zoom—Flower Show Procedure

October 15, 2024



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Piper Hall—Lower Level

1501 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI

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Required Preparation-Course 3

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

Edition with all current updates. 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 **review Handbook regarding subjects to be covered in Course 3 prior to attending** (Refer to Handbook Chapter labeled *School Curriculum* for these topics).

Review information about specific horticulture being studied prior to attending (Refer to the book *"Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging"* also available for purchase from the NGC website Member Services).

Instructors' course outlines will be available online on the MGC Website. Students are expected to **review course outlines prior to attending the course and bring their copies of the outlines with them. Please bring sharpened pencils.** Clipboards will be provided. Please contact Local Chair Rita Crawley if you have any questions regarding coursework.

Out-of-State attendees: Please advise your state Flower Show Chair six weeks in advance of your plans to attend.

All lectures and tours must be attended for credit to be given. If you have a disability and need accommodations, please contact the local chair before registration to facilitate accommodation.

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.

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

In-Person Program Schedule Thursday, October 10, 2024 Horticulture:

Succulents and Combination Plantings

Instructor: Bessie Morse

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

Bessie is a Master Flower Show Judge and served as the Horticulture Chair and Schedule Editor for the Garden Club of St. Petersburg's Flower Shows since 2015. She is a Master Gardener with 18 years of experience and a member of the Rare Plant Society.

In-Person Program Schedule Friday, October 11, 2024 Written Horticulture Exam

Design: Creative Designs: Julia Clevett

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

Julia is originally from England, Master Judge, Former President of the Garden Club of New Jersey and currently serves as NGC Symposium Chair. She was honored to be invited to represent NGC at the Chelsea Flower Show and as Floral Design Demonstrator at WAFA-Boston. Teaches extensively in the Americas.

In-Person Design Written Exam Saturday, October 12, 2024 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Zoom Flower Show Procedure Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 9:00-12:30 Instruction and Written Exam:

Instructor: Carol English

Must use a laptop or desktop—no cell. Must register for mandatory pre-zoom training session (10/8 at 9 a.m. or 10/8 at 6 p.m.).

Carol is an NGC Master Judge, a FSP Zoom instructor, and NGC's FSS Student Schedule Chair. She earned an MS Degree in Art Ed from Pratt Institute and worked ten years in Visual Merchandising for Bamberger's/ Macys. She attended the European Masters Technique Workshop and Hitomi Gilliam's Creative Master Class and exhibited at CFAA and Philadelphia Flower Show and prestigious art museums.

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Written Point Scoring Exam Proctor:
Mary Jo McElroy (MAAJ)

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