

Registration

MGC Flower Show School Course 3

Deadline: **March 21, 2025**

NGC/MGC Members Full Time Registration**

April 3-5 & 8: \$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**

April 3-5 & 8: \$ 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

#If you do not want the lunch provided use Coupon Code FSS4F for Full Registration and FSS4 for one day Registration for \$10 per day.

April 8: FSP Lecture & Exam Only* \$ 35

***All April 8 attendees must attend a mandatory pre--zoom training session:**

__ April 1, 9:00 a.m __ April 1, 6:00 p.m.

Cancellations: 10% cancellation fee. Cancellations after March 21 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 4 session or refreshing for credit, 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 4

In-Person Horticulture & Design

April 3-5, 2025

Zoom—Flower Show Procedure

April 8, 2025



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Piper Hall—Lower Level

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Required Preparation-Course 4

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-2024-revision.pdf (gardenclub.org)

It is expected that students will **review Handbook regarding subjects to be covered in Course 4 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, April 3, 2025 Horticulture:

Arboreal Branches and Collections Instructor: Heidi Muschick

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	Written Hort Exam Prep
3:15-5:15	Written Hort Point-Score Exam

Heidi is a degreed chemist with an interest in soil science. At the New York Botanical Gardens, she earned certifications in Arboriculture, Propagation and Sustainable Garden Design. She is an active member of several plant societies, presented horticulture programs and workshops across New York and New Jersey, an NGC Master Flower Show Judge, and judged the Philadelphia Flower Show.

In-Person Program Schedule Friday, April 4, 2025 Written Horticulture Exam

Design: Creative Designs: Lynn Fronk

8:00-8:15	Registration
8:15-8:30	Welcome/Announcements
8:30-9:30	Hort Written Exam
9:30-9:45	Break
9:45-11:45	Design
11:45-12:15	Lunch
12:15-2:15	Design
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-3:30	Design Practice Point Scoring
3:30-3:45	Written Design Exam Prep

Lynn is a National Garden Club Master Flower Show Judge, Flower Show Schools Design and Flower Show Procedure Instructor. She has taught in 42 States, Mexico, Central America, South America and Cuba. She has judged major US flower shows, such as the Philadelphia Flower Show. Several of her designs have been featured in *Designing by Types*.

In-Person Design Written Exam Saturday, April 5, 2025 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Zoom Flower Show Procedure Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 9:00-12:30

**Instruction and Written Exam:
Instructor: Lynn Fronk**

Must use a laptop or desktop—no cell. Must register for mandatory pre-zoom training session (4/1 at 9 a.m. or 4/1 at 6 p.m.).

Lynn is a National Garden Clubs Flower Show School Procedures Instructor. She served as Past President of Garden Club of Ohio and recently moved from Ohio to Georgia where she is active in many community activities. She is the author of "Merry Christmas from My House to Yours," A small booklet on Using Natural Materials for Holiday Designs.

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[Mary Jo McElroy \(MAAJ\)](#)

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