

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL III
Accredited by National Garden Clubs, Inc.

**JANUARY 13, 2024 – ZOOM Procedure
& In-Person January 20-21, 2024**

Albuquerque Garden Center
10120 Lomas Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87112

INSTRUCTORS

FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE
Lynn Fronk of Flowery Branch, GA

HORTICULTURE
Cathy Felton of Wenham, MA

DESIGN
Frances Thrash of Virginia Beach, VA

DAILY SCHEDULE
January 13, 2024 – SATURDAY
10:00 AM – 12noon – ZOOM
Flower Show Procedure

January 20, 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 – 3:00 pm Practice Point Scoring
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Point Scoring Test

January 21, 2024 – SUNDAY
8:00 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 – 3:00 pm Practice Point Scoring
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Point Scoring Test

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL III CURRICULUM

FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE
Explanation of Educational Division and judging Educational Exhibits. Explanation of Youth/Sponsored Groups Division. Requirements to become an Accredited Flower Show Judge. Judging etiquette/ethics. Review of writing a Flower Show Schedule, with emphasis on format and general rules.

HORTICULTURE
Creating a Horticulture Schedule: sections and classes. Review of general requirements for NGC Horticulture Top Exhibitor Awards. Review Judging Procedures HB p. 100-105. Review judging qualities found on the Combination Plantings Point score Form and review commenting vocabulary. Discussion of growing and showing one Plant Type and Combination Plantings with emphasis on exhibiting and judging. Practice Point scoring. **Study selected plants: Hlex & Combination Plantings**

DESIGN
Creating a design schedule: sections and classes. Creative Staging options. Creative Design General Characteristics. Elements and Principals as they relate to Creative Design. Dynamic balance, plastic organization, juxtaposition and abstraction. General Requirements for NGC Top Exhibitor Awards: Designer's Choice & Club Competition. Review of Judging Procedures HB 106-109. Review of judging Qualities found on the Design Point Scoring Form. Review of Design Commenting Vocabulary. Review of Judging Procedures. Instructors Designs will illustrate different Creative design types. Practice point scoring.

**PLEASE NOTE: FLOWER SHOW
PROCEDURE EXAM is TAKEN
IMMEDIATELY following the Zoom Course.
DESIGN & HORTICULTURE EXAMS
WILL BE TAKEN ON
WEDNESDAY January 24, 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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**January 13, 2024 – ZOOM FSP
January 20-21, 2024 (In-Person)**

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Albuquerque, New Mexico

Sponsored by:
**NEW MEXICO JUDGES COUNCIL
DISTRICT I NM JUDGES COUNCIL**



Design by Doris Jackson

STATE JUDGES COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Suzy Andrego

**STATE & LOCAL FLOWER SHOW
SCHOOLS CHAIRMAN**
Suzy Andrego

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January 13, 2024 – ZOOM Procedure
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DESIGN & HORTICULTURE
REGISTRATION

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

REGISTRATION FEES:

DEADLINE – On or Before –December 29, 2023
NO REFUNDS AFTER January 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 and Flower Show Procedure

Instructor:

Cathy Felton has a B.S. in Zoology from the Univ. of Rhode Island and has studied at the former Landscape Institute of Harvard University, but a love of horticulture led her into the garden club world which now includes lecturing and teaching. She is a Garden Club of America Horticulture Judge; American Daffodil Society Judge and Instructor; and a Master American Hosta Society Judge. Cathy has served on the National Garden Clubs, Inc (NGC) as Horticulture Chairman and Vice Chairman of Gardening Study Schools. She is also a NGC Master Flower Show Judge and Horticulture Instructor for flower show schools, and a member of both the Hamilton-Wenham Garden Club and the North Shore Garden Club in MA.

Design Instructor:

Frances Thrash is originally from Jackson, Mississippi, but has lived in Virginia since 1988. At the tender age of 6, Frances joined the junior garden club affiliated with her mom's garden club where she remained a member under graduation. She rejoined a garden club in 1989 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She currently is a past president & founding member of Lynnhaven Heritage Garden Club and president of the Richmond Designers Guild. She is Past President (twice) of the Tidewater District of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, and serves her state as Flower Show Schools Chairman. She is a Master Judge and a Design & Flower Show Procedure Instructor for both NGC flower show schools & symposiums. She has served on the NGC Board for 6 years and is currently the chairman of Floral Design, writing articles for The National Gardener. She is also a master judge for the American Iris Society and a Senior Judge for the Hemerocallis Society (daylilies), as well as a board member of CFAA (Creative Flower Arrangers of the Americas) and NFA (National Flower Arrangers).

REQUIRED BOOKS TO HAVE:

Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 edition,
and NGC Horticulture Exhibiting & Judging
& NGC Period Designs with 2023 Changes

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.

Accredited Judges working toward Life Judge's status can take Course III or IV as one of their refreshers. They are only required to take the 2 PS exams. You would need to submit a refresher form to our state credentials chairman 4 weeks in advance of the course.

Out of state must submit the form 6 weeks in advance HB P. 118 to their state credentials chair.

ACCOMODATIONS
NEAR ABQ GARDEN CENTER

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES
PH: 1 (505) 510-8777
10501 Copper Pointe Way NE
Albuquerque, NM 87123
Room with 2 Queen Beds - \$119 plus taxes
Continental breakfast included in room price.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

STATE & LOCAL FLOWER SHOW
CHAIRMAN:

Suzy Andrego
6612 Dodd Pl NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110
Phone: 1 (505) 259-3318
e-mail: Sandrego@qwest.net

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 MASTER JUDGES:

If you are a Master 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