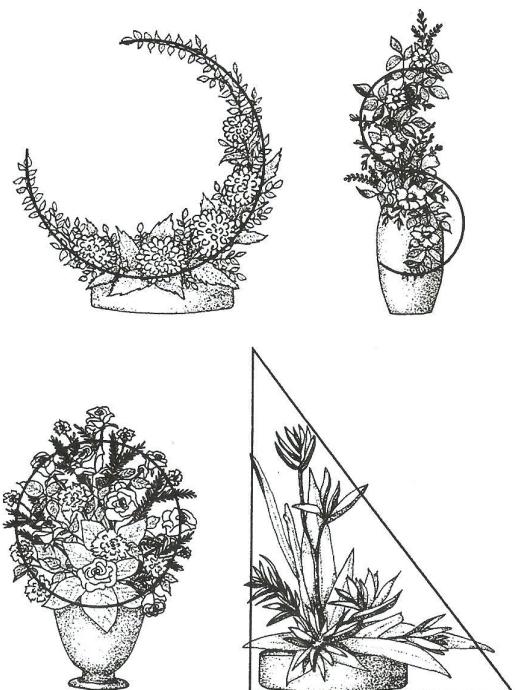


COURSE 1 STUDY SUBJECTS

Horticulture study will be violas, (featuring pansy) and flowering branches.



Design study is centered around different traditional design types.



IMPORTANT FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL INFORMATION

Any interested person may attend Flower Show School full or part time.

Those wishing to become Flower Show Judges must attend all sessions and be a member of or join a local NGC Garden Club. Registration is open until January 31, 2025. Late registration will be accepted until the beginning of the class for an additional fee of \$15.00.

Note: For full credit, students must be seated by 8:15 am on February 27 and 28 and on March 1, 2025.

STUDY MATERIALS

All necessary written study material will be emailed by January 15, 2025 if you are fully registered with appropriate payment. If you do not have email or are unable to print the study material, these documents can be mailed to you for a charge of \$15.00. Study materials must be brought to the class and will be used as reference.

For further information, go to the National Garden Club website: gardenclub.org Choose *Our Schools*, then *Flower School School*. Click on *Learn More*, then *Course I* to find available resources.

Download Revised 2024 Digital Flower School School Handbook and subscribe to *The National Gardener*.

CGCI 2025 FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL



COURSE 1

February 27, 28 and March 1, 2025

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FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL SCHEDULE*

Thursday, February 27, 2025

8:00 Meet and find seats
8:15–8:30 Daily update
8:30–9:30 Allied Topic:
 Intro to Flower Show School
9:30–9:45 Break
9:45–12:00 Horticulture:
 Violas and Flowering Branches
12:00–1:00 Lunch
1:00–2:45 Horticulture:
 Method of evaluation
2:45–3:00 Break
3:00–5:00 Horticulture:
 Point Scoring Practice:

Friday, February 28, 2025

8:00 Meet and find seats
8:15–8:30 Daily update
8:30–9:30 Allied Topic:
 Introduction to Flower Show School
9:30–9:45 Break
9:45–12:00 Design:
 Traditional Floral Design
12:00–1:00 Lunch
1:00–2:45 Design:
 Method of evaluation
2:45–3:00 Break
3:00–5:00 Design:
 Point Scoring Practice

Saturday, March 1, 2025

9:00–12:00 Written testing

*All classes will be held at Templars Hall.

INSTRUCTORS

Design

Shirley Tetreault began her Association with NGC in 1997 when she ventured into the beginning Flower Show School class that she will be teaching as our Design Instructor. Shirley is a Design/Flower Show Procedure/ Symposium Instructor for National Garden Clubs, Inc., providing training for our Nationally Accredited Judges across the country including 10 states, and she will add California to her list with her teaching assignment for our Course 1.

Shirley has been associated with a wide variety of garden related organizations such as the Master Gardener, serving two terms as president of New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc. She has served on the NGC Board in a variety of positions, and is serving on the Flower Show Committee, correcting the Flower Show Schedules for new student judges.

Horticulture

Karen Booker graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in education and spent several years teaching high school Spanish and French in Minnesota and New York state. She continued her education at the University of Kansas and earned a Master's degree in Teaching English as a Second Language and a PhD. in Linguistics, with a specialty in American Indian Languages. She has taught at the University of Kansas and the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Karen is an NGC Accredited-Master Judge and a Flower Show Schools Instructor of Horticulture. She has served on the NGC National Board and is a member of the Flower Show School Committee.

A gardener her entire life, Karen has grown just about every type of plant at one time or another.

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

9 Digit Zip Code _____ - _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Registration

\$200.00 per person. The registration fee includes lunch the first two days.

One day student (no credit) \$100.00
including lunch. Thurs. Fri.

Postage for mailed study material \$15.00

Registration total \$ _____

Total submitted \$ _____

**Please make your check payable
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In the event of late cancellation, funds will be considered a donation to Southwest Judges Council.