



**Pennsylvania
FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL
Course IV**

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Council
and
The Garden Club Federation
of Pennsylvania**

October 16,17,18-2018

**Hampton Inn & Suites
4 Holiday Blvd
Mercer, PA 16137
724-748-5744**

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Your reservations are to be made directly with The Hampton Inn & Suites, Grove City, PA. (See front of brochure). Ask for the block of rooms reserved for "GCFP". Rate is \$ 119.00 plus tax and occupancy taxes, for two Queen sized beds. [Reserve by 10/01/2018](#) to guarantee special rate. Guests may book by phone 724-748-5744

DIRECTIONS

Interstate I-79, Exit 113, Grove City
Turn toward the Outlet Mall, go past the mall, the hotel is on your right.

*The Garden Club Federation
of Pennsylvania*
President - Christine Leskosky
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GCFP Web Site
www.pagardenclubs.org

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018

8:00 AM Registration
8:15 Welcome & Announcements
8:30-9:30 Flower Show Procedure
Instructor: Julia Clevett
9:30-9:45 Break
9:45-11:45 Horticulture
Instructor: Dorothy Howatt
Conifers (arboreal)
African Violets
Botanical Arts Horticulture
11:45-12:30 Lunch
12:30-2:00 Horticulture Continued
2:00-2:15 Break
2:15-3:45 Practice Horticulture Point
Scoring
3:45-4:00 Break
4:00-6:00 Point Scoring Exam-
Horticulture

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018

8:00AM Registration
8:15 Welcome & Announcements
8:30-9:30 Flower Show Procedure
Instructor: Julia Clevett
9:30-9:45 Break
9:45-11:45 Design
Instructor: Julia Clevett
Topics: Plastic Organization,
Penetration of Space
Dynamic Balance
Botanical Arts Design
11:45 - 12:30 Lunch
12:30-2:00 Design (continued)
2:00 - 2:15 Break
2:15 - 3:45 Practice Design Point
Scoring
3:45 - 4:00 Break
4:00 - 6:00 Point Scoring Exam - Design

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018

8:45-9:00 Registration & Instruction
9:00-12:00 Written Examination
(Design/Flower Show Procedure/Hort.)

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL REGISTRATION
COURSE IV

October 16, 17, 18, 2018

OWNERSHIP OF *THE 2017 HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS* IS REQUIRED FOR CREDIT.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

E-MAIL:

PHONE:

GARDEN CLUB AND DISTRICT:

Seats will be reserved according to the date your check is received, with students taking the exam given preference.

Deadline to register is October 1, 2018

PAYABLE TO: GCFP Flower Show School

Mail to: Cindy Jarzab
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FULL COURSE (with exam) \$145.00 \$ _____

FULL COURSE-Judge Refresher
\$145.00 \$ _____

FULL COURSE without exam
\$140.00 \$ _____

(Full course includes a.m. coffee and lunch, Tuesday and Wednesday)

ONE-DAY PROGRAM, Wednesday or Thursday (no exam) \$ 70.00 \$ _____

(Includes a.m. coffee and lunch)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

INSTRUCTORS

DESIGN INSTRUCTOR: Julia Clevett

Julia is originally from the United Kingdom and after living in New Jersey for many years, where she first became involved in all aspects of Garden Club activities, Julia and her husband moved to Virginia. She is a National Design Instructor, Master Flower Show Judge, a Former President of the G.C. of New Jersey and currently is a member of NGC's Executive Board. She holds the position of NGC Symposium Chair and is a member of the NGC Flower Show Schools Committee. Julia has been a recipient of numerous National and International flower show awards and has had many of her designs featured in National publications and the vision of Beauty Calendar. She has studied in England and represented the NGC at the Chelsea Flower Show. Julia has taught National Symposium and judged in Bogota Columbia and has had the honor of being the Floral Design Demonstrator at the WAFSA World Flower Show in Boston, Creative Flower Arrangers of America and the Organization of Floral Art Designers. After traveling so extensively to teach Flower Show Schools and Symposium and giving floral demonstrations world-wide; we are so very privileged to have Julia with us in PA for a few days.

HORTICULTURE INSTRUCTOR: Dorothy Howatt

Dottie is a resident of Wilmington, DE, is the Alternate Director of the Central Atlantic Region, an Accredited Master Judge, a NGC, Inc. Flower Show School/Symposium Horticulture Instructor and a Daffodil Instructor for the American Daffodil Society. Dottie has also collaborated with other NGC Horticulture Instructors to write "*Horticulture, Exhibiting and Judging*". She holds a BS degree in Horticulture, majoring in plant science with a minor in Botany, from the University of Maryland. Dottie also is very involved in issues non-garden club. She is the Executive Director of Children's Cancer Foundation, The Sunrise Children's Foundation, which works to develop programs and camps for children and young adults in the Mid-Atlantic Region. Dorothy is our very own Horticulture Treasurer.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All lectures are open to the public. Seats will be numbered and assigned in the order which paid reservations are received. Front seats will be for students taking the course for credit. All lectures and written examinations will be held at The Hampton Inn & Suites, Grove City PA. To receive credit toward a JUDGING CERTIFICATE students must be a member of a National Garden Clubs Federated Club and must be in their seats at the start of all lectures. They may not leave until the conclusion of the lecture. Attendance cards must be punched for each session and must be kept as proof of attendance. In the examination, ten questions will be asked on each of three sections: Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure, and Design.

Course IV will not be an open book examination.

PLEASE BRING NGC 2017 HANDBOOK!!!

**REQUIRED READING LIST
COURSE IV**

(Books will be used for all 4 courses)

Handbook for Flower Shows, revised 2017
Designing by Types - Osborne
Table Settings for All Seasons - Wood & Smith
Chapter 7 and Traditional Designs
Hortulana, Revised - Heber
"Introduction" and "How to Use the Book", plus those paragraphs pertaining to members of the Plant Group studied in this course
Horticulture - Exhibiting and Judging - NGC

Other helpful Reference Books:
The Houseplant Expert - Hessayon
Tree and Shrub Expert - Hessayon
The New Flower Expert - Hessayon
The Bulb Expert - Hessayon

**Plants and Their Respective Families* and
**Plant Families Frequently Used in Flower Shows* (Can download both from the NGC website www.gardenclub.org or the GCFP website www.pagardenclubs.org)

**The National Gardener

All books on the required reading list are available from:

The National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Member Services

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