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**FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL
COURSE I**

**Growing, Staging,
Exhibiting and Judging**

October 16, 17 and 18, 2019



Bonnie Rosenthal, State President

LOCATION:

**Double Tree by Hilton
11 Beaver Street
Milford, MA 01757**

Accredited by:

National Garden Clubs, Inc.
www.gardenclub.org

***FSS Course I sponsored by The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc.,
is held over a period of 3 days for the better education of those who grow,
stage, exhibit and judge.***

REQUIRED READING LIST

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE I

The National Gardener available online at www.gardenclub.org

Handbook for Flower Shows, (2017 revised edition)

Chapters 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14

Outlines of Period Floral Arrangement – Hanay

Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging

RECOMMENDED READING

Guide to the New Petite Floral Designs – Anna G. Burns

Hortulana the 21st Century Edition (Heber)

Plants and Their Respective Families – download from www.gardenclub.org

Designing by Types - Osborne

Table Settings for All Seasons – Wood & Smith

Plant Families Frequently used in Flower Shows – download from

www.gardenclub.org

TO REGISTER FOR FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE I

Please contact Jill Malcolm

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Holliston, MA 01746

www.gcfm.org for registration form

deadline: **September 27, 2019**

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL

COURSE I

If you have never attended Flower Show School you **MUST** begin with **COURSE I**. If you attended a part of a series, you only need four months between courses. No more than two courses can be taken in a calendar year.

In order to receive full credit, you **MUST** attend the entire course.
(**No** tardiness or early departures!)

PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019

8:00am	Registration and Coffee
8:15 – 8:30	Greeting and Announcements
8:30 – 9:30	Procedure - Sandra Joyce, Instructor <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Introduction to the Handbook of Flower ShowsB. Flower Show composition including Flower Show hierarchy including overview of divisions, sections, classes and subclasses.<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Definition and purposes of all Standard Flower Shows and Specialty Shows.2. Explanation of basic requirements of Standard Flower Shows and Specialty Shows.3. Types and Categories of Standard Flower Shows.4. Standard System of Awarding.C. Explanation of NGC non-Top Exhibitor Awards.<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Best in Show2. Sweepstakes Awards3. Award of AppreciationD. Overview of the Flower Show Schedule
9:45 – 12:15pm	DESIGN - Mary Huntoon, Instructors <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Brief history of floral design including European and American designs including Mid-20th Century Traditional Design.B. Emphasis on the Elements and Principles of Design.C. General Requirements for NGC Design Top Exhibitor Awards.<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Section Award: Tricolor Award; Award of Distinction.2. Division Awards; Award of Design Excellence; Holiday Excellence Award.D. Explanation of Judging qualities found on the Design Point Scoring Form.E. Design Commenting VocabularyF. Judging ProceduresG. Instructor's minimum of four (4) designs illustrate Principles of Design and include: Traditional Line, Traditional Line-Mass and (2) Traditional Mass (illustrating symmetrical and asymmetrical balance.H. Practice point scoring: Committee will provide (3) exhibits for each of the (2) classes, per instructor's specification
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch and Re-registration
1:00 – 3:00	Design Practice Point Scoring
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 3:45	Design (continued)
3:45 – 4:00	Break
4:00 – 5:00	Point Score Exam

PROGRAM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019

8:00am	Registration and Coffee
8:15 – 8:30	Greetings and Announcements
8:30 – 9:30	Flower Show Procedure – cont'd
9:30 – 9:45	Break
9:45 – 12:15	Horticulture – Sandi Joyce <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Plant nomenclatureB. Writing/Filling out Entry TagsC. General Requirements for NGC Horticulture Top Exhibitor Awards<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Section Awards2. Division Award: Award of Horticultural ExcellenceD. Explanation of Judging Qualities found on the Horticulture Point Scoring Form: Conformance, Plant Identification, Maturity, Color, Form, Condition/Blemishes, Grooming and Staging.E. Review of Horticulture Commenting Vocabulary.F. Judging ProceduresG. Discussion of growing and showing (2) Hort. Types with emphasis on exhibiting and judging. Local Flower Show Schools Comm. To provide adequate number of specimens in consultation with Instructor for the (2) types studied.H. Practice point scoring
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch and Re-registration
1:00 – 3:00	Horticulture Practice Point Scoring
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 3:45	Horticulture Practice Point Scoring
3:45 - 4:00	Break
4:00 – 5:00	Horticulture Point Scoring Exam

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019

8:30am	Registration
9:00 – 12:00	Written Exam

- * The Exam includes ten questions on each of the three subjects. The tenth question of each subject is taken from the books on the Required Reading List and the Glossary for Design, pages 139-154 and will not be covered during the lectures.

INSTRUCTORS

DESIGN

MARY HUNTOON

Mary Huntoon is an accredited Master Judge for NGC, Inc. and an NGC Flower Show School Instructor in Design and Symposium. She is also an accredited judge for The Garden club of America in both Design and Horticulture. She currently serves on the NGC Flower Show Accrediting Committee, as well as both the Regional and State levels. For MA, Mary serves at the State Flower Show Schools Chairman and the State Credentials Chairman. She is a Life Member of GCFM, Inc. and NGC, Inc. and a 5-star recipient. She is active with the GCA, as Co-chairman of the 2019 Boston Annual Meeting Flower Show. Mary is past President of the Hamilton-Wenham Garden Club and a past Chairman of MA Judges' Council. She is a member of North Shore Garden Club, Creative Flower Arrangers, National Flower Arrangers and North Shore Horticulture Society as well as other organization.

PROCEDURE AND HORTICULTURE

SANDRA JOYCE

Sandi hails from Hudson, MA. She is an NGC Master Judges, an Accredited NGC Flower Show Procedure, Horticulture and Symposium Instructor. A former GCFM, Inc. State President (1999-2001) and served on the NGC Flower Show Committee as Symposium Chairman, Horticulture and FSP Chairman, on the Accrediting Committee. She is a member of the Hudson Garden Club, and holds an A.A. from Lasell College and a B.A. from Framingham University. She is a Landscape Design Master Consultant, a Garden Study Master Consultant; has chaired numerous flower shows, including the GCFM section of the New England Spring Flower Show. For over 40 years Sandi owned and operated a floral business and has lectured many groups on design and horticulture. She has taught Flower Show Schools and Symposia from MA to CA, and numerous states in between, throughout So America, spanning 1998 to current.

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE II

Please join us April 15, 16 & 17, 2020 for
Flower Show School Course II at the
Double Tree by Hilton, 11 Beaver Street,
Milford, MA 01757
(Instructors to be announced)

Bonnie Rosenthall
State President
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Mary Huntoon
State Flower Show School Credentials Chairman

Diane Bullock
Flower Show School Chairman
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COMMITTEE

Designers: Members of GCFM Judges Council
Yvonne Capella
Nancy Donaldson
Cathy Healy
Penni Jenkins
Suzanne McCance
Ann Webster

BOOKS

Available from NGC Inc. Member Services, www.gardenclub.org

PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL

Study outline, pencils, highlighters, notebooks,
clipboard(required), *Handbook for Flower Shows*, (2017 revised edition),
Corrections and addenda available on line www.gardenclub.org

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Double Tree by Hilton
11 Beaver Street Milford, MA 01757
(Exit 19 off Rte. 495)
(508)282-4108
www.bostonmilford.doubletree.com
mention FSS - \$129/night

All are welcome to attend, but only those who are members of National Garden Clubs, Inc and are taking the full course with examination are eligible for credit. Reservations should be made early to guarantee sufficient study guides (sent in advance of the school) and lunches. Remittance must accompany the application which should be received by the Registrar by **September 27, 2019**.

Registration for Flower Show School Course I
October 16, 17, 18, 2019

Name: _____

(Please Print)

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Garden Club: _____

Full Course with Exam: Oct. 16, 17, 18, Box Lunch \$140.00 \$ _____

Two-day instruction, **NO exam:** Oct. 16, 17. Box Lunch \$135.00 \$ _____

Wednesday, October 16 **ONLY**

Design: Design; Flower Show Procedure: \$ 75.00 \$ _____

Thursday, October 17 **ONLY**

Flower Show Procedure; Horticulture \$ 75.00 \$ _____

Wednesday, October 16, Box Lunch \$ 24.00 \$ _____

Thursday, October 17, Box Lunch \$ 24.00 \$ _____

Total Remittance \$ _____

Food Allergies _____

Do you require Vegetarian _____

Please make CHECK payable to GCFM Inc. No refunds for canceled registrations will be made after August 1, 2019. Call Diane Bullock, FSS Chairman, 207-361-1818 or Dbull29441@aol.com with questions.

Mail completed REGISTRATION with CHECK and *The National Gardener* label before September 1, 2019, to:

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Please affix MAILING LABEL WITH YOUR NAME from
The National Gardener or your NGC Life Number, here:
