

COMFORT INN

4500 Crain Highway
Bowie, Maryland 20716

To reserve your hotel room, please contact the hotel directly at 301-464-0089. Ask for the block of rooms reserved for the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland Flower Show School. Parking is complimentary

TRANSPORTATION

By Air: From BWI Airport start going northwest toward I-195W. Take I-195W for .5 miles then take MD-170N, Exit 1 toward I-97 Annapolis. Merge onto Aviation Blvd. Turn left onto MD-176E Dorsey Road. Continue to follow MD-176 to E. Dorsey Road. Merge onto I-97 S toward Annapolis. Merge onto MD-3 via exit 7 toward Bowie and follow for 9.4 miles. Turn right onto Harbour Way, take 1st right onto Crain Highway. Hotel is on the left.

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INSTRUCTORS

David Robson, our Horticulture Instructor, is a retired horticulture and pesticide safety specialist with the University of Illinois. A graduate of Iowa State University and University of IL, he has taught for more than 37 years. He is an NGC Master Judge and Flower Show School and Symposium instructor, teaching Horticulture and Flower Show Procedures. He worked on the 2017 *Handbook for Flower Shows*, and the *NGC Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging* book. He currently serves on the NGC Board of Directors as Chairman of the Plant American Project.

Trece Chancellor, our Design Instructor, is a National Garden Club, Inc. Accredited Master Flower Show Judge. She is an instructor for the National Garden Club Flower Show Schools. She teaches Design, Flower Show Procedure, and Symposiums.

Trece is a member of the Summerville Garden Club of Phenix City, AL and the Phenix City Federated Garden Club. As a member for over 45 years she has held many offices in these organizations. She is a member of the South Georgia Judges Council, Alabama Council VI Flower Show Judges, Deep South Region Board of Directors and National Garden Club, Inc. Board of Directors. She is Former President of the Garden Club of Alabama, Inc. 2013-2015. Trece is proud to have designs in National published books *Designs Made Easy*, *Holiday Happenings*, *Creative Floral Designs Step By Step*, *Designing By Types*, and *Designing the American Way*.

Mrs. Chancellor and her husband Jack live in Phenix City, Alabama. They have two sons, a daughter, many grandchildren and great grandchildren.



FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL Course II

***Sponsored by the Federated
Garden Club of Maryland, Inc.***
Member Federated Garden Clubs, Inc.
and
The Judges Council FGCMD

**Monday, September 23, 2019-
Wednesday, September 25, 2019**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Lectures are open to the public for the fee stated on the registration form. Any interested person is welcome and invited to attend. You need not be a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc., but membership is required to take the course for credit.

Note: To receive credit toward Judging Certificate student must be an active member of a National Garden Club Organization, 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 for proof of attendance for all four courses in addition to the official grade card for each course.

In the examination, ten questions will be asked on each of the three sections: Horticulture, Flower show Procedure and Design with the tenth question of each section taken from the required reading list.

Required Reading for Course I

The National Gardener *Magazine*
(TNG online digital version)

\$25 #1344 *Handbook for Flower Shows, revised 2017* (3 ring binder)

\$5 #1173 *Outlines of Period Flower Arrangement* (Hannay)

\$30 #1341 *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*

All books may be obtained directly through member services by contacting NGC Headquarters phone (800) 550-6007, email headquarters@gardenclub.org or online at www.shopgardenclub.org

Students must have the *Flower Show Handbook revised 2017* prior to the start of the class – be sure to review the Chapters on Flower Show Procedure.

COURSE SCHEDULE

(times and topics are subject to adjustment)

Monday, September 23, 2019

7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast – in hotel breakfast bar
 8:30-9:00 am Registration
 9:00-9:15 am Welcome and Announcements
 9:15-10:15 am Flower Show Procedure
 10:15-10:30 am Break
 10:30-noon Horticulture – Cut Specimens:
 Hosta
 Noon-1:00 pm Lunch
 1:00-2:30 pm Horticulture – Container Grown
 Herbs - Thymus
 2:30-2:45 pm Break
 2:45-4:45 pm Horticulture and Practice Point
 Scoring
 4:45-5:00 pm Break
 5:00-6:00 pm Point Scoring—Horticulture
 6:00-7:00 pm Wine and Cheese Reception

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast – in hotel breakfast bar
 8:30--9:00 am Registration
 9:00-9:15 am Welcome and Announcements
 9:15-10:15 am Flower Show Procedure
 10:15-10:30 am Break
 10:30-noon Design – for topics see page 124
Handbook for Flower Shows
 Noon-1:00 pm Lunch
 1:00-2:30 pm Design continued
 2:30-2:45 pm Break
 2:45-4:45 pm Design and Practice Point Scoring
 4:45-5:00 pm Break
 5:00-6:00 pm Point Scoring—Design

Wednesday, September 23, 2019

7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast – in hotel breakfast bar
 8:30--9:00 am Instructions for Exam
 9:00-12:00 pm Written Examination

SEATING: will be assigned in order of receipt of paid registrations with priority given to students taking the exam.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name
Address
City/State/9 Digit Zip:
Area Code/Telephone:
Email Address:
Garden Club:
Federation:
Name for Badge

Please indicate if you need

- vegetarian
 gluten-free

FEES

Full Course with exam..... \$150.00

Full Course without exam..... \$145.00

1 day only, Tues/Weds/lunch/no credit \$75.00

Please specify day _____

Late Charge (fees received after 9/13/19) 10.00

Late fees will be enforced.

Total Remittance \$ _____
 Full Course includes complimentary breakfast for all those registered at the hotel. Lunches on Tuesday and Wednesday, wine and cheese party. Dinners are on your own. A one day fee includes lunch.

Registration Deadline: September 13, 2019

No refunds after this date but you may substitute if you are unable to attend.

Please mail this form (make a copy for yourself) with your check payable to

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