

**Flower Show School Course I
Chappaqua, New York
October 3, 4 & 5 2017**

Come and join us for Flower Show School! Flower Show School is not only for prospective flower show exhibitors and judges, but also for all garden club members and all persons interested in flower design and horticulture.

The horticulture curriculum consists of basic horticulture techniques and includes information on growing and showing horticulture types with an emphasis on exhibiting and judging.

Design instruction covers traditional floral arrangements through contemporary styles with an emphasis on Elements and Principles of Design.

Instructors:

Dorothy Yard is a graduate of California State College and West Virginia University, and holds a BS in Mathematics and an MA in Counseling and Guidance. She is an Instructor of Flower Show Schools and Symposia for Horticulture and Flower Show Procedure, and has taught in 39 states. Dot is a Five Star Member of NGC and is currently serving on the NGC Board as Chairman of the Flower Show Schools Committee.

Jackie Davies is a NGC Master Judge and Landscape Design Consultant and currently serves on the NCG Board of Directors as a member of the Flower Show Schools Committee. She is an Instructor of Flower Show Schools and Symposia for Design and a former State President of the Garden Club Federation of PA, currently serving as State Judges Council Chairman. Jackie is a member of the Creative Flower Arrangers of the Americas and the National Flower Arrangers. She and her husband Bill reside in Pennsylvania with their very spoiled cat Blue.

FSS Course I: FSP (2 hrs), Horticulture (5 hrs) & Design (5 hrs)

Tuesday, October 3

8:00 Registration
8:30 Welcome & Announcements
8:45 Flower Show Procedure (Dot Yard)
9:45 Horticulture (Dot Yard)
10:45 Break
11:00 Horticulture (cont)
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Horticulture (cont)
1:45 Oral Practice Point Scoring (Dot Yard)
2:45 Break
3:00 Oral Practice Point Scoring (cont)
4:00 Break
4:30-5:30 Written Point Scoring Exam

Wednesday, October 4

8:00 Registration
8:30 Welcome & Announcements
8:45 Flower Show Procedure (Dot Yard)
9:45 Design (Jackie Davies)
10:45 Break
11:00 Design (cont)
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Design (cont)
1:45 Oral Practice Point Scoring (Jackie Davies)
2:45 Break
3:00 Oral Practice Point Scoring (cont)
4:00 Break
4:30-5:30 Written Point Scoring Exam

Thursday, October 5

9:00 Check In for Exam
9:15-12:15 Written exam

Required Reading:

Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 \$25
Designing by Types \$44.95
Horticulture for Exhibiting and Judging \$30
Hortulana \$10
Outlines of Period Flower Arrangement \$5
The National Gardener Magazine (TNG Online)
All required reading is available for purchase at Flower Show School. Save on postage!
Mechanics, tools, learning materials, & innovative design items also available for purchase.

Registration Form

Name _____

District _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Circle one below)

Full Time with Exam: \$140.00

Full Time No Exam: \$135.00

Tuesday only \$95.00

Wednesday only \$95.00

FGCNYS Life Member

(not for credit, one course per year) \$90.00

New rule: Must start FSS with Course I.

Continental Breakfast & Lunch provided

Tuesday and Wednesday to all attendees.

Registration Deadline September 15, 2017

No refunds after Sept 15 2017

Make checks payable to:

FGCNYS 9th District

Mail completed form to Registrar:

Chris Wolff, PO Box 374

Chappaqua NY 10514

914-923-3238

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Top 10 Reasons to go to Flower Show School:

1. Acquire detailed information about how specific plants grow.
2. Learn the different types of NGC designs.
3. Create designs by applying the Elements and Principles of Design.
4. Write flower show schedules while experiencing fun in doing so.
5. Develop an appreciation of different flowers and plants with an eye for details.
6. Learn to how collect and display horticulture exhibits.
7. Become knowledgeable about the different Scale of Points and how this tool is used in judging.
8. Make friends with many different people from different areas.
9. Enjoy the fun, work and satisfaction of putting on a flower shows.
10. Most of all, you will develop a life-long learning for the beauty and abundance of our natural world.

*Kerry Krokos
Western Acres Garden Club, Wisconsin*



Overnight Accommodations

Crabtree's Kittle House (1.8 miles)

11 Kittle Road Chappaqua, NY 10514
914-666-8044
Ask for "Flower Show School" rooms
Last day to reserve blocked rooms
September 1, 2017
www.kittlehouse.com

Holiday Inn Mt Kisco (5.6 miles)

1 Holiday Inn Drive, Mt. Kisco, NY 10549
914-241-2600
<https://www.holidayinn.com>

La Quinta Inn & Suites (8.9 miles)

540 Saw Mill River Rd Elmsford NY 10523
914-592-3300
<http://www.laquintaelmsford.com>

Travel Directions From North

Follow I-684 S to Saw Mill River Pkwy S in Katonah.
Take exit 5 from I-684 S
Merge onto I-684 S
Take exit 5 toward NY-117
Continue onto Saw Mill River Pkwy S (signs for Saw Mill Parkway S)
Exit SMP at Exit 33 turn left onto Roaring Brook Rd (signs for Readers Digest Rd)
Cross train tracks & proceed up hill to traffic light
Turn right onto N Bedford Rd/NY-117
Proceed 1.1 miles
Turn right onto Orchard Ridge Rd

Travel Directions From South

Take Saw Mill Parkway N
Exit SMP at Exit 33 turn right onto Roaring Brook Rd (signs for Readers Digest Rd)
Cross train tracks & proceed up hill to traffic light
At light, turn right onto N Bedford Rd/NY-117
Proceed 1.1 miles
Turn right onto Orchard Ridge Rd

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**First Congregational Church
of Chappaqua
210 Orchard Ridge Rd.
Chappaqua, NY 10514
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