Flower Show School Course I
DeWitt, New York July 10-12, 2018

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 Show Procedure - 2hrs**

Introduction to the new Handbook, types of Flower Shows, Awards and overview of Flower Show Schedules.

Horticulture - 5hrs

The Horticulture Curriculum (Hosta + Roses) consists of basic horticulture techniques and includes information on growing and showing 2 horticulture types with an emphasis on exhibiting and judging.

Design-5 hrs

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

Instructors:

Sandi Smith Piccirillo is a member of the National Capital Area Garden Clubs. She is a Master Judge, National Horticultural Instructor for Flower Show Schools and Flower Show Procedure. She is also an Instructor for Garden Studies. Landscape Design and Environmental Schools. She holds a Master in Landscape Design and is a proud honorary member of the Garden Consultants Council. Her qualifying credentials to be certified as a 'garden nut' or in modern parlance, garden geek, are working horticultural retail management for 25+ years, training to be a Horticultural Diagnostician, Certification in Pesticides in VA, and as a Certified Virginia Horticulturalist, besides belonging to many plant societies world wide. She is also certified to teach Ikenobo Ikebana**. She has an under g**raduate degree in History and Biology with a minor in Secondary Education and also holds a Masters degree in Gifted and Talented Education.

Julia Clevett is originally from the United Kingdom and presently resides in Powhatan, Virginia. She is a National Design Instructor, a Master Flower Show Judge, and currently is the NCG Symposium Chairman. Procedure, She is also a member of the NCG Flower Show Schools Committee. She is a past President of the Garden Club of New Jersey, as well as a former President of The Garden Club of Watchung. Julia's design awards are too numerous to mention. Her designs have been featured in the NGC Millennium edition of the Vision of Beauty Calendar as well as the 2018 front cover of Vision of Beauty, One of her Creative Designs is on the front cover of the newly published NGC book "Designing by Types", and "Flower Arranging the American Way." Julia studied in England with Sheilah McQueen and with the well known American Creative Designer Bob Thomas.

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

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

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

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

8:00 Registration
8:30 Welcome & Announcements
8:45 Flower Show Procedure
9:45 Design
10:45 Break
11:0011:00 Design
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Design (cont)
1:45 Oral Practice Point Scoring
2:45 Break
3:00 Oral Practice Point Scoring (cont)
4:00 Break
4:30-5:30 Written Point Scoring Exam

Thursday, July 12th, 2018

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

Required Reading:

- ***Handbook for Flower Shows****, 2017* $25

(also available in Digital PDF form)

- ***Designing by Types*** $44.95
- ***Horticulture for Exhibiting and Judging*** $30
- ***Hortulana*** $10
- ***Outlines of Period Flower Arrangement*** $5
- ***The National Gardener Magazine***

All required reading is available for purchase at National Garden Clubs
www.shopgardenclub.org/shop
Phone: (314)776-7574
Email: headquarters@gardenclub.org

Registration Form

Name_____

District_____

Street_____

City_____ State_____

Zip_____

Phone_____

E-mail_____

(Circle one below)

Full Time with Exam:	$125.00
Full Time No Exam:	$120.00
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.

Beverages, Snacks & Lunch provided Tuesday and Wednesday to all attendees.

Registration Deadline - June 15, 2018

No refunds after May 15, 2018

Make checks payable to:

6th District Judges Council FSS

Mail completed form to Registrar:

Sharon Vazquez
6811 Holliston Circle
Fayetteville, NY 13066-1708
1-315-481-4005
dist6fss@gmail.com

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

REQUIRED READING LIST OTHER SIDE

Recommended Reading - Some available through NGC or other sites
(314)776-7574 www.gardenclub.org

- Guide to the New Petite Floral Designs by Anna G. Burns $22.95
- Hortulana The 21st Century Edition (Heber) $10
- Plants and Their Respective Families - print online
- Designing by Types (Osborne) $44.95
- Table Settings For All Seasons (Wood & Smith) $34.95
- Plant Families for Designers Constructing Monobotanic Designs

Other Books- by Dr. D. G. Hessayon,
The Flower Expert
The Tree & Shrub Expert
The House Plant Expert
The Bulb Expert

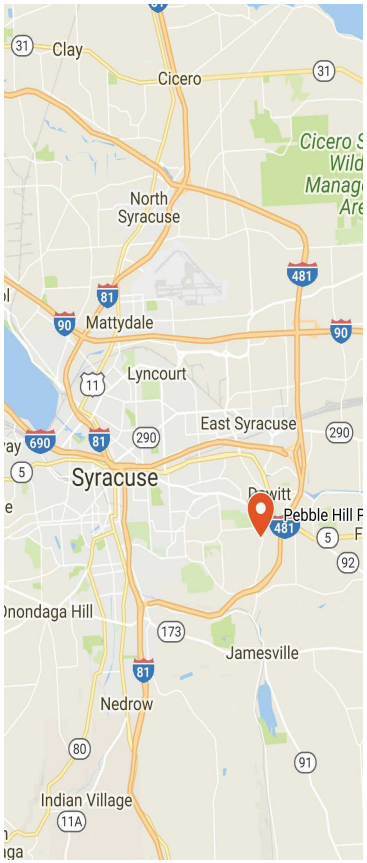
Directions

if taking ... Thruway Exit 34 then...

• From North: 481 S, Dewitt Exit 3W onto Genessee St. left lane for left turn at 2nd light onto J'ville Rd.

• From South: 481 N to Exit 2, J'ville Rd.,left onto J'ville Rd.

to Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church
5299 Jamesville Rd.
Syracuse, NY 13214
315-446-0960



Overnight Accommodations

Holiday Inn Express
5908 Widewaters Pkwy
315-373-0123
Approx cost: $137
Breakfast included

The Craftsman Inn
7300 East Genesee St Fayetteville, NY 13066
315-637-8000
On-site restaurant
Approx cost:$119*
(**mention 6th District FGCNYS rate**)

Hampton Inn
301 Erie Blvd East
315-373-0333
Approx cost: $150
Breakfast included

Mechanics, tools, learning materials, & innovative design items also available for purchase.

National Garden Club
Flower Show School Course I

Sponsored by 6th District and 6th District Judges Council
Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc.

Monica Hansen, President, FGCNYS, Inc.
Anthony Antes, Director, 6th District
Phyllis Besch, FGCNYS FSS Chairman
Karen Stephens-Mace, FGCNYS Credentials Chairman

July 10, 12, 2018

Nancy Haswell, Chairman
315-469-2849 315-439-7311

Sharon Vazquez, Registrar
315-481-4005

All Classes &Testing location:

Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church
5299 Jamesville Rd. Syracuse, NY 13214