

**Course 3**

**Required Reading List**

*The National Gardener*—3 years

*Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007 Revised Edition*. Chapters 1-11, 13,14

*Designing by Types*. Osborne

*Essence of Creativity*. Bob Thomas Chapters 2,4,5,7,8

*Hortulana, Revised*. Paragraphs pertaining to Plant Groups studied in this course - t.b.a.

*The Houseplant Expert*. Hessayon

*Tree and Shrub Expert*. Hessayon

*The New Flower Expert*. Hessayon

*The Bulb Expert*. Hessayon

*Table Settings for all Seasons*. Wood & Smith, chapter 7 and illustrations.

*Plants and Their Respective Families* - download from NGC website

*Plant Families Frequently Use in Flower Shows* - download from NGC website.

**Students taking full course with exam must own the Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007, Revised Edition.**

For prices and to order books call NGC headquarters at 1-314-776-7475 or go to National Garden Club website: [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org). Books are also available on Amazon.com

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All lectures are open to the public for the stated fees. Only members of a garden club belonging to NGC, Inc. are eligible to receive credit toward Nationally Accredited Judges Certificates.

Students taking the course for credit must be in their seats throughout lecture time. Seats will be numbered and assigned in the order in which paid reservations are received. Front seats are assigned to students taking the course for credit.

National Garden Clubs, Inc. established the Flower Show Curriculum in order to meet the following goals:

- to train and accredit Flower Show Judges,
- to increase interest and knowledge in the fields of horticulture and design
- to encourage beautiful and educational flower shows.

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**District IX Judges Council**

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**FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL**

**Course 3**

**November 2, 3, 4, 2011**

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## Flower Show School Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Club \_\_\_\_\_

**Please affix mailing label with your name from the National Gardener or your NGC Life Number here:**

**Checks Payable to District IX Judges Council-**  
**memo: Flower Show School**

**Registration Deadline : October 22, 2011**

**Mail Check and Registration Form to:**

**Catherine K Ware**

**286 18th Ave. South Naples, Fl. 34102**

**Please select one:**

Full Course & Exam **\$100**

Full Course without Exam **\$ 90**

Wednesday only (Horticulture) **\$50**

Thursday only (Design ) **\$50**

**Total remittance enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Cost includes Lunch and handouts**

**Accommodations: For suggestions, email [catherinekware@aol.com](mailto:catherinekware@aol.com)**

All full course students will receive info packets approximately one month prior to course date. It is never too early to begin required reading. One question on each exam will be from the required reading material.

## Course 3 Timetable

### Wednesday, November 2, 2011

8:00 am-8:25	Registration
8:25 - 8:30	Announcements
8:30 - 9:30	Flower Show Procedure
9:30 - 9:45	Break
9:45 - 12:00	Design
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:45	Design
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 4:00	Design

### Thursday, November 3, 2011

8:00 - 8:25	Registration
8:30 - 9:30	Flower Show Procedure
9:30 - 9:45	Break
9:45 - 11:00	Flower Show Procedure
11:00 - 11:15	Break
11:15 - 12:30	Horticulture
12:30 - 1:15	Lunch
1:15 - 2:15	Horticulture
2:15 - 2:30	Break
2:30 - 4:30	Horticulture

### Friday, November 4, 2011

9:00 - 12:00	Written Exam:
•	10 questions in Flower Show Procedure
•	10 questions in design
•	10 questions in horticulture.

One question on each exam is from information in the *Handbook for Flower Shows* and /or from the required reading.

## Horticulture Instructor-Dale DeFeo

Dale is a 5-Star Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc., meaning she holds Master status in Flower Show Schools, Landscape Design School, Gardening Study School and Environmental Studies School. She has almost 40 years of garden club experience at many levels, including eight years on the NGC Gardening Study School Committee, four of which she served as Chairman. While in the National Capital Area Garden Clubs, she was founding Chairman, Gardening Study Schools; founding President, Garden Consultants Council, and founding Chairman, Morning of Design Study. She has served as President of National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc., the unique "state" organization in NGC, as well as having served for the past 16 years on the NGC Board of Directors. She has a MBA and has taken many courses in Horticulture and Landscape Design, and has been the recipient of numerous Horticulture and Design top flower show awards. Dale is currently the American Horticulture Society Award Chairman for the Central Atlantic Region and is Chairman of the upcoming NGC Convention 2011 in Washington, D.C. In her spare time, she loves gardening and boating, which she loves sharing with her husband, Bob and Shih Tzu, Maggie.

## Design Instructor - Barbara D. May

Garden Clubs, Inc. Instructor in Design, Flower Show Procedure and Symposium. She is a featured Instructor in the NGC Design Videotapes, and one of her designs has been included in the book "Flower Arranging Styles" by Judith Blacklock, and the book "Designing by Types". Barbara has been the Chairman of both District and State Flower Shows. She edited the books "Designs Made Easy" and "Holiday Happenings" for NGC. She is also a Past President of The National Garden Clubs, Inc. and the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc., a Trustee Emeritus of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and holds a Masters Degree from Boston University. She has been actively involved in Garden Club since 1972, and is a State Board member of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc, and the Boca Raton Garden Club.