

David Robson– Horticulture & Flower Show Procedure Instructor

David is an NGC Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure (FSP), and Symposium Instructor. He is an NGC Master Flower Show Judge residing in Springfield, Illinois where he is a member and past president of the Springfield Civic Garden Club. Davis currently serves on the NGC Board as Plant America chairman, and is co-author of the 2013 NGC book, Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging. David's educational background includes a B.S. in Horticulture from Iowa State University and M.Ed from the University of Illinois. He has over 30 years of lecture and teaching experience with the University of Illinois Extension as Horticulture Advisor, Educator and Specialist in Pesticide Safety Education. He served as Superintendent of the Illinois State Fair Gladiolus Show (1988-2006) and Superintendent of Fair Floriculture (1990-2006). David produces lively, interactive presentations that engage and educate his audiences.

Cathy Waitinas-Design Instructor

Cathy Waitinas is a National Garden Club Life Accredited Flower Show Judge and Design Instructor. She is a member of Arissa GC and Garden Guild Garden Clubs, Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas, and the Society of American Florists. Cathy taught school and spent 30+ years in the nuclear industry in safety and technical writing. She and her husband, Jerry, live out in the country near Oliver Springs, Tennessee. Cathy enjoys carpentry projects and giving Design programs.

***NGC recommends that Course I be taken before any other FSS Courses.**

Course I– Agenda*

Monday, Sept. 13: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Registration/Announcements, Flower Show Procedure Instruction, David Robson

Tuesday, Sept. 14: 8:15 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

8:15 a.m. – 8:45a.m. Registration/Announcements

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. - FSP Exam

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.- Break/Registration

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Horticulture, D. Robson

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Horticulture

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. – Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. – Practice Point Scoring

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Point Scoring Exam

(Graded/Not Recorded)

Wednesday, Sept. 13: 8:15 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. -

Registration/Announcements

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. -Horticulture Written Exam

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Break/Registration

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Design, Cathy Waitinas

12:00p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Design

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. - Break

2:30-4:00 p.m. – Practice Point Scoring

4:00-4:15 p.m. – Break

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. – Point Scoring Exam

(Graded/Not Recorded)

Thursday, Sept. 16: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

9:00 -10:00 a.m. – Design Written Exam

*** Exact order of presentation is subject to change by instructors.**

**The Garden Club
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Present a Series of
FLOWER SHOW SCHOOLS
Course I*
September 13, 14, 15, & 16, 2021**



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Deadline: August 20, 2021

Available Lodging: Crown Plaza, N. Augusta

1060 Center Street, N. Augusta, S.C. 29841

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Sleep Inn & Suites, 921 Edgefield Rd.

North Augusta, S.C. 29841803-202-020

Holiday Inn Express, 444 Broad St. N. Augusta,

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Flower Show School is not only for prospective flower show exhibitors and judges, but also for all garden club members and persons interested in floral design, horticulture, and Flower Shows. While the primary purpose of these courses is to train those wishing to become flower show judges, many people attend for information only and those people do not have to take the examinations.

The Horticulture Curriculum consists of basic general information on proper gardening techniques from seed/plant selection to plant culture and control of problems. Information is also presented on cultural needs of specific perennials, annuals, trees, and shrubs, as well as fruits/vegetables/nuts, and how to grow superior container plants.

The Design Curriculum covers traditional floral arrangements through contemporary styles and even designs incorporating lights and motors. Many attendees are particularly interested in table setting designs showing coordination of floral centerpieces, linens, and dishes. Vignettes, small segments of rooms, also give ideas for interior decorating.

Course I Design:

Traditional Line and Line-Mass Designs.

History of Floral Design, Elements and Principles of Design, General Requirements for Design Top Exhibitor Section and Division Awards, Design Point Scoring, Vocabulary, and Judging Procedures

Course I Horticulture:

Plants to be studied: Ferns and TBA. Plant Nomenclature, Completion of Entry Tags, General Requirements for NGC Top Exhibitor Section and Division Awards, Horticulture Point Scoring, Vocabulary, and Judging Procedures.

Course I Flower Show Procedure:

Introduction to the *Handbook for Flower Shows*. Flower Show Composition and Hierarchy (Divisions, Sections, Classes, and Subclasses), Basic Requirements of NGC Flower Shows, Explanation of NGC Non-Top Exhibitor Awards (Best in Show, Sweepstakes, and Award of Appreciation), Overview of the Flower Show Schedule.

Class outlines for all subjects will furnish information for study.

REQUIRED READING LIST FOR FLOWER SHOW SCHOOLS (Effective July 1, 2017)

All Books may be ordered through Member Services NGC Headquarters, 4401 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110 or by phone 1-800-550-6007

Students must have those marked with a * before Course I to complete required reading for the school.

Course I, Required Reading:

1344* The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017
Revised Edition, 3 Ring Binder \$25.00

1341* Horticulture Exhibiting and
Judging \$30.00

1173* Outlines of Period Flower Arranging
Frances J. Hannay \$5.00

Recommended Reading

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1203 Hortulana, 21st Century Edition,
Heber \$10.00

1336 Designing by Types, Osborne \$44.95
"Plants and Their Respective Families"
download from www.gardenclub.org

*All students must bring a *Handbook for Flower Shows (Revised 2017)* to class to be verified when you register at the school. It is recommended that other books used for required reading be brought to class also.