

## **Course II Instructors**

### **Sue Kirkman - Horticulture and Flower Show Procedure**

Sue Kirkman is a Horticulture and Symposium instructor and a member of the Garden Club of Frankfort, Kentucky. She is also an NGC Master Flower Show Judge, Gardening Consultant, Landscape Design Consultant, Master Gardener, former American Iris Society Judge and a member of Bluegrass Iris, Bluegrass Daffodil, and North American Lily Societies. A retired college instructor, State of Kentucky Aging Director and Gerontologist. Sue and her husband take care of her 106 year old mother, who lives with them.

### **Judy Binns – Design**

Judy is a member and former president of the Salisbury GC, former President of Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, NGC Accredited Master Flower Show Judge and NGC Flower Show School Design Instructor. She was awarded the National Garden Clubs Member of Honor Award for the South Atlantic Region for All-Around Excellence in 2006 and has served on the National Garden Clubs Board of Directors since 2007. She has exhibited designs in “Fine Arts and Flowers” at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and served as “Fine Arts and Flowers” Co-Chairman in 2007 and 2010. She is a member of the Piedmont District Judges Council, Virginia Flower Show Judges Council, Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas, and National Flower Arrangers. Judy enjoys spending time in her garden and specializes in floral designs for weddings and other occasions.

## **Course II– Schedule\***

**Monday, March 28: 2:30 -5:00 P. M.**

**2:30-3:00 P M – Registration/Announcements**

**3:00-5:00 P M - Flower Show Procedure**

**Tuesday, March 29: 8:15 A M – 5:30 P M**

**8:15 -8:30 A M – Registration/Announcements**

**8:30-9:30 A M- Written FSP Exam**

**9:30 -9:45 A M- Break**

**9:45 A M-11:45 P M – Horticulture Instruction**

**11:45-12:15 P M - Lunch**

**12:15 – 2:15 P M – Horticulture Instruction**

**2:15-3:15 P M – Practice Point Scoring**

**3:15 -3:30 P M - Break**

**3:30 – 5:30 P M. – Point Scoring Exam**

**Thursday, March 30: 8:15 A M – 5:30 P M**

**8:15 -8:30 A M – Registration/Announcements**

**8:30-9:30 A M- Written Horticulture Exam**

**9:30 -9:45 A M- Break**

**9:45 A M--11:45 P M – Design Instruction**

**11:45-12:15 P M - Lunch**

**12:15 – 2:15 P M – Design Instruction**

**2:15-3:15 P M – Practice Point Scoring**

**3:15 -3:30 P M - Break**

**3:30 – 5:30 P M. – Point Scoring Exam**

**Thursday, March 31: 8:30-9:30 A M**

**Written Design Exam**

***\* Exact order is subject to change by instructors.***

# **The Garden Club of South Carolina, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc. Present a Series of FLOWER SHOW SCHOOLS Course II March 28-31, 2022**



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## **Location**

**First Presbyterian Church  
1420 Lady Street  
Columbia, S C 29201  
(Parking: Corner of Lady St. & Bull St.)**

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**Deadline: March 7, 2022**

Available Lodging:

Wingate by Wyndham, 108 Saluda Pointe Ct.

Lexington, S.C. 29072-7295, 803-999-5176

(Flower Show School Rate \$109.00)

Other Downtown Hotels: Hampton Inn on  
Gervais Street, Courtyard by Marriott, Hilton  
Columbia Center, and Staybridge Suites.

**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 and 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.

### Course and Curriculum Outlines

See FS Handbook Page 125

#### **Flower Show Procedure: 2 Hours**

- A. Review of Standard Flower Show and Specialty Flower Show Requirements
- B. Review Standard System of Awarding
- C. Duties of Flower Show Chairman and Flower Show Committee.
- D. Writing a Flower Show Schedule with emphasis on format and general rules.
- E. Evaluating an NGC Flower Show; Flower Show Evaluation Point Scoring Form and Criteria.

#### **Horticulture: 5 Hours**

##### **(Holly and African Violets)**

- A. Innovative Horticulture Staging
- B. Discussion of Petite Horticulture
- C. General Requirements for all NGC Horticulture Top Exhibitor Awards/Section and Elfin Awards
- D. Review Judging Qualities found on the Horticulture Point Scoring Form
- E. Review Horticulture Vocabulary, Judging Procedures and Practice Point Scoring
- F. Discussion of growing and showing two horticulture types with emphasis on exhibiting and judging.

#### **Design: 5 Hours**

- A. Table Designs: Functional and Exhibition
- B. Role of Balance, Color and Texture
- C. Creative Staging for Table Designs

D. Petite Design Discussion

E. General requirements for Table Artistry Award

F. Review Judging Qualities on Design Point Scoring Form, Judging Procedures/Vocabulary

H. Instructor's Six Designs Illustrating Functional Table Design, Exhibition Table with Floral Design/Exhibition Table with Additional Plant Material Only\Table Tray for One and Petite Designs.

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

All Books may be ordered through Member Services  
NGC Headquarters, [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org) 4401 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110 or by phone 1-800-550-6007

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

#### Course II

8100*	"The National Gardener" Magazine at <a href="http://www.gardenclub.org">www.gardenclub.org</a>	
1344*	The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Revised Edition, 3 ring binder	\$25.00
1336*	Designing by Types – Osborne	\$44.95
1185	Table Settings for All Seasons	\$10.00
1203*	Hortulana, Revised – Heber	\$10.00
1341*	Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging	\$30.00
1173	Outlines of Period Flower Arrange- ment (Hannay)	\$5.00

Recommended Reading: "Plants and Their  
Respective Families"

download from [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

\*All students must bring a *Handbook for Flower Shows (Revised 2017)* to class to be verified upon arrival.