

## Course III Instructors

**Horticulture: Pam Braun** is an NGC Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure and Symposium instructor. She is also a member of two garden clubs in District II, TN Federation of Garden Clubs. A member of numerous plant societies, she is a judge for four of them. She enjoys growing plants both outside and inside her home, and uses them for both horticulture exhibition and design.

### **Design &**

**Flower Show Procedure: Cathy Waitinas** is an NGC Master Accredited Flower Show Judge and FSS Design Instructor. She is a member of Arissa and Garden Guild Garden Clubs, CFAA, and the Society of American Florists. She is very active in the TFGC Council of NAFS Judges Dist. IV, and is the State Symposium Chairman for TN. 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, TN. Cathy enjoys carpentry projects and giving Design programs.



## Course III Agenda\*

### **Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024**

8:00 a.m. - Set Up, Registration  
8:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.- Horticulture Instruction  
10:45- Break  
11:00- 12:00- Horticulture Instr. continued  
12:00-12:45- Lunch  
12:45- 2:45- Horticulture/Practice Point Scoring  
2:45- 3:00 Break  
3:00-5:00 Horticulture Point Scoring Exam

### **Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024**

8:00-9:00 a.m.: Horticulture Exam  
9:00-9:15 a.m.: Break  
9:15-9:30 a.m.: Announcements  
9:30- 12:00 Design Instruction  
12:00- 12:45 Lunch  
12:45- 2:15 p.m.: Design Instruction  
2:15- 2:45 Break  
2:45- 3:45 p.m.: Design/Practice Point Scoring  
4:00- 6:00 pm: Design Point Scoring Exam

### **Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024**

8:00-9:00 a.m.- Design Exam  
9:00-9:15 a.m.- Break  
9:15- 9:30 a.m.- Announcements  
9:30- 11:30- Flower Show Procedure Instruction  
11:30- 12:00- Break and Study Period for Flower Show Procedure Exam  
12:00- 1:00 Flower Show Procedure Exam

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

*“Open to all garden club members and any others interested in learning about Design, Horticulture & Flower Show Procedure”*

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Hillsboro Methodist Church  
5313 Old Hwy 96  
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Your Garden Club \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Course, Outline & Exam - \$165.00**  
**Full Course, Outline, No Exam - \$160.00**  
**Partial: Please Circle One or Two Below:**  
**Tuesday-\$80 Wednesday-\$80**

(Tuesday and Wednesday includes lunch and snacks. No special meals available.) Those attending for credit must attend all days, including Thursday. Attendance Thursday is no charge and may also be of interest to anyone wanting to learn about flower shows.

**Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**No Refunds issued after Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**  
**Make checks payable to: TN Judges Council,**  
**District II**

**Mail to:**  
**Lori Emery, Registrar**  
**2816 Tallgrass Lane**  
**Knoxville, TN 37932**  
**Email: laemery20@hotmail.com**  
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**Deadline: Nov. 1, 2024**

*If concerned about possible slow mail delivery, and have not received acknowledgement of registration by Nov. 1, please call registrar or chairman to see about attendance and arranging to pay on site.*

### **Course III Curriculum**

#### **Flower Show Procedure:**

Explanation of Education Division and judging educational exhibits; explanation of Youth/Sponsored Groups Division.

Requirements to become an Accredited Flower Show Judge. Judging etiquette/ethics. Review writing a Flower Show Schedule with emphasis on format and general rules. Exam on Flower Show Procedure.

**Horticulture:** Our horticulture section goes into the discussion of growing and showing combination plantings along with study of container-grown succulents with examples provided and point scored; general requirements for NGC Horticulture Top Exhibitor Awards; Sections Awards, including Elfin Award. Review judging qualities on Hort. point scoring form; review Hort. commenting vocabulary and review judging procedures. Written point scoring exam and exam on Horticulture.

**Design:** Creating a Design Schedule: sections and classes. Creative Staging Options; creative design general characteristics. Elements and Principles as they relate to Creative Design; dynamic balance, plastic organization, juxtaposition and abstraction. General Requirements for NGC Design Section Top Exhibitor Awards - Designer's Choice, Club Competition. Review of Judging Qualities found on the Design Point Scoring Form and review of Design Commenting Vocabulary. Review of Judging Procedures. Instructor's designs illustrate different Creative Design types; practice point scoring. Written point Scoring exam and exam on Design.

**Class outlines for all subjects will furnish information for study and will be emailed to students beforehand.**

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

All Books may be ordered through Member Services NGC Headquarters via the website or by phone 1-800-550-6007. Students should purchase the *Handbook for Flower Shows* either in printed notebook form or obtain a free digital form for use on a tablet. For Horticulture, students should purchase *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*, a supplement to the *Handbook*, a guideline to how most popular plant exhibits are judged and instructions for conditioning, grooming, and fill out entry tags. There is a list of other books for both Design and Horticulture on the NGC website.

If unable to purchase or obtain a copy of books listed on the reading list in time for attending the course, copies may be temporarily borrowed.

#### **Available Lodging:**

**Local motels are available in Franklin, Dickson, Brentwood and surrounding areas. A list of suggested lodging is available upon request. There will also be a limited number of rooms for economical lodging at two houses near Leipers Fork/Franklin, especially for students who do not live nearby. Please contact Pam Braun at 615-364-1166 to reserve a room there.**