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**Day 1: Thursday, June 20, 2024**

10:00-1:00 Flower Show Procedure & Exam online. The link will be sent to registered students

**Day 2: Monday, June 24, 2024**

8:00-8:30 Registration & coffee  
8:30-10:30 Horticulture  
10:30-10:45 Break  
10:45-12:45 Horticulture  
12:45-1:15 Lunch  
1:15-2:15 Horticulture-Practice pt. scoring  
2:15-2:30 Break  
2:30-4:30 Horticulture point scoring exam

**Day 3: Tuesday, June 25, 2024**

8:00-8:30 Registration & Coffee  
8:30-9:30 Horticulture Written Exam  
9:30-9:45 Break  
9:45-11:45 Design  
11:45-12:15 Lunch  
12:15-1:15 Design  
1:15-1:30 Break  
1:30-3:30 Design-Practice pt. scoring  
3:30-3:45 Break  
3:45-5:45 Design point scoring exam

**Day 4: Wednesday, June 26, 2024**

9:00-10:00 Design Written Exam

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**School Location:**

South Barrington Village Hall  
Bill Rose Pavilion  
30 South Barrington Rd.  
South Barrington, IL. 60010  
847-381-7510

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**Lodging**

We have a block of rooms reserved at The Hilton Garden Inn, 2425 Barrington Rd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60195. Registration link will be provided when application is received. This is a 3 min. drive from the Village Hall. The price is \$109/night. There are other hotels in the area also. The booking link for The Hilton Garden Inn is: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/garden-club-of-illinois/>  
Phone: 847-277-7889

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**Flower Show**  
**School**  
**Course 4**

This is the last of 4 courses. Collectively, they are a comprehensive program that teaches what you need to know about judging, entering, competing and chairing a NGC flower show. Floral design, horticulture and flower show procedure are taught in each course.



**Deadline to register is JUNE 3, 2024.** Please complete the online registration form at <https://www.gardenclubsofillinois.org/schools> and mail a check payable to GCI, or complete the form below and mail it with a check to Registrar Laurel DeBoer, 421B S. Barrington Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084-3486

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Courses completed, if any \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one:**

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| _____ Full course with exam     | \$ 125.00 |
| _____ Day 1 only (horticulture) | \$ 65.00  |
| _____ Day 2 only (design)       | \$ 65.00  |
| Total Enclosed                  | _____     |

Lunch will be available for purchase, information will follow after registration.

Instructor: Jan Griffin  
Horticulture Topics: Conifers, Displays and Collections, Flower Show Procedure

Jan is an Accredited Master Flower Show Judge who teaches Floral Design classes in Florida as well as horticulture for Flower Show Schools and has developed several horticulture programs for clubs, judges, and civic groups. She is actively involved in The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and Florida Flower Show Judges. She has served as horticulture chairman for five state flower shows and several district shows as well as chairman of a Horticulture Show for many years at the local Strawberry Festival.

Instructor: Claudia Bates  
Design Topics: Abstract and Armature Designs

Claudia is a nationally accredited Master Flower Show Judge, a NGC, Inc. Flower Show Schools Instructor in Design and Symposia and a certified Floral Design Instructor for the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Design Series developed by the late Bob Thomas. She is a former President of her Circle and Club (622 members), and a former *President of FFGC, Inc.* She is currently serving on the NGC Board of Directors as a member of the Flower Show Schools Committee. She has been awarded Life Memberships in Gainesville Garden Club, the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Deep South and the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

The following required reading list applies to all Flower Show School Courses. Students should read pages as noted in Student Outlines provided by each course instructor.

- The National Gardener Magazine, online
- Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition
- Outlines of Period Flower Arrangement (Hannay)
- Designing by Types (Osborn)
- Table Settings for All Seasons (Wood & Smith)
- Hortulana The 21st Century Edition (Heber)
- Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging

All books may be obtained directly through member services: NGC Headquarters, 4401 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110.

Email: [headquarters@gardenclub.org](mailto:headquarters@gardenclub.org)

**Order Online**

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