

Registration Form

Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.
FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE III
April 24-26, 2012

Name _____

Address _____

ZIP _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Garden Club and Federation _____

Name for Badge _____

Please circle if taking the course
as a make-up

Seating will be in the order of registrations
received with check, with priority given
to students taking the exam.

Fees:

Please check items for which you wish to register

Full course.....\$140.00 ()
With Exam..... \$145.00 ()

One Day –Tuesday
*Breakfast, Lectures, Lunch...\$ 75.00 ()

One Day – Wednesday
*Breakfast, Lectures, Lunch... \$ 75.00 ()

*NOTE: Full course includes complimentary
breakfast for all those registered at the hotel,
lunches on Wednesday and Thursday, wine
and cheese party on Wednesday. Dinners are
on your own.

Total Remittance Enclosed: _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Flower Show School Course III

Mail to: Lou Whittington
P. O. Box 1386
Salisbury, Maryland 21802-1386

Required Reading List Course III

*The National Gardener 4 issues per year –three years	\$18.00
*Handbook for Flower Schools, 2007 Revised Edition three ring binder Chapters 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,14	\$15.00
Designing by Types – Osbourne	\$44.95
Essence of Creativity...A Legacy - Thomas Chapters 2,4,5 and 8	\$40.00
Table Settings for All Seasons – Wood and Smith	\$34.95
Chapter 7 & Traditional Designs	
Hortulana, Revised – Heber	\$10.00
Those paragraphs pertaining to members of the plant group studied in this course	
The Houseplant Expert – Hessayon	\$17.95
The Tree and Shrub Expert – Hessayon	\$14.95
The New Flower Expert – Hessayon	\$17.95
The Bulb Expert – Hessayon	\$14.95

These four "Expert" books may be
purchased as needed for the
plant group/s and plants selected
to be studied in each course.

Plants and their Respective Families –
download from www.gardenclub.org

Plant Families Frequently Used in Flower Shows –
download from www.gardenclub.org

See Handbook pages 253-254

All books on the Required Reading List are
Available from:

National Garden Club Member Services
4401 Magnolia Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63110

Orders only: 1-800-550-6007 – (Credit Card)

* Students taking course for credit are required to
bring a current copy of The Handbook for Flower
Show Schools and proof of subscription to The
National Gardener. **PLEASE BRING A CLIPBOARD
AND PENCILS.**

THE FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF MARYLAND, INC.

Member of
National Garden Clubs, Inc.



FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE III

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY
April 24-26, 2012

COMFORT INN
4500 Crain Highway
Bowie, MD 20716
301-464-0089

Reservation should be made
directly with the Comfort Inn.
Ask for the block of rooms reserved
for Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland
Flower Show School.

FUTURE FLOWER SHOW SCHOOLS
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Course IV

October 2,3, exam 4, 2012

A great little show for
"exhibiting judges" to enter
for ribbons in Hort and Design.
"Dinner and a Show"
March 27,2012
at the FGCM Annual Meeting
Turf Valley, Ellicott City, MD
Information: Dottie Howatt
dehowatt@aol.com

ATTACH THE NATIONAL
GARDENER LABEL HERE

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Acknowledgement of registration will be mailed
if received before September 12, 2011.

**Please make your own hotel reservations:
Comfort Inn, 4500 Crain Highway, Bowie, MD 20716.
301-464-0089. Mention you are with the
Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland Flower
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**Program
TUESDAY, April 24, 2012**

6:30 Breakfast – in hotel breakfast bar
7:30 Registration
8:00 Welcome by Linda Masland, Pres.
FGCMD, Inc.
Announcements
8:15-9:15 Flower Show Procedure –
Instructor – Julia Clevett
9:15-9:30 Morning Break
9:30-11:30 Horticulture
Instructor –Dottie Howatt
11:30-12:30 Lunch
12:30-1:30 Horticulture – Minor Bulbs/Ivies
and combination plantings
Instructor – Dottie Howatt
1:30-1:45 Afternoon Break
1:45-3:15 Practice Point Scoring
3:15-3:30 Afternoon Break
3:30-5:30 Point Scoring Exam
5:30-6:30 Wine and Cheese Party

WEDNESDAY, April 25, 2012

6:30 Breakfast – in hotel breakfast bar
7:30 Registration
8:00 Announcements
8:15-9:15 Flower Show Procedure –
Instructor – Julia Clevett
9:15-9:30 Morning Break
9:30-11:30 Creative Designs
Instructor – Julia Clevett
11:30-12:30 Lunch
12:30-1:30 Design
1:30-1:45 Afternoon Break
1:45-3:15 Practice Point Scoring
3:15-3:30 Afternoon Break
3:30-5:30 Point Scoring Exam

THURSDAY, April 26, 2012

6:30 Breakfast - in hotel breakfast bar
8:30-9:00 Instructions for Exam
9:00-12:00 Written Examination

Instructors

Dottie Howatt, a resident of Wilmington, DE, an Accredited Master Judge, a NGC, Inc. Flower Show School/Symposium Horticulture Instructor, Daffodil Instructor for the American Daffodil Society, originator of the Prospective Instructor Program, and a member of the new FSS Horticulture book committee. Dottie holds a BS degree in Horticulture from the University of MD. Dottie also heads a Children's Cancer Foundation, a Sunrise Children's Foundation, and works to develop programs and camps for children and young adults in the mid-Atlantic region.

Julia Clevett is originally from the United Kingdom. Julia and her husband moved to Virginia six years ago. She is a National Design instructor, Master Flower Show Judge, a former president of the Garden Club of Watchung, NJ. Currently a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Executive Board, and holds the position of Symposium Chairman. She also serves as a member of the NGC Flower Show Committee. Julia is the recipient of numerous flower show awards and is a featured designer in numerous publication including "Designing By Types" and the WAFA book, "Flower Arranging the American Way". She has studied with such notables as Sheila McQueen of England and Bob Thomas.

General information

All lectures are open to the public. Only members of Federated Clubs belonging to a State Federation in the National Garden Clubs, Inc. may take the examination for credit.

Note: To receive credit toward Judging Certificate, students must be an active member of a National Federated Club Garden Club, Inc. and **must be in their seats at the start of all lectures with all cell phones turned OFF. They may not leave until the conclusion of the lecture.** Attendance cards **MUST** be punched for each session and must be kept for proof of attendance for all four courses in addition to the official grade card for each course. In the examination, ten questions will be asked on each of three sections: Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure, and Design with the tenth question of each section taken from the required reading list.

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OF MARYLAND**

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