

## INSTRUCTORS

### Darlene Newell Horticulture Instructor

Darlene Newell, a retired nurse and nursing home administrator, is an NGC Master Flower Show Judge, Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure, and Symposium Instructor and Daffodil Judge. She has lectured in eighteen states.

She is a life member of WVGC and NGC and a member of the American Horticulture, Hosta, and Daffodil Societies. She serves on the NGC Board of Directors as Horticulture Instructor Chairman and on the state level as the WV Flower Show Chairman.

In 2001, she founded the annual Community Thanksgiving Meal Project. To date, hundreds of volunteers have provided over 18,000 hot meals on Thanksgiving Day.

Special interests include growing plants from seeds, gardening with her five grandchildren, and creating stained glass projects.

Frances Thrash, our Design Instructor, Frances learned appreciation for flowers and many botanical names from mother. She joined junior garden club at age 6 and learned fundamentals of design, and has been entering flower shows ever since. She has been a designer, buyer and manager for the several venues earning an FTD Master Designer Certificate.

She is a member of three garden clubs and the Richmond Designer's Guild of Richmond. She served in a variety of Club, District and State offices and is currently a Master Judge and Design Instructor for National Garden Club Schools and Symposiums teaching both design and flower show procedure. She serves on the NGC Board of Directors on the Awards Committee.

Frances is a life member of NGC, SAR, and VFGC. She is a life member and Master Judge of the American Iris Society as well as a life member and Junior Judge of the American Daylily Society.

### Frances Thrash *continued*

In addition to teaching Flower Show Schools, Frances is frequently invited to do programs for garden clubs, councils, districts, and states. She also does weddings and parties with her business "Seascapes." She loves to garden, loves her five grandchildren (John Leslie, Tyler, Caitlin, Meghan, and Matthew).

### COMFORT INN

4500 Crain Highway  
Bowie, Maryland 20716

To reserve your hotel room, please contact the hotel directly at 301-464-0089. Ask for the block of rooms reserved for the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland Flower Show School. Parking is complimentary

### TRANSPORTATION

**By Air:** From BWI Airport start going northwest toward I-195W. Take I-195W for .5 miles then take MD-170N, Exit 1 toward I-97 Annapolis. Merge onto Aviation Blvd. Turn left onto MD-176E Dorsey Road. Continue to follow MD-176 to E. Dorsey Road. Merge onto I-97 S toward Annapolis. Merge onto John Hanson Hwy/US-50 W/US-301 S toward **Washington/Richmond**. Turn right onto Harbour Way, turn right onto Mitchellville Road, turn left; Destination will be on the right."

### Co-Chairmen

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## FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL Course III

*Sponsored by the Federated  
Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.*  
Member National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
and  
*The Judges Council FGCMD*

**Monday, September 28 -  
Thursday, October 1, 2020**

COMFORT INN-CONFERENCE CENTER  
4500 Crain Highway  
Bowie, Maryland 20716  
301-464-0089

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Lectures are open to the public for the fee stated on the registration form. Any interested person is welcome and invited to attend. You need not be a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc., but membership is required to take the course for credit.

Note: To receive credit toward Judging Certificate student must be an active member of a National Garden Club Organization, and must be in their seats at the start of all lectures. 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 the three sections: Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure and Design with the tenth question of each section taken from the required reading list.

### Required Reading for Course I-IV

- The National Gardener *Magazine*  
(TNG online digital version)  
\$25 #1344 *Handbook for Flower Shows, revised 2017* (3 ring binder)  
\$5 #1173 *Outlines of Period Flower Arrangement* (Hannay)  
\$30 #1341 *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*

All books may be obtained directly through member services by contacting NGC Headquarters phone (800) 550-6007, email [headquarters@gardenclub.org](mailto:headquarters@gardenclub.org) or online at [www.shopgardenclub.org](http://www.shopgardenclub.org)

**Students must have the *Flower Show Handbook revised 2017* prior to the start of the class – be sure to review the Chapters on Flower Show Procedure.**

Course Handouts to be mailed six weeks in advance of the course and posted on the School Website.

<https://www.fgcmdflowerschool.org/course-iii-registration>

## COURSE SCHEDULE

(times and topics are subject to adjustment)

### Monday, September 28, 2020

- 3:00 - 3:15 Registration  
3:15 - 3:30 Welcome  
3:30 - 5:30 Flower Show Procedure

### Tuesday, September 29, 2020

- 8:00 - 8:15 Welcome  
8:15 - 9:30 EXAM for Flower Show Procedure  
9:30 - 9:45 Break  
9:45 - 11:45 Horticulture Cut Flower - Chrysanthemum  
11:45 - 12:30 Lunch  
12:30 - 2:00 Horticulture – Container Grown Echeverias  
2:00- 2:15 Break  
2:15 - 4:15 Practice point scoring  
4:15 - 4:30 Break  
4:30 - 6:30 Point score exam (for Horticulture)

### Wednesday, September 30, 2020

- 8:00 - 8:15 Welcome  
8:15 - 9:30 EXAM for Horticulture  
9:30 - 9:45 Break  
9:45 - 11:45 Creative Design – for topics see page 125 *Handbook for Flower Shows*  
11:45 - 12:30 Lunch  
12:30 - 2:00 Creative Design continued  
2:00 - 2:15 Break  
2:15 - 4:15 Practice point scoring  
4:15 - 4:30 Break  
4:30 - 6:30 Point score exam (for Design)

### Thursday, October 1, 2020

- 9:00 - 10:15 EXAM for Design

**SEATING:** will be assigned in order of receipt of paid registrations with priority given to students taking the exam.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name
Address
City/State/9 Digit Zip:
Area Code/Telephone:
Email Address:
Garden Club:
Federation:
Name for Badge

Please indicate if you need

- vegetarian  
 gluten-free

### FEES

- Full Course with exam.....  \$150.00  
Full Course without exam.....  \$145.00  
1 day only, Tues/Weds/lunch/no credit  \$75.00  
Please specify day \_\_\_\_\_  
**Late Charge (fees received after 9/14/20)  10.00**  
**Late fees will be enforced.**

Total Remittance \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Course includes complimentary breakfast for all those registered at the hotel. Lunches on Tuesday and Wednesday. Dinners are on your own. A one-day fee includes lunch.

**Registration Deadline: September 14, 2020.**

**No refunds after this date but you may substitute if you are unable to attend.**

Please mail this form (make a copy for yourself) with your check payable to **FGCMD FS School to the Registrar**  
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