

Jan Griffin

Flower Show Procedure & Horticulture

Born, raised, and educated in the Seattle, Washington Area where my gardening interests evolved around growing food as well as flowers for the table. I always loved flowers and spent many hours finding out which plant did the best for what type of conditions. The Seattle area was a mecca for many different blooming annuals, colorful bulbs and wonderful evergreens. Upon moving to Florida in late 1989, I quickly learned those plants I knew all about would not thrive in Florida's climate. I joined a Garden Club and started my quest for learning about other varied and interesting plants. I continued my education by becoming a Flower Show Judge. Now an Accredited Master Flower Show Judge, I teach Floral Design classes as well as horticulture for Flower Show Schools. Being actively involved in the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and Florida Flower Show Judges has kept me busy. I am completing my term as President of the Florida Flower Show Judges. It has been my honor to serve as horticulture chairman for four state flower shows and several district shows as well as chairman of our yearly local Strawberry Festival Horticulture Show. My interests other than Garden Club are my family, golf and working in my friend's florist shop.

Judy Binns
Design

Judy is a member and former president of the Salisbury GC, NGC Accredited Master Flower Show Judge, former President of Piedmont District and President of Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs from 2011-2013. 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. Judy is an NGC Flower Show School Design Instructor and has given floral design programs and workshops in Virginia as well as North Carolina, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and West Virginia. 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 is a native Virginian from the Shenandoah Valley. She enjoys spending time in her garden and specializes in floral designs for weddings and other occasions.

Flower Show School Course I

A National Garden Clubs, Inc. School

Aug 21 - 24, 2023

Four Points by Sheraton

4700 S. Laburnum Ave.
Henrico, VA 23231
804-226-4300

Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs



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Flower Show School – Course I

Date: Aug 21 – 24, 2023

**Location: Four Points by Sheraton (Airport),
4700 S Laburnum Ave., Henrico, Virginia**

Horticulture & Flower Show Procedure: Jan Griffin

Jan will teach Aucuba japonica along with cut ferns.

Design: Judy Binns

Judy will teach traditional designs.

Attendance at all Sessions is Required for Credit

Schedule:		Flower Show
Monday, Aug 21	3:45 – 6 pm	Procedure
Tuesday, Aug 22	8:00 – 9:00 am	FSP Exam
	9:15 am – 3:30 pm	Horticulture/Lunch
	3:45 – 5:45 pm	Point Scoring Test
Wed., Aug 23	8:00 – 9:00 am	Horticulture Exam
	9:15 am – 3:30 pm	Design
	3:45 – 5:45 pm	Point Scoring Test
Thursday, Aug 24	9:00 – 10:00 am	Design Examination

Hotel Information: Four Points by Sheraton, 4700 S. Laburnum Ave., Henrico, VA, 804-226-4300. Hotel rate is \$139, guaranteed until July 22, 2023.

Required Books to have:

***Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition, NGC Exhibiting & Judging*, both available on the NGC Website for purchase or download.**

Flower Show Procedure will cover an intro to the *Handbook*, Flower Show composition, definitions and purposes of all Standard Flower Shows & Specialty Shows, an Explanation of basic requirements of all shows, types & categories of shows, Non-Top Exhibitor Awards, & Overview of the Flower Show Schedule.

Horticulture will cover plant nomenclature, filling out entry tags, NGC Horticulture Top Exhibitor Awards, judging qualities on the Horticulture Point Scoring Form, Horticulture commenting vocabulary, & Judging procedures.

Design will include a brief history of floral design, the elements & principles, Design Top Exhibitor Awards, an explanation of judging qualities on the Design Point Scoring Form, Design Vocabulary and judging procedures.

REGISTRATION FORM: Flower Show School-Course I

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Club _____ District _____

Credit _____ Non-Credit _____

Full Course with/without exam \$150 _____
(Includes tuition, two lunches,
and reserved seating on Front
rows.)

Flower Show Procedure (Mon.) \$40 _____

Horticulture & Lunch (Tues.) \$75 _____

Design & Lunch (Wed.) \$75 _____

Manual will be e-mailed (free of
charge)

Printed Manual available at \$10 _____

Registration if preordered.

TOTAL _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

****No refunds after July 21, 2023**

Make check payable to **Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.** with **Flower Show Schools** in the memo line and mail to:
Brenda McManaway, Flower Show School I Registrar, 5531 Bethlehem Road,
Boones Mill, Virginia 24065