



## FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE II

October 20, 21, 22, 2025

Sponsored by the

Garden Club Federation of  
Pennsylvania (GCFP)  
Pat Wolanski, President

GCFP Judges Council  
Karen Wychock, Chair

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Flower Show Procedure  
Jan Griffin

Horticulture – Jan Griffin  
Chrysanthemums  
Conifers

Design – Judy Binns  
Functional and Exhibition Tables  
Petite Designs

## SCHOOL LOCATION

Gettysburg Fire Department Social Hall  
35 N. Stratton St.  
Gettysburg, PA 17325

## LODGING

A block of rooms have been reserved at the:

Hampton Inn by Hilton Gettysburg  
1280 York Rd  
Gettysburg, PA 17325  
717-338-9121

The cost is \$139 per night plus tax. Ask for the  
GCFP Flower Show School group rate (code –  
90T). Rates are guaranteed until September  
15, 2025

A complimentary buffet breakfast is included with  
your guestroom booking (6am – 10am).

WI-FI is free and reliable in the lobby and  
guestrooms. Parking is complimentary.

The hotel is a 10 minute drive from the social hall.

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GCFP Flower Show School Coordinator  
Joanne Baylis, 717-688-5571 or  
[cjb3fan@yahoo.com](mailto:cjb3fan@yahoo.com)

**Registrar:** Evie Matzke  
4900 Old Hanover Rd  
Westminster, MD 21158  
410-346-6676 or [eviemat52@aol.com](mailto:eviemat52@aol.com)

**Treasurer:** Maryan Daniels

## REGISTRATION FORM – COURSE II

Name
Address
City/State/Zip
Phone
Email Address
Garden Club
Federation
Name for Badge
Indicate If Needed (Vegetarian or Gluten-Free)

## FEES

**Registration Deadline: September 15, 2025**  
**No refunds after this date**

Full Course for credit w/lunch.....\$290 \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Course – no credit w/lunch.... \$280 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 October – Horticulture w/lunch...\$160 \_\_\_\_\_  
21 October - Design w/lunch.....\$160 \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Fee \$25 if received after Sept 15, 2025**

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

Mail this form (make a copy for yourself) with your  
check payable to: **GCFP FSS Course II** to the  
Registrar:

**Evie Matzke**  
**4900 Old Hanover Rd**  
**Westminster, MD 21158**

## COURSE II INSTRUCTORS

### JAN GRIFFIN Flower Show Procedure and Horticulture

Jan was born, raised and educated in the Seattle, Washington area where her gardening interests evolved around growing food as well as flowers. Jan always loved flowers and spent many hours finding out which plant did the best for what type of conditions. Upon moving to Florida, Jan quickly learned those plants she knew all about would not thrive in Florida's climate. She joined a Garden Club and started her quest for learning about other varied and interesting plants. Jan continued her education by becoming a Flower Show Judge. Now an Accredited Master Flower Show Judge, Jan teaches Floral Design classes as well as horticulture for Flower Show Schools and has developed several horticulture programs for clubs, judges and civic groups. Being actively involved in The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs and the Florida Flower Show Judges Council keeps Jan busy. It has been her honor to serve as the horticulture chair for six state flower shows and several district shows.

Jan's interests other than Garden Club are her family, golf and working in her friend's florist shop. Jan's comment to all her wonderful design friends is that you need great horticulture to create great designs.

### JUDY BINNS Design

Judy is a member of the Salisbury GC, a former President of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, an NGC Accredited Master Flower Show Judge and an NGC Flower Show School Design Instructor. Judy has served on the National Garden Clubs Board of Directors since 2007 and currently serves as the Flower Show Schools Chairman. Judy is a member of The Council at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts where she has been actively involved with "Fine Arts and Flowers" – as an exhibitor, a co-chairman and a sponsor liaison. Judy is a member of the Piedmont District Judges Council, Virginia Flower Show Judges Council and Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas.

Judy enjoys traveling with her husband, spending time with her grandchildren and introducing them to the wonders of gardening and flower arranging.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Lectures are open to all garden club members and the public for the fee stated on the registration form. To receive credit towards the 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. Attendance is required at all sessions for credit.

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 that will be emailed by the Flower Show School Coordinator once received.

- \* Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition with 2025 revised updates
- \* The National Gardener Magazine, online
- \* NGC Horticulture & Exhibiting Judging Book
- \* Outline of Period Flower Arrangements (Hannay)
- \* Table Settings for All Seasons (Wood & Smith)
- \* Designing by Types (Osburn)
- \* Hortulana The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Edition (Heber)

All books can be ordered online at the official NGC Store, [www.shopgardenclubs.org](http://www.shopgardenclubs.org)

**Course II brochure can be found on the GCFP website – [www.pagardenclubs.org](http://www.pagardenclubs.org) and on the NGC website – [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)**

**\*\*Students are required to bring to class – Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition with 2025 revised updates, a clipboard and pencils.\*\***

## COURSE II SCHEDULE

### Day 1: Monday, October 20, 2025

8:00-8:30am	Registration/Welcome
8:30-10:00am	Horticulture
10:00-10:15am	Break
10:15-11:45am	Horticulture (Continued)
11:45-12:45pm	Lunch
12:45-2:45pm	Practice Point Scoring
2:45-3:00pm	Break
3:00-5:00pm	Horticulture Point Scoring Exam

### Dinner on your own

### Day 2: Tuesday, October 21, 2025

8:00-9:00am	Horticulture Exam
9:00-9:15am	Break
9:15-9:30am	Welcome
9:30-11:30pm	Design
11:30-12:30pm	Lunch
12:30-1:30pm	Design (Continued)
1:30-2:00pm	Break
2:00-4:00pm	Practice Point Scoring
4:00-4:15pm	Break
4:15-6:15pm	Design Point Scoring Exam

### Dinner on your own

### Day 3, Wednesday, October 22, 2025

8:00-9:00am	Design Exam
9:00-9:15am	Break
9:15-11:15am	Flower Show Procedure
11:15-11:30am	Break
11:30-12:30pm	Flower Show Procedure Exam

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