

**Purpose**

To train and accredit Flower Show Judges.  
To increase interest and knowledge in the fields of horticulture and design.  
To encourage beautiful and educational flower shows.

**Information**

All lectures are open to the public for stated fees; only members of a garden club belonging to NGC, Inc. are eligible to receive credit toward Nationally Accredited Judges Certificates. Students taking the course for credit must be in their seats throughout lecture time; front seats assigned to them. Seats will be numbered and assigned in the order in which paid reservations are received.

**Bring to class** – *Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition (HB)*. Course I Study Outline (emailed or mailed in advance to registrants taking the exam), clipboard and paper.

**Attendance Cards** – punched at beginning of each session; serve as proof of attendance.

**Point Scoring Exam** – end of each class day.

**Required Reading List**

*The National Gardener (TNG) Magazine;*

1. TNG Online PDF
  2. TNG printed version for subscription
  3. TNG NGC online store-[www.gardenclubs.org](http://www.gardenclubs.org)
- Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Revised Edition*  
*Outlines of Period Flower Arrangement (Hannay)*  
*Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*

**Recommended Reading List**

- Guide to the New Petite Floral Designs (Anna Barns)*  
*Hortulana, The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Edition (Heber)*  
*Plants and Their Respective Families*  
*Designing by Types (Osborne)*  
*Table Settings for All Seasons (Wood & Smith)*  
*Plant Families for Designers Constructing Monobotanic Designs*

Specific reading assignments to be announced in Student Packet.

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**FFSJ Credentials**

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**District XI Judges Council**

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**District XII Judges Council**

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**Hugh Taylor Birch State Park**  
**3109 East Sunrise Blvd.**  
**Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304**  
**(Sunrise Blvd and A1A (Atlantic Ocean))**



**National Garden Clubs, Inc.**

**FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL  
COURSE I**

**November 12, 13, 14, 2018**

**Presented by**

**Florida Federation of Garden Clubs  
District XI and District XII Judges Council**

**Hosted by**

**Fort Lauderdale Garden Club  
At  
Garden Center in  
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park  
3109 East Sunrise Boulevard  
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**REGISTRATION**

**Flower Show School Course I  
November 12, 13, 14, 2018**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Garden Club** \_\_\_\_\_ **District** \_\_\_\_

**Two-Day Course and Exam**      **\$125.00**

**Two-Day Course without Exam**      **\$120.00**

**Monday only (Horticulture)**      **\$ 65.00**

**Tuesday only (Design)**      **\$ 65.00**  
**(Fee includes lunch and handouts)**

**Total remittance enclosed**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks payable to:  
District XI Judges Council  
Memo: Flower Show School**

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**Registration Fee not refundable after  
October 12, 2018  
\$10.00 Cancellation Fee**

**Program**

**Course 1**

Monday, November 12, 2018

8:15 – 8:25      Registration  
8:25 – 8:30      Announcements  
8:30 – 9:30      Flower Show Procedure  
9:30 – 9:45      Break  
9:45 – 12:00      Horticulture  
12:00 – 1:00      Lunch  
1:00 – 2:45      Horticulture  
2:45 – 3:00      Break  
3:00 – 4:00      Horticulture  
4:00 – 4:15      Break  
4:15 – 5:15      Point Scoring Exam

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

8:15 – 8:25      Registration  
8:25 – 8:30      Announcements  
8:30 – 9:30      Flower Show Procedure  
9:30 – 9:45      Break  
9:45 – 12:00      Design  
12:00 – 1:00      Lunch  
1:00 – 2:45      Design  
2:45 – 3:00      Break  
3:00 – 4:00      Design  
4:00 – 4:15      Break  
4:15 – 5:15      Point Scoring Exam

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

9:00 – 12:00      Written Exam:

Exam consists of 10 questions each in Flower Show Procedure, Horticulture and Design. The tenth question in each section will be taken from the Handbook Glossary or the lecture or student outline.

**Instructors**

**Flower Show Procedure and  
Horticulture – Darlene Newell**

Darlene Newell, a retired nurse and nursing home administrator, is a NGC Master Flower Show Judge, Landscape Design Consultant, 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 on the Handbook Exam committee 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.

**Design – Parke Finold**

Parke Finold resides in Bradenton, on the west coast of Florida with her very understanding and patient husband and Goldendoodle. She has been a garden club member for 11 years. After discovering a love for floral design through design workshops, she became involved in her own club as well as Florida Federation of Garden Clubs currently, as Director of President's Special Projects. She teaches Floral Design Study to Florida clubs and is a member of 3 Floral Design Study groups. She is an NGC Flower Show School Instructor and is Director of District VIII Judges Council.