

## Course II Instructors

**David Robson**

### **Horticulture and Flower Show Procedure**

#### *Hollies and Herbs*

David is an NGC Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure (FSP), and Symposium Instructor. He is an NGC Master Flower Show Judge residing in Springfield, Illinois where he is a member and past president of the Springfield Civic Garden Club. He currently serves on the NGC Board of Directors as Horticulture/FSP Instructors Chairman, *Handbook for Flower Shows* Revision Committee, FSS Area Accrediting Chairman for South Central/Rocky Mountain Regions, and co-author of the 2013 NGC Book *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*.

David's educational background includes a B.S. in Horticulture from Iowa State University and M.Ed from the University of Illinois. He has over 30 years of lecture and teaching experience with the University of Illinois Extension as Horticulture Advisor, Educator and Specialist in Pesticide Safety Education. He served as Superintendent of the Illinois State Fair Gladiolus Show (1988-2006) and Superintendent of Fair Floriculture (1990-2006). David produces lively, interactive presentations that engage and educate his audiences.

### **Claudia Chopp Design**

#### *Table Designs and Petite Designs*

Claudia is well known in many Design circles. She has been an NGC Flower Show Master Judge, Instructor for Flower Show Schools and Symposiums. She resides in Punta Gorda, Florida but spends summers in Door County Wisconsin in her home on Lake Michigan. She is often asked to be a demonstrator for state convention design programs and workshops for Judges Councils, design groups and garden club. She served on the *Handbook for Flower Shows* Revision Committee. As Past President of the National Flower Arrangers she has had opportunities to study international designs and techniques. She has exhibited in and represented the U.S.A. for two World Association of Flower Arrangers (WAFA) Symposiums. Some of her designs are featured in WAFA's book *Flower Arranging the American Way*. Claudia is active in Ikebana Ikenobo, Japanese styles of floral design, as an Assistant Professor with continuing study of the Ikenobo School. She also is a member of Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas (CFAA).

## Course II – Agenda \*

### Monday, February 19 - 8:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m.

8:10 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Registration

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. – Flower Show Procedure

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. – Break

9:45 a.m. – 12 noon – Horticulture

12 noon – 12:45 p.m. – Lunch

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Horticulture

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. - Practice Point Scoring

3:30 p.m – 4:00 p.m. -Break – Hotel

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.– Point Scoring Exam(Hotel)

### Tuesday, February 20 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

8:10 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Registration

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. – Flower Show Procedure

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. – Break

9:45 a.m. – 12 noon. – Design

12 noon – 12:45 p.m. – Lunch

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Design

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. - Practice Point Scoring

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. -Break – Hotel

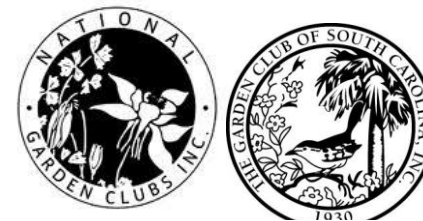
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.– Point Scoring Exam(Hotel)

### Wednesday, Feb 21: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon(Hotel)

9:00 a.m. – Written Exam

*\* Exact order of presentation is subject to change by instructors.*

## **The Garden Club of South Carolina, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.**



### **FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE II**

**February 19, 20, 21, 2018**

**Co-Sponsored by  
The Nationally Accredited Judges Club of  
South Carolina  
The Garden Club Council of Greater  
Columbia  
The Council of Garden Clubs of Greater  
Charleston**

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**Location  
Old Santee Canal Park  
Learning Center  
909 Stony Landing Road  
Moncks Corner, SC 29461**

**Note: Anyone interested may attend. Those who would like to take for credit must have completed Course I. *The Handbook for Flower Shows (HB) (Revised 2017)* will be studied. All students taking for credit must bring their copy when they register at the school.**

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Your Garden Club \_\_\_\_\_

Full Course, Outline & Exam - \$140.00

Full Course, Outline, No Exam - \$125.00

One Day, No Exam \$65.00

(Check One) Mon. \_\_\_ Tues. \_\_\_

NAJCSC Members – Both Days \$80.00

One Day \$45.00 (Check one) Mon. \_\_\_ Tues. \_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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No Refunds will be Issued

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**Deadline: Monday, February 12, 2018**

Available Lodging:

Special Rates per night, includes tax: Standard

King - \$101.46 or 2 Queen Beds - \$112.86.

Complimentary hot breakfast. Moncks Corner  
Inn, 505 R.C. Dennis Boulevard, Moncks Corner,  
SC 29461 (843-761-5900). **Special rate available  
until Monday, February 12, 2018. Ask for the  
Flower Show School rate.**

**Flower Show School** is not only for prospective flower show exhibitors and judges, but also for all garden club members and persons interested in floral design and horticulture. While the primary purpose of these courses is to train those wishing to become flower show judges, many people attend for information only and those people do not have to take the examinations.

**The Horticulture Curriculum** consists of basic general information on proper gardening techniques from seed/plant selection to plant culture and control of problems. Information is also presented on cultural needs of specific perennials, annuals, trees, and shrubs, as well as fruits/vegetables/nuts, and how to grow superior container plants.

**The Design Curriculum** covers traditional floral arrangements through contemporary styles and even designs incorporating lights and motors. Many attendees are particularly interested in table setting designs showing coordination of floral centerpieces, linens, and dishes. Vignettes, small segments of rooms, also give ideas for interior decorating.

**Course II Design: \*\* (HB pg 125)**

Functional and Exhibition Table Designs and Petite Designs will be studied. Instruction will include role of balance, color and texture, creative staging of table designs, and general requirement for the Table Artistry Award and the Petite Award, and review of judging procedures.

**Course II Horticulture: \*\* (HB pg 125)**

Plants to be studied: Ilex (Hollies) and Herbs. Plant Nomenclature, Completion of Entry Tags, General Requirements for NGC Top Exhibitor Section and Division Awards, Horticulture Point Scoring, Vocabulary, and Judging Procedures.

**Course II Flower Show Procedure: \*\* (HB pg 125)**

Review of Standard Flower Show and Specialty Flower Show requirements, Standard System of Awarding, duties of Flower show Chairman and Flower Show Committees, writing a Flower Show Schedule with emphasis on format and general rules and evaluating an NGC Flower Show including point scoring form and criteria.

**\*\* Class outlines for all subjects will furnish information for study.**

**REQUIRED READING LIST FOR FLOWER SHOW SCHOOLS (Effective July 1, 2017)**

All Course Books/TNG subscription may be ordered through Member Services at NGC Headquarters, 4401 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110 or by phone 1-800-550-6007

8100	“The National Gardener” Magazine	
	1 yr. Subscription	\$8.00
	3 yr. Subscription	\$21.00
	<i>Or” Read Only” (Cannot Print ) at <a href="http://www.gardenclub.org">www.gardenclub.org</a> (You will need user name and password)</i>	
1344	The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Revised Edition, 3 ring binder	\$25.00
1336	Designing by Types – Osborne	\$44.95
1185	Table Settings for All Seasons	\$34.95
1203	Hortulana, Revised – Heber	\$10.00
1341	Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging	\$30.00

Recommended Reading: “Plants and Their Respective Families”  
download from [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

**All students must bring a Handbook for Flower Shows (Revised 2017) to class to be verified when you register at the school. It is recommended that other books used for required reading be brought to class also.**