

## Instructors

### **Dorothy Howatt- Horticulture**

Dorothy Howatt a resident of Wilmington, DE, is the past President of Delaware Federation of Garden Clubs, an Accredited Master Judge, a NGC, Inc. Flower Show School/Symposium Horticulture Instructor, a Daffodil Instructor for the American Daffodil Society. Dorothy collaborated with other NGC Horticulture Instructors to write Horticulture, Exhibiting and Judging. She holds a BS degree in Horticulture, majoring in plant science with a minor in botany, from the University of MD.

Dorothy also is the Executive Director of a Children's Cancer Foundation, The Sunrise Children's Foundation, which works to develop programs and camps for children and young adults in the mid-Atlantic region.

### **Lynn Fronk-Design**

Lynn is a National Garden Club Master Flower Show Judge, Flower Show Schools Design and Flower Show Procedure Instructor. She has taught in 40 States, Mexico, Guatemala, Columbia, Ecuador, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

She has judged major flower shows in the United States such as the Philadelphia Flower Show, Newport Flower Show and the Rhode Island State Flower Show.

Lynn is currently serving as President of Garden Club of Ohio. She is a member of the Serendipity Garden Club, Creative Arrangers Guild, Great Lake Atelier Floral Design Group and the National Flower Arranger Guild.

Lynn is a retired nurse from Children's Hospital and is active in many community activities such as Beaux Arts of the Columbus Museum of Art, Childhood League Assisting Board IX and the Columbus Polymer Clay Guild.

She is the author of "Merry Christmas from My House to Yours" A small booklet on Using Natural Materials for Holiday Designs.

## General Information

Flower Show School Course IV is the fourth in a series of four courses. Courses may be taken in any order. Attendance is open to all garden club members and guests.

To receive credit toward becoming an Accredited NGC Flower Show Judge, one must attend the full two-day course at the cost of \$125, pass the written exam on Thursday, April 27, be an active garden club member, read The National Gardener, and own the current updated NGC Handbook and any printed changes. The exam is optional for those who are attending for enrichment only.

Front seats will be reserved for students taking the course for credit. Those seats will be numbered and assigned in the order in which paid registration is received. Students must have their attendance card punched at the beginning of each session and may not leave until the conclusion of the class to receive full credit.

The examination consists of 10 questions each in Flower Show Procedure, Horticulture and Design. The tenth question of each section will be taken from the required reading list.

Students should bring a clipboard, pencil and Handbook with updates. Outlines will be emailed upon paid registration to students and hard copies will be provided for all attending on the first day of class.

### **Directions To Holly House**

#### **From Garden State Parkway, North:**

Take Exit 129 to NJ Turnpike South (Trenton). Take Exit 9 (New Brunswick) onto US 18N, quickly exit onto US 1 South then continue as below \*

#### **From Garden State Parkway, South:**

Take Exit 130 to US 1 South \* Exit right onto Ryder's Lane via the jug handle under the overpass. Immediately move into the left lane to make the 1st left turn onto Log Cabin Road. Turn left. Follow the signs to Holly House. (Blue/grey building)

#### **From NJ Turnpike:**

Take Exit 9 (New Brunswick) to US 18N, quickly exit onto US 1 South then continue as above\*

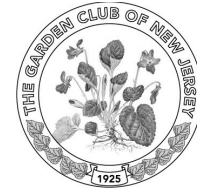
## Flower Show School Course IV

April 25-26, Exam April 27, 2017

Holly House

130 Log Cabin Road

East Brunswick, NJ 08816



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**Program  
Tuesday, April 25**

7:30 AM Registration  
 8:00-8:15 Welcome Remarks, Announcements  
 8:15-9:15 Flower Show Procedure (Fronk) 1 hr.  
 9:15-10:15 Horticulture (Howatt) 1 hr.  
 10:15-10:30 Break  
 10:30-12:30 Horticulture (Howatt) 2 hr.  
 12:30-1:15 Lunch  
 1:15-1:30 Announcements  
 1:30-3:30 Practice Point Scoring (Howell) 2 hr.  
 3:30-3:45 Break  
 3:45-5:45 Written Point Scoring Exam 2 hr.

**Wednesday, April 26**

7:30 AM Registration  
 8:00-8:15 Welcome Remarks, Announcements  
 8:15-9:15 Flower Show Procedure (Fronk) 1 hr.  
 9:15-10:15 Design (Fronk) 1 hr.  
 10:15-10:30 Break  
 10:30-12:30 Design (Fronk) 2 hr.  
 12:30-1:15 Lunch  
 1:15-1:30 Announcements  
 1:30-3:30 Practice Point Scoring (Fronk) 2 hr.  
 3:30-3:45 Break  
 3:45-5:45 Written Point Scoring Exam 2 hr.

**Thursday, April 27**

8:45 AM Check-in for students  
 9:00-12:00 Exam

**Required Reading List, Course IV**

Books are available from the NGC, Inc. website:  
[www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

Please allow sufficient time for delivery.

The National Gardener (TNG) is available on NGC website. Username: member Password: flight

The Handbook for Flower Shows (2007) with printed changes from TNG (on line)  
 Chapters 1, 2, 3 12, Flower Show Procedure  
 Chapters 3, 4, 5, 6, 14 Horticulture  
 Chapters 3, 8, 9, 10, 14 Design

Outlines of Period Flower Arrangement (Hannay)

Designing by Types (Osborne)

Hortulana, The 21st Century Edition

Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging

**Design curriculum includes:**  
 Table Designs/Petite Designs

**Plant Groups to be studied:**  
 Minor Bulbs/ Container Grown Begonias

**Hotel Accomodations**

**Days Hotel**

**195 Highway 18 S, East Brunswick, NJ 08016 Tel:  
 732-828-6900 Fax: 732-937-4838**

A block of rooms has been reserved until April 20 at the rate of \$75.95 plus taxes, including continental breakfast. Please mention GCNJ.

**Registration Form**

Flower Show School, Course IV  
 April 25-26, Exam April 27

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

GC \_\_\_\_\_ Dist# \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline April 13, 2017**

**No refund after April 13**

**Two Day Course** \$125\_\_\_\_\_  
**Exam for Credit** (Thursday) \$ 5\_\_\_\_\_  
 Horticulture Day (Tuesday) Only \$ 65\_\_\_\_\_  
 Design Day (Wednesday) Only \$ 65\_\_\_\_\_

**Two Day Club Special** (Limit One per club)  
 Two people may attend each day  
 Not for credit. Club check only. \$125\_\_\_\_\_

Refresher for Eligible Judges \$125\_\_\_\_\_  
 Lunch Tuesday \$ 12\_\_\_\_\_  
 Lunch Wednesday \$ 12\_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GCNJ**

Mail registration form and check to  
 Florence Leysene  
 61 Mountainview Drive  
 Cedar Gove, NJ 07009

**Please keep a copy for your records.**