



**Pennsylvania  
FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL  
Course III**

Sponsored by

**The Erie, Pittsburgh  
& Laurel Highlands Area  
Judges Councils  
and  
The Garden Club Federation  
of Pennsylvania**

**May 1, 2 & 3, 2012**

**Hampton Inn & Suites Grove City  
4 Holiday Blvd,  
Mercer, PA 16137  
Phone 724-748-5744  
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Across from the  
Grove City Outlet Mall

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**HOTEL INFORMATION**

Your reservations are to be made directly with The Hampton Inn Grove City, PA (see front of brochure). Ask for the block of rooms reserved for "**Flower Show School**". Rate is \$89.00 plus 9 % state and occupancy taxes. Reserve by **April 1, 2012** to guarantee special rate. Guests may book online at: [www.grovecitysuites.hamptoninn.com](http://www.grovecitysuites.hamptoninn.com) using Group/Convention Code: **FXS**

**DIRECTIONS**

**From Erie:** Take I-79 South to Exit 113, turn **right** on PA-208W; turn **right** on Holiday Blvd  
**From Pittsburgh:** Take I-79N to Exit 113, turn **left** on PA-208W; turn **right** on Holiday Blvd

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2011—2012 Grove City**

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GCFP Web Site  
[www.pagardenclubs.org](http://www.pagardenclubs.org)**

**PROGRAM**

**TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2012**

**8:00 a.m. Registration**  
**8:30-8:45 Welcome & Announcements**  
**8:45-9:45 Flower Show Procedure**  
**Julia Clevett, Instructor**  
**9:45-10:00 Break**  
**10:00-12:00 Horticulture: Cathy Felton,**  
**Instructor**  
**Spring Bulbs,**  
**Annuals/ Biennials**  
**Combination Plantings**  
**12:00-1:00 Lunch**  
**1:00 -3:30 Horticulture (continued)**  
**3:30 - 3:45 Break**  
**3:45-5:45 Horticulture**  
**Point Scoring**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2012**

**8:00 a.m Registration**  
**8:30-8:45 Welcome & Announcements**  
**8:45-9:45 Flower Show Procedure**  
**Julia Clevett, Instructor**  
**9:45-10:00 Break**  
**10:00-12:00 Design: Julia Clevett**  
**American Creative Designs,**  
**Plastic Organization, Space,**  
**Innovative Staging**  
**12:00 -1:00 Lunch**  
**1:00 - 3:30 Design (continued)**  
**3:30 – 3:45 Break**  
**3:45 - 5:45 Design Point Scoring**

**THURSDAY MAY 3, 2012**

**8:45-9:00 Registration & Instruction**  
**9:00-12:00 Written Examination**  
**(Design/Flower Show Procedure/  
Horticulture)**

## FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL

### REGISTRATION

#### COURSE III

May 1, 2 & 3, 2012

**OWNERSHIP OF THE 2007 HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS IS REQUIRED FOR CREDIT.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

GARDEN CLUB AND DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

**Seats will be reserved according to the date your check is received, with students taking the exam given preference.**

Make checks payable to:

**GCFP Flower Show School**

**Mail to:** Cindy Jarzab, Registrar

693 Pleasant Drive

Warren, PA 16365

814-726-2924

[cjarzab@kinzua.net](mailto:cjarzab@kinzua.net)

**FULL COURSE (with exam) \$125.00**

(Full course includes a.m. coffee and lunch on Monday & Tuesday)

**FULL COURSE without exam**

**\$120.00**

**ONE-DAY PROGRAM, TUESDAY OR**

**WEDNESDAY \$65.00**

(Includes a.m. coffee and lunch)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH *The National Gardener*  
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## INSTRUCTORS

**DESIGN INSTRUCTOR: Julia Clevett** is a NGC Design Instructor, a Master Flower Show Judge, a former President of The Garden Club of Watchung and a former President of the Garden Club of New Jersey. She currently serves on the NGC Executive Board and holds the position of Symposium Chair. She is also a member of the Flower Show Schools Committee. A recipient of many awards, her designs have appeared in many publications and books. She represented NGC in a program at the WAFA World Flower Show in Boston in 2011.

### HORTICULTURE INSTRUCTOR:

**Cathy Felton** is a NGC Accredited Horticulture Instructor and is Vice Chairman of Garden Study Schools for NGC. She is a NGC Master Flower Show Judge and is a Judge for the Garden Club of American Horticulture, the American Daffodil Society and the American Hosta Society. Her background is in Zoology but a love for horticulture led her to the garden club world, which now includes lecturing in New England and the East Coast.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

All lectures are open to the public. Seats will be numbered and assigned in the order which paid reservations are received. Front seats will be reserved for students taking the course for credit. All lectures and written examinations will be held at The Hampton Inn, Grove City. To receive credit toward a JUDGING CERTIFICATE students must be a member of a National Garden Clubs Federated Club and must be in their seats at the start of all lectures. They may not leave until the conclusion of the lecture. Attendance cards must be punched for each session and must be kept as proof of attendance. In the examination, ten questions will be asked on each of three sections: Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure, and Design, with the tenth question of each section taken from the required reading list.

**Course III will not be an open book examination.**

**PLEASE BRING NGC HANDBOOK!!!!**

Remember all students must subscribe to ***The National Gardener*** (bring a current ***National Gardener*** label with you or attach to registration).

## REQUIRED READING

### COURSE III

(Books will be used for all 4 courses)

***The National Gardener Handbook for Flower Shows***, 2007 Revised Edition--Chapters 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14  
***Outlines of Period Flower Arrangement*** – Hannay  
***Designing by Types*** – Osborne  
***Essence of Creativity . . . A Legacy*** -- Thomas Chapters 1, 3, and 4  
***Table Settings For All Seasons*** – Wood & Smith Chapter 7 and Traditional Designs  
***Hortulana***, Revised – Heber  
“Introduction” and “How to Use the Book”, plus those paragraphs pertaining to members of the Plant Group studied in this course  
***The Houseplant Expert*** – Hessayon  
***Tree and Shrub Expert*** – Hessayon  
***The New Flower Expert*** – Hessayon  
***The Bulb Expert*** – Hessayon  
These “*Expert*” books may be purchased as needed for the Plant Group/s and plants selected to be studied in each course. Horticulture Instructor is to advise Local FSS Chairman of books and pages of required reading for designated Plant Group/s and plants selected for this course.

***\*Plants and Their Respective Families*** and ***\*Plant Families Frequently Used in Flower Shows*** (Can download both from the NGC website, or GCFP website [www.pagardenclubs.org](http://www.pagardenclubs.org))

**All books on the required reading list are available from:**

**The National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Member Services**

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