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**Day 1: Monday, Oct. 2, 2023**

3:30-4:00 Registration & Coffee  
4:00-6:00 Flower Show Procedure

**Day 2: Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023**

8:00-8:30 Registration & coffee  
8:30-9:30 Flower Show Procedure Exam  
9:30-9:45 Break  
9:45-11:45 Horticulture  
11:45-12:15 Lunch  
12:15-1:15 Horticulture  
1:15-1:30 Break  
1:30-3:30 Horticulture practice point scoring  
3:30-3:45 Break  
3:45-5:45 Horticulture point scoring exam

**Day 3: Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023**

8:00-8:30 Registration & Coffee  
8:30-9:30 Horticulture Exam  
9:30-9:45 Break  
9:45-11:45 Design  
11:45-12:15 Lunch  
12:15-1:15 Design  
1:15-1:30 Break  
1:30-3:30 Design practice point scoring  
3:30-3:45 Break  
3:45-5:45 Design point scoring exam

**Day 3: Thursday, Oct. 5, 2022**

9:00-10:00 Design Exam

Students must attend all classes if they are taking the school for credit. Please bring your FS Handbook and clipboard to class.

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**School Location:**

South Barrington Village Hall  
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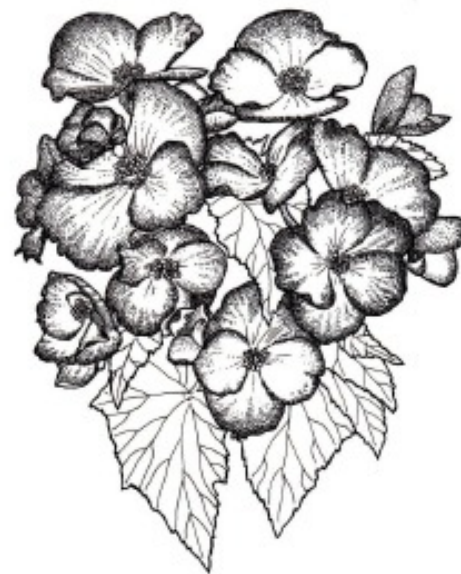
**Lodging**

We have a block of rooms reserved at The Hilton Garden Inn, 2425 Barrington Rd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60195. This is a 3 min. drive from the Village Hall. The price is \$ 109/night + taxes. There are other hotels in the area also. The booking link for The Hilton Garden Inn is <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/gardenclubofillinois/>

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# Flower Show School Course 3

This is the third of 4 courses. Collectively, they are a comprehensive program that teaches all you need to know about judging, entering, competing and chairing a NGC flower show. Floral design, horticulture and flower show procedure are taught in each course.



**Deadline to register is September 15, 2023.**

Please complete the online registration form at <https://www.gardenclubsofillinois.org/schools> and mail a check payable to GCI, or complete the form below and mail it with a check to Registrar Laurel DeBoer, 421B S. Barrington Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084-3486

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Courses completed, if any \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one** (all options include lunch)

\_\_\_\_\_ Full course with exam      \$ 125.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Day 1 only (horticulture)      \$ 65.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Day 2 only (design)      \$ 65.00

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

Lunch may be ordered for each day, we will be in touch about this in the future.

Instructor: Sue Kirkman

Flower Show Protocol

Horticulture Topics: Begonia and Combination Plantings

Sue Kirkman is a Horticulture and Symposium instructor, member of the Garden Club of Frankfort, NGC Master Flower Show Judge, Gardening Consultant, Landscape Design Consultant, Master Gardener, former American Iris Society Judge and a member of Bluegrass Iris, Bluegrass Daffodil, and North American Lily societies. A retired college instructor, State of Kentucky aging director and gerontologist, Sue and her husband take care of their 100 acre farm, as well as a 185 lb. dog, 2 cats and several chickens (known as 'the girls')

Instructor: Judy Binns

Design Topic: Creative Design

Judy is a member of the Salisbury GC, former President of Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, NGC Accredited Master Flower Show Judge and NGC Flower Show School Design Instructor. She has served on the National Garden Clubs Board of Directors since 2007. Judy is a member of The Council at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts where she been actively involved with "Fine Arts and Flowers" — as an exhibitor, co-chairman and sponsor liaison. She is a member of the Piedmont District Judges Council, Virginia Flower Show Judges Council, Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas, and National Flower Arrangers. Judy enjoys spending time with her grandchildren and introducing them to the wonders of gardening and flower arranging.

The following required and recommended reading list applies to all Flower Show School Courses. Students should read pages as noted in Student Outlines provided by each course instructor.

- The National Gardener Magazine, online
- Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 Edition
- Outlines of Period Flower Arrangement (Hannay)
- Designing by Types (Osborn)
- Table Settings for All Seasons (Wood & Smith)
- Hortulana The 21st Century Edition (Heber)
- Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging

All books may be obtained directly through member services:

NGC Headquarters, 4401 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110.

Email: [headquarters@gardenclub.org](mailto:headquarters@gardenclub.org)

Order Online

Books may be ordered online at the official NGC Store, [www.shopgardenclub.org](http://www.shopgardenclub.org).

