

NGC FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE III

March 11-14, 2024

PEARL COMMUNITY CENTER
2420 Old Brandon Rd.
Pearl, MS 39208



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**The Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc.
& The Mississippi Flower Show
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Instructors:

Frances Thrash– Design/Flower Show Procedure

Frances is originally from Jackson, MS and attended the University of Mississippi. She joined a junior garden club at age 6. She has served as president of several garden clubs over the years. She currently serves as chairman for Floral Design for NGC, writing articles for *The National Gardener*. She is a Master Flower Show Judge and a Design & Flower Show Procedure Instructor for both NGC Flower Show Schools & Symposiums. She is a Master Judge for the American Iris Society and a Senior Judge for the Hemerocallis Society. Frances presents programs and schools far and wide for garden clubs, state conventions and plant societies in numerous states.

Design Types to be studied: Creative Line Mass and Angular

Pam Braun- Horticulture

Pam has been a garden club member for almost 50 years. She is currently a member of Leipers Fork and Gateway Garden Clubs. She is a member of TN District II and a board member of the TN Federation of Garden Clubs and Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. She is an NGC Master Flower Show Judge, an NGC Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure and Symposium Instructor and member of numerous plant societies. She specializes in exhibiting collections and displays of numerous different plant groups. She has been a speaker, leader of workshops and exhibitor at all levels from district to internationally.

Plant Groups to be studied: Cut Bulbous-Narcissus and Combination Plantings

All taking Course for credit must:

- Attend all Sessions
- Have their attendance cards punched
- Bring *Handbook for Flower Shows 2017 Revised* and *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging* and any requested paperwork
- Bring a Clipboard
- Study *Handbook for Flower Shows 2017 Revised* and *Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging*

Required Reading List:

Handbook for Flower Shows 2017 Revised and Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging which are available to purchase online at www.gardenclub.org/shop
Handbook for Flower Shows 2017 Revised can also be downloaded for free at www.gardenclub.org

Refer to Course Outlines for required pages to be studied

REGISTRATION FORM
March 11-14, 2024

**NGC FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL
COURSE III**

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Club: _____

Registration Fee GCM Members \$0.00
Full course with Exam
(Includes lunch Tuesday/Wednesday)
Credit _____

Registration Fee Out of State
Students/Judges/Others \$150.00
Master ____ Life ____ Accredited ____
Student _____ Non-Judge _____

Registration Fee for MS Judges \$100.00

Registration by Day (not for credit)
First Day (Horticulture) _____ \$80.00
Second Day (Design) _____ \$80.00

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
MS Flower Show Schools
and mail to:
Carol Bullard
P. O. Box 9
Pope, MS 38658

Monday, March 11
8:00 – 1:30pm Set Up
1:30 pm Registration/Announcements
2:00 – 4:00pm Flower Show Procedure

Tuesday, March 12
8:00 – 9:00am Flower Show Proc. Exam
9:00 – 9:30am Break
9:30 – 11:30am Horticulture
11:30 – 12:15pm Lunch
12:15 – 1:15pm Horticulture
1:15 – 1:30pm Break
1:30 – 3:30pm Hort. Prac. Point Scoring
3:30 – 3:45 Break
3:45 – 5:45pm Hort. Point Scoring Exam

Wednesday, March 13
8:00 – 9:00am Horticulture Exam
9:00 – 9:30am Break
9:30 – 11:30am Design
11:30 – 12:15pm Lunch
12:15 – 1:15pm Design
1:15 – 1:30pm Break
1:30 – 3:30pm Design Prac. Point Scoring
3:30 – 3:45 Break

3:45 – 5:45pm Design Point Scoring Exam
Thursday, March 14
8:00 – 9:00am Design Exam

RESERVED SEATING IS AVAILABLE
FOR THOSE TAKING POINT SCORING
EXAMS.

Course Location

Pearl Community Center
2420 Old Brandon Dr.
Pearl, MS 39028

Local Lodging:

Home 2 Suites by Hilton
435 Riverwind Dr.
Pearl, MS 39028
601-566-1055

Rate: \$124 per night plus tax
Standard 2 Queen

Registration Deadline: March 1, 2024, for
Course

The Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc.
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