

PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Flower Show School Procedure

- 3:00 pm Registration
3:45 pm Flower Show School Procedure

Thursday, January 23, 2025

Horticulture Instruction

- 8:15 am Registration
8:30 am Flower Show School Procedure Test
9:30 am Welcome
9:45 am Hort. Instruction: Philodendron and Evergreen Arboreals
10:30 am Break
10:45 am Hort. Instruction cont'd
11:45 am Lunch
12:45 pm Hort Instruction cont'd
2:15 pm Break
2:30 pm Practice Point Scoring
4:15 pm Break
4:30-5:30 pm Point Scoring

Friday, January 24, 2025

Design Instruction

- 8:15 am Registration
8:30 am Horticulture Exam
9:30 am Welcome
9:45 am Design Instruction: Traditional
10:30 am Break
10:45 am Design Instruction cont'd
11:45 am Lunch
12:45 pm Design Instruction cont'd
2:15 pm Break
2:30 pm Practice Point Scoring
4:15 pm Break
4:30-5:30 pm Point Scoring

Saturday, January 25, 2025

- 9:00 am to 10:00 am Design Exam

INSTRUCTORS

Horticulture – Heidi Muschick

Heidi Muschick, originally from Upstate New York, earned her BS in Chemistry from William Smith College. Her journey into horticulture began with an internship at the Cornell Cooperative Extension in Geneva, where she developed a keen interest in soil science. This foundation led her to New Jersey, where she continued her studies at the New York Botanical Gardens, completing horticulture certificates in Arboriculture, Propagation, and Sustainable Garden Design. Heidi's current interests focus on native plants and pollinators, and she delights in cultivating and collecting Clivias within her conservatory. She is an active member of several plant societies, including those dedicated to Clivias, Dahlias, Hostas, and Conifers.

As a member of the Garden Club of Montclair (NJ) and the Glenville Hills Garden Club (NY), Heidi has shared her knowledge through various horticultural programs and workshops across New York and New Jersey. She also holds the distinction of being a National Garden Club Accredited Master Flower Show Judge and a Daffodil Judge. Her expertise is recognized through her membership in the NJ and NY Judges Councils, and she has been honored to judge at the Philadelphia Flower Show.

Design – Cathy Waitinas

Cathy Waitinas is an NGC Life Accredited Flower Show Judge and Design Instructor. She is a member of Arissa and Garden Guild Garden Clubs, Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas and the Society of American Florists. Cathy taught school and spent 30+ years in the nuclear power industry in safety and technical writing. She and her husband Jerry live out in the country near Olive Springs TN. Cathy enjoys carpentry projects and giving Design programs.

REGISTRATION FORM

Make check payable to "Judges Council of Kentucky" and mail with form to:

Carla Hawkins
745 Wash Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone 502.319.2192
cchawk749@yahoo.com

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2025

Accredited Judges may take IV for Refresher Credit.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip ____
Email _____
Phone _____
Club _____
Judge's Status _____

All fees include lunch on Thurs and Fri

- Full course with exam \$140
 Full course without exam \$120
 1 Day Only Thurs Fri \$70
Late Registration Fee - \$10.00

Total submitted \$ _____

Dietary requirements / food allergies

Lodging

Hampton Inn Frankfort, 1310 U.S. 127
South, Frankfort, KY 40601, 502-223-7600

Holiday Inn, 1000 Vandalay Drive,
Frankfort, KY 40601, 502-352-4650

For those making flight arrangements (all times/distances estimated):

- Blue Grass Airport (LEX), Lexington,
Ky - 33 minutes (22.7 miles)
- Louisville International Airport (SDF),
Louisville, KY - about 52 minutes
(53.5 miles)
- Greater Cincinnati Airport (CVG),
Covington, Kentucky - about 1 hour
30 minutes (80 miles)

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact:

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PLEASE BRING:

HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS
2017 REVISED EDITION

Clipboard & Pencil for Point Scoring

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FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Chairmen – Sharon Burcham
Registrar – Carla Hawkins
Brochure – Mary Turner
Design Coordinator – Donna Hopkins
Horticulture Coordinator– Sue Kirkman
Hospitality – Ashley Averell
Staging – Elsbeth Cobb



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