# PROGRAM

## Sunday, January 25, 2026

### Flower Show School Procedure

*3:00 pm* Registration
*3:45-5:45 pm* Flower Show School Procedure

## Monday, January 26, 2026

### Horticulture Instruction

*8:15 am* Registration
*8:30 am* Flower Show School Procedure Test
*9:30 am* Welcome
*9:45 am* Hort. Instruction: Container-grown Succulents and Collections
*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

## Tuesday, January 27, 2026

### Design Instruction

*8:15 am* Registration
*8:30 am* Horticulture Exam
*9:30 am* Welcome
*9:45 am* Design Instruction: Creative
*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

## Wednesday, January 28, 2026

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

# INSTRUCTORS

### *Horticulture – Jan Griffin*

After moving from Seattle to Florida, I discovered that my familiar plants wouldn't thrive in Florida's climate. Joining a Garden Club began my journey to learn about the state's diverse plants. I became a Flower Show Judge and now teach Floral Design and Horticulture for Flower Show Schools, developing programs for clubs, judges, and civic groups.

Active in The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Florida Flower Show Judges, and as an NGC Flower Show Schools Accreditor, I've served as horticulture chairman for many state and district shows. Beyond garden club life, I enjoy family, golf, and working in a friend's florist shop. I always remind designers: great horticulture makes great design.

### *Design & Flower Show Procedure – Gina Jogan*

Gina Venettozzi Jogan is a nationally recognized floral design educator and accredited Master Flower Show Judge with National Garden Clubs, Inc. Teaching since 2002, she instructs Design and Flower Show Procedure for NGC Flower Show Schools, Symposia, and Floral Design Study Courses.

Chair of NGC's New Design and FSP Instructors Committee, Gina will serve as Flower Shows and Flower Show Schools Chairman for 2025–2027. A Life Member of multiple garden club organizations and recipient of numerous honors—including the Blanche Capel Covington Leadership Award and FFGC Hall of Fame—she has presented nationally, with her award-winning designs featured in exhibits and publications. A Florida State University graduate and former teacher, Gina brings creativity and enthusiasm to every floral endeavor.

**REGISTRATION FORM – FSS IV**

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

Mary Ann Hext
1997 Browning Road
Rockfield, KY 42274
Phone 270-781-8171
mhext@outlook.com

**Registration Deadline: Jan. 18, 2026**

*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 Mon and Tues**

☐ 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

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**Lodging**
*Staybridge Suites, 680 Campbell Lane, Bowling Green, KY 42101, 877-504-6984*

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

- Nashville International Airport, 1 Terminal Drive, Nashville, TN 37214 (one-hour, 70 miles drive)

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

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smithdonnae@gmail.com

Sharon Burcham, 859-630-4715
grannyburcham@gmail.com

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**PLEASE BRING:**
**HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS**
**2017 REVISED EDITION**
Clipboard & Pencil for Point Scoring

**OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN**

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**STATE FLOWER SHOW SCHOOLS**
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**Donna Hopkins**

**FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COMMITTEE**
**Chairman – Sharon Burcham**
**Registrar – Mary Ann Hext**
**Brochure – Mary W. Turner**
**Design Coordinator – Carcille C. Burchette**
**Horticulture Coordinator– Sue Kirkman**
**Hospitality – Carla Hawkins**
**Staging – Elspeth Cobb**

# FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL COURSE IV

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**January 25-28, 2026**
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