



*Pennsylvania*  
**FLOWER SHOW  
SCHOOL**  
Course IV

Sponsored by  
*The Philadelphia Area  
Judges Council  
And  
The Garden Club Federation  
of Pennsylvania*

Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2010

**The Holiday Inn  
Ft. Washington, PA**  
(Just off Exit 339, PA Turnpike)  
432 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Phone 215-643-3000  
Fax 215-643-9117

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grant from The Pittsburgh Foundation for the  
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**Hotel Information**

Your reservations are to be made directly with The Holiday Inn, Fort Washington (see front of brochure). Ask for the block of rooms reserved for "Flower Show School Philadelphia Area Judges Council".

The cost per night is \$109 (+ 8% tax)  
Hotel reservations must be made by 9/13/10 to guarantee special rate.

**Directions**

Exit the Pennsylvania Turnpike at Interchange #339 (Fort Washington and Route 309).  
Stay in **LEFT LANE - DO NOT TAKE ROUTE 309**. Hotel is 1/8 mile ahead on left.

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of  
Pennsylvania*

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**2009-2010**

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**PROGRAM**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, 2010**

**8:00 AM Registration**  
**8:30-8:45 Welcome & Announcements**  
**8:45-9:45 Flower Show Procedure**  
Dorothy Yard, Instructor  
**9:45-10:00 Break**  
**10:00-12:00 Design**  
Penny Decker, Instructor  
Study Elements and Principles of Design (Emphasis on pattern, light, proportion, scale),  
Table Designs (Functional and Exhibition Modes), Petite Designs (Miniature, Small), Top Exhibitor Awards  
**12:00-1:00 Lunch**  
**1:00-2:00 Design (continued)**  
**2:00-3:30 Practice for Design Point Scoring**  
**3:30-4:00 Break**  
**4:00-6:00 Design Point Scoring Exam**

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 2010**

**8:00AM Registration**  
**8:30-8:45 Welcome & Announcements**  
**8:45-9:45 Flower Show Procedure**  
Dorothy Yard, Instructor  
**9:45-10:00 Break**  
**10:00-12:00 Horticulture**  
Dottie Howatt, Instructor  
Holly (*Ilex aquafolium*), Ivy (*Hedera*), *Chrysanthemums*, Collections and Displays  
**12:00 - 1:00 Lunch**  
**1:00 - 2:00 Horticulture (continued)**  
**2:00 - 3:30 Practice for Horticulture Point Scoring**  
**3:30 - 4:00 Break**  
**4:00 - 6:00 Hort. Point Scoring Exam**

**FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 2010**

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

**FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL REGISTRATION  
COURSE IV**

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

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

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

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

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

GARDEN CLUB AND DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SEATS WILL BE RESERVED ACCORDING TO THE  
DATE YOUR CHECK IS RECEIVED, WITH  
STUDENTS TAKING THE EXAM GIVEN  
PREFERENCE.

Make checks payable to  
Philadelphia Area Judges Council FSS

Mail to: Jane Centrella, Registrar  
1965 Yarnall Road  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
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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, MONDAY  
OR TUESDAY \$65.00   
(Includes a.m. coffee and lunch)

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

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**Instructors**

**DESIGN INSTRUCTOR: Penelope Decker**

Penny is a National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) Master Flower Show Judge and a NGC Design Instructor. In a career of over 25 years Penny is known for her keen sense of color in creating beautiful traditional and highly creative floral designs and for her passion for floral design. Penny is on the NGC Flower Show School committee and on the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Board as Flower Show Schools Chairman for 2007-11. She was an active member of various committees for the New England Flower Show from 1987-1999. She holds membership in the Atelier Design Group, Creative Flower Arrangers of Americas (CFFA)—where she is 2nd Vice President, National Flower Arrangers, and the Judges' Design Group. Penny received the American Horticultural Society's Frances Jones Poetker Award in 2002. This award was presented to Penny in Seattle, WA, and is bestowed on a person who has made significant contributions to creative floral designs and education.

**FLOWER SHOW PROCEDURE: Dorothy Yard**

A graduate of California State and West Virginia Universities, Dorothy is immediate past-president of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (2007-2009). She is a NGC Horticulture and Flower Show Procedure Instructor and an accredited Master Judge. Dorothy is a Four Star Member of NGC having completed all four schools (Environmental Studies, Flower Show, Garden Consultant, and Landscape Consultant). She is currently serving on the NGC Board as Regional Accrediting Chairman. Living in Waterford PA., Dorothy has three sons, one daughter and 3 grandchildren.

**HORTICULTURE INSTRUCTOR: Dottie Howatt**

Dottie Howatt, a resident of Wilmington, DE is an Accredited Master Judge, a NGC, Inc. Flower Show School/Symposium Horticulture Instructor, a Daffodil Instructor for the American Daffodil Society, originator of the Prospective Instructor Program (PIP) and a member of the new FSS Horticulture book committee. She holds a BS degree in Horticulture from the University of MD. Dottie also heads a Children's Cancer Foundation, The Sunrise Children's Foundation, and works to develop programs and camps for children and young adults in the mid-Atlantic region.

**REQUIRED READING LIST COURSE IV**

(Books will be used for all 4 courses)

**\*The National Gardener**

**\*Handbook for Flower Shows**, 2007 Revised Edition  
Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14.

Plus sections pertaining to members of plant groups studied in this course and glossary

**\*Essence of Creativity.... A Legacy**

Chapters 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

**\*Table Settings For All Seasons** - Wood & Smith

Entire text.

**\*Hortulana** Revised - Heber

Those paragraphs pertaining to members of the plant groups studied in this course

**\*Designing By Types** Editor - Harriet H. Osborne

Designs 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.

**\*Plants and Their Respective Families** and

**\*Plant Families Frequently Used in Flower**

**Shows**

(can download both from the NGC website,  
www.gardenclub.org)

**All books on the required reading list**

**are available from:**

**The National Garden Clubs, Inc.**

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**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 Holiday Inn, Fort Washington.

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 IV will not be an open book examination.

**PLEASE BRING NGC HANDBOOK, CLIPBOARD AND PENCILS!!!!**

**REMEMBER ALL STUDENTS MUST SUBSCRIBE TO THE NATIONAL GARDENER (BRING YOUR NATIONAL GARDENER LABEL WITH YOU OR ATTACH TO REGISTRATION).**