

Course III is sponsored by The Garden Federation of Maine, Inc over a period of three days for the better education of those who grow, stage, exhibit and judge.

All are welcome to attend but only those who are members of National Garden Clubs Inc. and are taking the full course with examination are eligible for credit.

Remittance and current National Gardener Label must accompany Application which should be received by September 1, 2010.

Required reading list-Course III

National Gardner\

Handbook for Flower Shows, 2007edition
Design by Types – Osborne

Table settings for all seasons Woods and Smith

Hortulana Heber

Those plant groups studied in this
Houseplant Expert Hessayon

Plants and respective families download
from www.gardenclub.org

Plant families frequently used in flower
shows Download from garden club.org

PROGRAM

Wednesday September 15, 2010

8: AM Registration & Coffee

8;15 – 8:30 Greetings and announcements\

8:30 Design

Mary Huntoon, Instructor

- Review Elements and principles of Design emphasizing Form, Texture, Dominance & Contrast.
- General Characteristics of Creative Design. Clarify plastic organization, penetration of space.
- Degrees of Abstraction.
- Discuss Feature/ Accessory Objects.
- Creative (Innovative) staging.
- Demonstration of Designs having varied degrees of abstraction.
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10:30 – 10; 45 Break

10:45 – 12:00 Design continued.

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 – 3:15 Design continued and Oral Point Scoring.

3; 15 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 5: 30 Design Written Point Scoring.

PROGRAM

Thursday September 16, 2010

8: AM Registration & Coffee

8:15 – 8:30 Greeting and Announcements

8:30 – 10:30 Flower Show Procedure and Horticulture.

Sandra Joyce, Instructor.

See HB page 244 Course III curriculum, including

- Explanation of Special Exhibits Div. and top Exhibitors Awards, emphasis on judging Educational Awards
- Additional Requirements of Standard FS eligible for NGC Achievement Award
- Requirements and procedure for becoming an Accredited Judge
- Judging Etiquette, Ethics, and Procedure.

10:30 – 10:45 Break\

10:45 – 12:00 Horticulture See HB Pgs 247-248

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 3:15

- Combination Plantings
- Perennials
- Oral point Scoring

3:15 – 3:30 Break

3:30 -5:30 Written Point Scoring

Friday September 17, 2010

9:00 AM- 12PM Written Exam