



Join us for Flower Show Schools!

National Garden Clubs, Inc. Flower Show Schools are a general course of study for garden club members, exhibitors, judges and all persons interested in flower design and horticulture. While the primary purpose of these courses is to train those wishing to become flower show judges, many people attend for information only and those people do not have to take the examinations!

- **Horticulture Curriculum**

The horticulture curriculum consists of basic general information on proper gardening techniques from seed/plant selection to plant culture and control of problems. Information is also presented on cultural needs of specific perennials, annuals, trees and shrubs, as well as fruits, vegetables and nuts and how to grow superior container plants.

- **Design Instruction**

Design instruction covers traditional floral arrangements through contemporary styles and even designs incorporating lights and motors. Many attendees are particularly interested in table setting designs showing coordination of floral centerpiece, linens and dishes. Vignettes, small segments of rooms, also give ideas on interior decorating.

A new series of two day classes sponsored by Treasure Valley Flower Show Judges' Council and Garden Clubs of Idaho, Inc. will begin in Boise on **April 12 and 13, 2018** at the Best Western Vista Inn.

You do not need to be a garden club member to take the classes. For information and to register, contact Pat Baker at patbaker@cableone.net or phone 208.870.1299.

