

## **Frances Thrash**

### **Flower Show Procedure and Design**

Born Mary Frances Dent in Jackson, Mississippi, Frances now resides in Virginia Beach where she is a member of the Little Neck Garden Club, the Lynnhaven Heritage Garden Club and the Virginia Beach Council of Garden Club. Now an NGC Master Judge, she belongs to the Tidewater Judges Council and the Virginia Flower Show Judges Council. In all of these organizations she has held many elected and appointed offices. Frances was the President of both the Tidewater District and the Virginia Flower Show Judges Council for 2013-2015.

She is a Life Member of NGC, SAR, and VFGC, the American Iris Society and the Tidewater/Hampton Roads Iris Society. She is also a member of the Camellia Society.

In 2008 Frances was approved as a Design Instructor for NGC. In 2009 she was invited to enter the Wafa competition in Washington, D.C. where she won a first place award.

Frances graduated from the University of Mississippi with a BA in Education and Math. In addition to being a retired teacher, Frances has worked as a floral designer at several businesses having earned an FTD Master Design Certificate

## **Pam Braun**

### **Horticulture**

A garden club member for over 40 years, Pam Braun is currently a member of Leipers Fork Garden Club, which she founded in 2004. She is a board member for the TN Federation of Garden Clubs, TN District II, Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. and NGC. She is an NGC accredited master flower show judge, an NGC horticulture, flower show procedure, and symposium instructor, member of fourteen different plant societies and judge for four of the societies. She specializes in exhibiting collections and displays of numerous different plant groups and has won numerous top exhibitor awards for her horticulture. Besides horticulture, she enjoys floral design and has been a speaker, leader of workshops, or exhibitor at all levels from district to internationally. She has enjoyed growing plants all her life and the plant material she uses for both designs and instruction often comes from her own garden or indoor plants.

## *Flower Show School Course IV*

*February 25, 26, 27, 28 2019*

## *The Four Points by Sheraton*

4700 Laburnum Avenue,  
Henrico, Virginia 23231

804-226-4300

Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs



## Flower Show School – Course IV

Submitted by Val Story, VFGC Flower Show School Chairman

**Date:** February 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2019

**Location:** Four Points by Sheraton

4700 Laburnum Avenue, Henrico, Virginia 23231

### Flower Show Procedure & Design: Frances Thrash

Frances will teach both Flower Show Procedure and Design Classes. She will discuss abstract designs

### Design: Pam Braun

Pam will teach judging procedures and innovative staging. Cacti and pine will be the horticulture specimens

#### Schedule:

Monday, February 25	3:45 – 6 p.m.	Flower Show Procedure
Tuesday, February 26	8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 4 – 6 p.m.	Horticulture Point Scoring Test
Wed., February 27	8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. 4 – 6 p.m.	Design Point Scoring Test
Thursday, Feb 28	9 a.m. – noon	Written Examination

#### Hotel Information:

Contact the Four Points by Sheraton  
4700 Laburnum Avenue, Henrico, Virginia 23231 804-226-4300

Room rates are guaranteed through February 20 at \$94.00 per night either single or double occupancy plus applicable taxes. Ask for the VFGC block.

Questions – contact Val Story (valstory@aol.com /540.349.2348 (c) 540-272-0975)

## REGISTRATION FORM: Flower Show School-Course IV

Four Points by Sheraton, Henrico, VA

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Credit \_\_\_\_\_ Non Credit \_\_\_\_\_

Full Course with/without exam \$130 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes tuition, two lunches,  
and reserved seating on Front  
rows)

Flower Show Procedure (Mon.) \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Horticulture & Lunch (Tues.) \$65 \_\_\_\_\_

Design & Lunch (Wed.) \$65 \_\_\_\_\_

Manual will be e-mailed (free of  
charge)

Printed Manual available at \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*No refunds after February 20, 2018**

Make check payable to **Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.** with **Flower Show Schools** in the memo line and mail to:  
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