

Become an Amazing Floral Designer!

Floral Design Study is a nine unit series with the goal of developing an understanding of the art of flower arranging for both the home and for flower shows. It is a two-part series consisting of six classes covering basic floral design followed by three more advanced units which focus on creative floral design.

Each class begins with lecture and demonstration throughout the morning. The instructor will create floral designs as she explains the required materials and techniques. Students are then given time after lunch to create their own designs followed by a discussion of each.

Learn from a pro! Most units are taught by **Penny Decker**, NGC Master Judge and Instructor. Penny teaches and competes throughout the country and has represented the United States in international competition. Her work has been showcased in *Design Dimensions* and *Concepts* magazines as well as FFGC and NGC Calendars. She will share her extensive knowledge of floral design with students in a way that is both entertaining and easy to understand.

Line materials, foliage and flowers are supplied for the first three classes. Advance registration is required. Students are encouraged to repeat the series as many times as they wish. Members completing all nine lectures and workshops will receive a Certificate of Achievement. Graduates will dazzle friends and family with beautiful floral arrangements for their homes and churches as well as win top awards at flower shows! What a fabulous way to spend your summer days learning, enjoying friendships and stimulating your creativity!

Units 1-9 at a Glance

Basic Design Units 1-6

Unit 1

Monday, May 11, 2026

- ⊗ Overview of floral design and Principles of Design
- ⊗ Basic tools and mechanics
- ⊗ Types of containers
- ⊗ Forms of plant materials
- ⊗ Demonstrations of vertical, asymmetrical and crescent designs

Unit 2

Monday, May 18, 2026

- ⊗ Care, cutting and grooming of plant materials
- ⊗ Mechanics for different containers
- ⊗ Elements of Design
- ⊗ Demonstrations of symmetrical, asymmetrical and diagonal designs

Unit 3

Monday, June 1, 2026

- ⊗ Compatibility of plant materials with containers
- ⊗ Selecting materials for curved designs and geometric line designs
- ⊗ Use of fruits and vegetables in designs
- ⊗ Demonstrations of crescent and Hogarth designs

Unit 4

Monday, August 3, 2026

- ⊗ Table settings and co-ordination of floral designs with table components
- ⊗ Demonstration of functional and exhibition tables for home and flower shows

Unit 5

Monday, August 10, 2026

- ⊗ How to use bases, features, featured objects and accessories
- ⊗ Demonstrations of bases, features, featured objects and accessories

Unit 6

Monday, August 17, 2026

- ⊗ How to condition and transport plant materials
- ⊗ Discussion of Award of Distinction, Tricolor Award and Designer's Choice Award in a Flower Show
- ⊗ Demonstration of Expressive and Interpretive Designs

Advanced Design Units 7-9

Unit 7

Monday, August 24, 2026

- ⊗ Lecture and demonstration of how to use dried plant material and decorative wood in creative designs

Unit 8

Monday, August 31, 2026

- ⊗ Lecture and demonstration of how to create designs that express/interpret titles or themes

Unit 9

Monday, September 14, 2026

- ⊗ Lecture and demonstration about creativity, including abstraction
- ⊗ How to enter a design in a flower show

Registration

Floral Design Study

May 11, 18, June 1,
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 September 14

Ormond Memorial Art Museum and Gardens

Registration must be paid in advance
and received by May 4, 2026.

Limit: 20 students per class

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Club Name: _____

UNITS (Please Circle One)

Basic Floral Design Only (Units 1-6) \$150.00

Advanced Floral Design (Units 7-9) \$75.00
(Prerequisite: Units 1-6)

All Classes (Units 1-9) \$200.00

Audit classes: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 \$30.00 each

Include **check** made payable to: **Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.** and mail to:

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