

GARDENING SCHOOLS CHAIRMEN

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Strictly limited to 50 persons for this course, students taking course for credit receive priority reservations.

Refreshing Students must complete NGC Gardening Schools Refresher Certificate Application Form 05-11, found on website, gardenclub.org. Out of state students should also send that form to their state chairman.

Gardening School courses are open to everyone, regardless of NGC membership. Each course has an optional exam. NGC members wishing to apply to be NGC Gardening Consultants must take all 4 courses and pass each exam. Non-members fulfilling the requirements above may apply to be consultants upon joining an affiliated NGC Garden Club within one calendar year.

REQUIRED READING:

“The National Gardener” Magazine Purchased from NGC Headquarters

RECOMMENDED READING:

Botany for Gardeners, Brian Capon
Bringing Nature Home, Douglas W. Tallamy
Secrets to Great Soil, Elizabeth P. Stell
Available at NGC website store, gardenclub.org,
Amazon.com, Wal-Mart & bookstores



NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS GARDENING SCHOOLS COURSE 3, SERIES 7

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2018

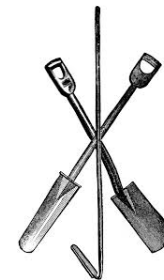
Bayard Cutting Arboretum
440 Montauk Highway, Great River, NY 11739

*Use service gate
just past main entrance, in the morning.*

HOTEL & AIR ACCOMODATIONS:
Several hotels available within 8 miles; check
availability from travel web sites.

LI Islip MacArthur Airport nearby.

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS GARDENING SCHOOLS



Helping Members Become Accomplished Horticulturists

The NGC Gardening Schools Courses are designed to provide educational information to those especially interested in gardening, horticulture and related subjects.

The School consists of a series of four courses, scheduled usually for two days of instruction, followed by a general examination. Courses cover all aspects of growing, from understanding soil structure to pruning techniques, plant identification, etc.

Topics include basic botany, soils, growing annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, fruits and vegetables, lawns, pests and diseases of plants, specialized styles of gardening and plant classification.

Reconciliation Ecology (the science of inventing, establishing, and maintaining new habitats in places where people live, work, and play), and creating backyard habitats to help endangered species such as pollinators and amphibians shall be our local focus.

INSTRUCTORS

Barbara Schaedler

Ms. Schaedler is an award winning Landscape Design Architect with over forty years of professional experience. Currently, she is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Bayard Cutting Arboretum. She has worked with the NY/NJ Port Authority & with Storch Associates in NYC. She has taught at SUNY Farmingdale, Springfield Technical College and, most recently, at Vermont Technical College. Ms. Schaedler has published the book, *Street Trees*.

Nelson W. Sterner

Mr. Sterner is the Executive Director of the 691 acre Bayard Cutting Arboretum. Some of his key initiatives at the arboretum include: the installation of a four season mixed garden, the organization of the first and only Community Sponsored Agriculture Vegetable Garden in the New York State Parks System, and the restoration of the Royce Rhododendron Collection and the Holly Collection. Mr. Sterner was previously Director of Horticulture at Old Westbury Gardens.

Karl Auwaerter

The Auwaerter family has been in the ornamental plant business since 1930's. Karl, a Cornell graduate, is the fourth generation to run this well known Long Island business, the Bayport Flower Houses. They started growing wholesale carnations, but only long stemmed blossoms were acceptable to the NYC markets. The family would put the shorter blossoms out in big buckets for those visiting a nearby cemetery. Now they are engaged in retail floriculture, Horticulture Development and Landscape Design. Karl and Christine Saroka are well known to Second District as designers and speakers and the family is still reaching out to the community!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018

8:30-9:00 AM Registration & Welcome

9:00 AM "Factors that Influence Plant Growth"
Barbara Schaedler

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM "Factors that Influence Plant Growth"
Barbara Schaedler

11:45 PM Lunch

12:45 PM "Outdoor Container Gardening"
Barbara Schaedler

2:00 PM Break

2:15 PM "Container Gardening"
Barbara Schaedler

3:00 PM "Houseplant Basics"
Barbara Schaedler

4:00-5:00 PM Test

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018

8:30-9:00 AM Registration and Welcome

9:00 AM "Planting for a Heritage Landscape"
Nelson Sterner

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM "Teaching Tour of the Arboretum"
Nelson Sterner

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM "New Plant Development"
Karl Auwaerter

3:00 PM Break

3:15-5:00 PM Test

REGISTRATION

**Gardening School, Course 3, Series 7
Second District, FGCNYS
October 17-18, 2018**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY/TOWN:

STATE: ZIP:

E-mail:

PHONE:

GARDEN CLUB:

FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS NEW YORK
STATE MEMBER: YES NO

Check the applicable selection:

\$130 Full course

\$90 FGCNYS Life Member

(Life Members only are limited to one reduced course per year and are to add \$10 if taking course for credit.)

Morning snack & lunch for Wednesday and Thursday is included with your registration.

Registration closes October 10th, no refunds after October 12th. Make checks payable to: *Second District, FGCNYS* (Please put Gardening School in memo.)

Mail completed form with check to Registrar:

Kim Thomson

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Recommended reading books may be ordered by through Lynn Pezold by October 1st. Indicate which books on the form.