

REGISTRATION FORM

National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.
Landscape Design School, Series XIII Course IV

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Garden Club & State Federation: _____

Name for Badge: _____

E-mail: _____

Fees:

Please check items for which you wish to register.

Full Course with Exam..... \$185.00 ()

Wednesday & Thursday lectures and tour, continental breakfast, buffet lunch & afternoon dessert break, & Friday-Exam

Full Course, Refresh only (W & T)..... \$185.00 ()

One Day Only

Wednesday (lectures & food above) \$100.00 ()
Thursday (lectures, tour, & food above).... \$110.00 ()

Total Remittance Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to:

NCAGC Landscape Design School, Course IV

Mail to Registrar:

Mary Ellen Alden

10705 Orchard St.

Fairfax, VA 22030-301403

Registration Questions: (703) 273-3730 or
toweringjunipers@verizon.net

Please include the label from your most recent National Gardener or proof of purchase (NOTE: This is the NGC, Inc. National Gardener, not the NCAGC Capital Gardener).

School Objectives

"The PURPOSE of Landscape design School has been to educate garden club members and the public to achieve the GOALS of promoting good landscape architectural practice and of serving as consultants and stewards of outdoor beauty in the USA."

Course IV is the last in the series of four courses open to garden club members, civic association members, nursery personnel and others interested in landscape design. These courses may be taken in any order.

Required Reading for Course IV

The National Gardener (TNG) Magazines' "Landscape Design Angle" articles. A three-year subscription to TNG costs \$18.00.

Stewards Of The Land. Required reading: Chapters 14, 20, 21, 26, 31, 33, 36 cost (\$40 + S&H)

Orders Call N.G.C. Member Services

Credit Card 1-800-550-6007

FAX: 1-314-776-5108

E-mail: headquarters@gardenclub.org

Web Page: www.gardenclub.org

If you do not have a current label from TNG we need proof of your subscription. This can be a canceled check, or receipt from NGC.

Certificates

A person receiving National Garden Club Certification as a Landscape Design Consultant must be a member of a State Garden Club and must have completed all four courses within seven years with a passing grade of 70 for each course.

Non-garden club students completing the course with a grade of 70 or above will be given a Certificate of Achievement by N.G.C. and The National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. A Certificate of Completion is given after the completion of all four courses with a grade of 70 or above in each.

A subscription to **The National Gardener** is required to earn certification and to take the exam. All lectures must be attended to receive credit.

Students must provide information (dates/place/test scores) for previous courses taken.

"Garden Design Now and For The Uncharted Future"



Landscape Design School

Series XIII Course IV

September 19 - 21, 2012

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Landscape Design School Course III

Example Schedule

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

- 8:15 Registration - Coffee and Danish.
8:45 Welcome/Greetings from NCA and FGCMD Announcements
9:15 Development of Landscape Architecture from WW II to Present Ch. 26
10:15 Break Ch. 26
10:30 Contemporary Landscape Design Ch. 21
11:30 Break
11:45 Designs for the Future Ch. 36
12:45 Lunch
1:30 Redesign of Areas, Ch. 20
2:30 Break
2:45 Herbaceous Materials in the Landscape Ch. 14
3:45 Announcements

Thursday, September 20, 2012

- 8:15 Registration - Coffee and Danish.
8:45 Announcements
9:00 Special Interest Subject No Test
10:00 Break
10:15 Community Participation - Organizational and Individual Responsibility Ch. 33
11:15 Break
11:30 Evaluating the Landscape Designs of Residential, Public, and Business Property Ch. 31
12:30 Lunch
1:15 Tour of Example Landscapes in Montgomery County
3:30 Announcements and questions

Friday, September 21, 2012

- 8:00 Coffee, Danish, and Study Time
8:30 Instructions
8:50 - 11:50 Examination

Lectures

Development of Landscape Architecture from World War II to Present: This topic will provide a brief summary of major movements as a foundation for contemporary landscape design (Olmsted, Jensen), and shapers of contemporary landscape design (Eckbo, Kiley, Rose, Church, and others). Consideration will be given to large-scale land use planning, resource management, conservation, the impact of high-density housing and mass transportation systems.

Contemporary Landscape Design: This will provide an explanation of the difference between the modern movement (1930-40's) and contemporary design. Uses of softscape and hardscape materials, as well as trends in conservation of non-renewable materials and use of indigenous plants will be discussed.

Designs for the Future: The challenges for urban planners, landscape architects, landscape designers, and others involved in landscape design will be discussed. We will look at how an aging and growing population affects the design of both public and private sectors, how the conservation movement affects landscape design in the wise use of natural resources, and how plant growth affects designs.

Redesign of Areas: The various conditions which call for site redesign will be discussed, including defective materials; overgrown plantings; changes in life styles, social patterns, and neighborhood; maintenance capabilities; safety and security measures.

Herbaceous Materials in the Landscape: Seasonal displays, color schemes, and succession of blooms for will be discussed, including special maintenance requirements for herbaceous materials. We will also discuss the need for knowledgeable personnel in continuing plant care and how changes in maintenance budgets and/or personnel can destroy the effect of a complex design.

Community Participation - Organization and Individual Responsibility: This topic will cover the steps by which concerned citizens can initiate and extend civic projects, suitable types of design projects for community groups, a list of common factors such as the importance of using professional design collaboration, and certain pitfalls to avoid, such as the over-ambitious leader, a landscape design project without funds for maintenance, or potential vandalism.

Evaluating the Landscape Designs of Residential, Public, and Business Property: This lecture will review the concepts of good landscape design and show how they are related to the Guidelines for Evaluating Design. The afternoon tour to home landscapes, public sites, and business properties will provide practice using these Guidelines for Evaluating Design in the various situations.

Special Interest Lecture: Topic to be determined.

Location

Landscape Design School Course IV

will be held at

Agricultural History Farm Park

18410 Muncaster Rd.

Derwood, MD 20855

301-948-5053

From I-270: Take I-370 exit toward Metro station. Proceed approximately 2 miles, exit onto Shady Grove RD east. Go 1.4 miles, turn right onto Muncaster Mill RD. Turn left onto Muncaster RD at the first light (there is a 7-11 on the corner). Follow Muncaster RD 1.3 miles to park entrance on the left at stone columns. **Follow the signs to 18410.** The classroom is on the main (upper) floor.

From I-70: From the Frederick area and points west, travel east on I-70 to Rt. 27, exit south. Travel to Damascus and turn left/east onto Rt. 108. Follow Rt. 108 into Laytonsville; from the flashing fire house/school light continue 2.3 miles to a right onto Muncaster RD. The park entrance is 2.2 miles on the right at stone columns.

From Baltimore/Annapolis: Use any preferred route to Olney, MD. From Olney take Rt. 108 west, travel 3.1 miles to a left onto Muncaster RD. The park entrance is 2.2 miles on the right at stone columns.

From Southern Maryland and D.C.: Use the Capitol Beltway outer loop to I-270 and follow the I-270 directions above.

From Northern Virginia: Use the Capitol Beltway inner loop, cross into Maryland and take I-270. Follow the I-270 directions listed above.

Lodging Information

Comfort Inn at Shady Grove

16216 South Frederick Road

Gaithersburg, MD, 20877

(301) 330-0023,

comforthinshadygrovehotel.com

Room rate is \$79.00 + tax for double occupancy.

Reserve by 9/4/12 to receive this special rate.

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