

Welcome to Landscape Design School

National Garden Clubs, Inc. established a series of four courses on landscape design in order to develop a greater appreciation of the environment, both natural and manmade, for its members. Course content is established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC).

The Landscape Design Schools (LDS) are designed to:

- Develop a greater sense of appreciation, pride and knowledge about our private, public and historic gardens
- Promote positive changes in our surroundings to encourage beauty, utility, convenience, sound ecological practice and ease of maintenance
- Encourage better understanding of the landscape design process to promote landscapes that will sustain sound management
- Stimulate interest in all phases of landscape design, including community planning
- Develop a contingent of qualified Landscape Design Consultants to serve in such decision-making areas of public life as providing leadership, educational programs, scholarships, awards & promoting better landscape design

Courses may be taken in any order. Each course consists of ten hours of instruction, which may include field trips and tours to related locations. Open book/open note exams are offered for those wishing to become NGC Accredited Consultants. After passing two Landscape Design School courses, a student becomes a Provisional Consultant and may join a Landscape Design Council -- a group that provides programs and tours that further the education of its members. Garden club members who complete all four courses with a passing grade on every exam within seven years become Landscape Design Consultants, which is recognized as a special achievement among NGC members... but does not convey professional status. To remain in Good Standing, every five years Landscape Design Consultants must continue their education by attending a Refresher or a LD School Course -- no exam is required. After a Consultant's fourth refresher, the Consultant becomes a Master Consultant. Consultants or Master Consultants may earn refresher credit only once within a calendar year.

Lecture Topics by Course

Course 1

Learning about Your Ecosystem
Space, Design and People
Principles and Elements of Landscape Design
Developing Your Garden Plan
Basics of a Site Plan
Color in the Landscape
Design for the Environment
Development of Landscape Design:
Ancient Times to 1840
Xeriscaping: Not Just for the Desert
Supplemental Subject (TBD)

Course 2

Landscape Design Process
Designing for Pollinators and Wildlife
Plants in the Landscape
Accessible, Enabling and Therapeutic Gardens
Structures in the Landscape
Redesign of Areas
Development of North American Landscape Design
Preservation of Historic Sites and Structures
Overused, Often Invasive Plants and
Native Alternatives in Your Area
Supplemental Subject (TBD)

Course 3

Landscape Design Process
Woody Plants in the Landscape
Herbaceous Materials in the Landscape
Landscape Design with Maintenance in Mind
Graphics Interpretation
Creating Your Own Home Garden Landscaping Plan
Supplemental Subject (TBD)

Course 4

Contemporary Landscape Design Trends
Community Participation in Landscaping Projects
History and Development of Community Gardens
Suburban Design
Guidelines for Evaluating Landscape Design of
Residential, Public and Commercial Property
Evaluations of Landscape Designs
Supplemental Subject (TBD)

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.



California Landscape Design School Series 28

Course 1 - June 21 & 22, 2024
Course 2 - July 12 & 13, 2024
Course 3 - July 26 & 27, 2024
Course 4 - August 9 & 10, 2024



Sponsored by
Southern California Garden Club
Gail Vanderhorst, President

CGCI Landscape Design Schools
Alexis Slafer, Chairman

School Venue:
Valley Park Baptist Church
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General Information

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CGCI website: californiagardenclubs.com
NGC website: www.gardenclub.org

Schedule

(All courses are on Friday and Saturday.)

8:30 a.m.	Registration (check-in)
8:45 a.m.	Announcements/Introductions
9:00 a.m.	Course begins
3:00 p.m.	Lectures end
4:00 p.m.	End of exam period

Students must be in their seats when the lectures begin and remain until concluded to receive credit.

For detailed information on the lectures visit the NGC website. Click on:

- Schools, then
- Landscape Design School
- scroll down & click on the Schools Resources page, then
- Click on the Schools Handbook link
- Scroll down to Section 10 -- Landscape Design Schools
- Look for the course of interest

Registration includes complimentary refreshments and lunches, both days. Special dietary requests cannot be accommodated.

For NGC Course Credit registrants MUST complete and send NGC Schools Form 6-2020 (or Form 7-2020 for Consultants who are refreshing their credentials) **electronically** to registrar Robin Pokorski at:

cgcirobin@gmail.com

Registration with payment and Form 6 or 7, with the appropriate, required approval signatures, **MUST** be received at least two weeks prior to the course start date. There will be no refunds after that date.

Questions? Contact the Registrar Robin Pokorski:

cgcirobin@gmail.com

Registration Form

Landscape Design School
Series 28, Courses 1, 2, 3 &/or 4

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Garden Club: _____

District: _____

State Where School Records are Held:

If taking course as a refresher, include
Last Good Standing Date: _____

_____ I am not a member of a garden club.

_____ I would like information on joining an
NGC Garden Club in my area.

There are several registration options.
Please read the registration form carefully.

If you are taking the exam or are a Refreshing
Consultant, be sure to include your NGC registration
fee of \$5 per course.

Make checks payable to:

Southern California Garden Club

And add Landscape Design School with the
appropriate course number(s) in the memo line.

Check all that apply:

Member of Southern California Garden Club:

_____	Course 1	June 21 & 22, 2024	\$70.00
_____	Course 2	July 12 & 13, 2024	\$70.00
_____	Course 3	July 26 & 27, 2024	\$70.00
_____	Course 4	August 9 & 10, 2024	\$70.00
_____	All four courses		\$240.00
_____	NGC registration fee/course:	\$5/course	\$_____

Total Registration Fee SCGC Members \$_____

Visit SoCalGardenClub.org for a membership
application to Southern California Garden Club.

You must be a member in good standing prior to
registering with the SCGC membership discount.

Check all that apply:

Non-Member of Southern California Garden Club:

_____	Course 1	June 21 & 22, 2024	\$85.00
_____	Course 2	July 12 & 13, 2024	\$85.00
_____	Course 3	July 26 & 27, 2024	\$85.00
_____	Course 4	August 9 & 10, 2024	\$85.00
_____	All four courses		\$300.00
_____	NGC registration fee/course:	\$5/course	\$_____

Total Registration Fee \$_____

Mail Registration Form & Fee to:

**Robin Pokorski, Registrar
512 Newton Street
San Fernando, CA 91340**