**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**

16514 Nordhoff Street

North Hills, CA 91343

**General Information**

CGCI & Local LDS Chairman: aslafer@ca.rr.com

Cell: 323.708.4114

CGCI website: californiagardenclubs.com

NGC website: [www.gardenclub.org](http://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.**

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 $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

***Southern California Garden Club***

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

Mail Registration Form & Fee to:

**Robin Pokorski, Registrar**

**512 Newton Street**

**San Fernando, CA 91340**