

Date	Time	Event
October 2	10:00 am-noon	General Membership Meeting Program: “Refresher of Floral Design Units I-IX” Carol Lucia, Floral Designer
October 7	10:am-noon	Floral Design Workshop - Audubon Building (Sandy Walters)
October 23		District VIII Meeting , Lakewood Ranch GC
October 26-28		Flower Show Judges Symposium, Altamonte Springs
October 30	10:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting – Venice City Hall
November 1		<i>Tampa Garden Club – Standard Flower Show</i> <i>Sarasota Garden Club – Plant & Craft Sale</i>
November 4	10:am-noon	Floral Design Workshop - Audubon Bldg. (Barbara Jacobson)
November 5-7		Flower Show School Course I, Port St. Lucie
November 6	10: 00 am	General Membership Meeting Program: “Floral Fantasia” Kymrie Zaslow, Floral Designer (\$5.00 charge for Non-members)
November 7	11: am-4: pm	Floral Design Workshop – Audubon Building (Kymrie Zaslow) \$30 charge which includes mechanics & flowers
November 7-8		<i>Manatee River Garden Club – Standard Flower Show</i>
November 8	9:00 am	Members’ Garden Tour – Meet at Bonefish Grill (Bring Lunch)
November 12-13		NGC Landscape Design Course 1, Pinellas Cty. Extension Office
November 15		<i>Clearwater Garden Club – Standard Flower Show</i>
November 18-20		Flower Show School Course II, Gulf Breeze
November 20	10:00 am	Decorate Gazebo – Centennial Park, Downtown Venice
November 20	10:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting – Venice City Hall
November 21-22		<i>Lemon Bay Garden Club – Garden Tour, Plant Sale, Luncheon</i>
November 24	10:00 am	Decorate Library Christmas Tree, Downtown Venice
December 1		FFGC Award Applications are Due! (Unless Exceptions)
December 4	11:00 am	Holiday Luncheon – Plantation G&CC Program: “The Simple Elegance of Flowers” Roberta Ross, Floral Designer
December 4		Awards Judging, FFGC Headquarters
December 5-6		<i>Sarasota Garden Club – Small Standard Petite Flower Show</i>
December 18	10:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting - Venice City Hall
December 19	9:30 am	Decorate Christmas Tree, Laurel Civic Center, Nokomis
December 29	9:30 am	Remove Decorations, Laurel Civic Center, Nokomis
January 2	10:00 am	Remove Decorations, Venice Library
January 5	10:00 am	Remove Decorations, Gazebo
January 8	10:00 am	General Membership Meeting Program: “Plants for Your Skin?” by Devin Hitt, LE – Venice Skin Studio
January 14-15		FFGC Board of Directors Meeting
January 15-17	9:am – 4:pm	Flower Show “Mardi Gras” – Venice Community Center Judging & After Glo 15 th ; Open to Public 16 th & 17 th
January 28-29		Tropical Short Course
January 29	10:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting – Venice City Hall

February 3	10:am-noon	Floral Design – Audubon Building (Sandy Walters)
February 5	10:00 am	General Membership Meeting Program: “Don’t Let Spring Pass You By” Thomas MacCubbin, Author & Radio Host of Better Lawns & Gardens (\$5.00 charge for non-members)
February 20-22		Wekiva Leadership Training
February 20-22		Creative Floral Arrangers, Orlando
February 26	10:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting – Venice City Hall
February 27-28		<i>Lemon Bay Garden Club – Standard Flower Show</i>
March 3	10:am-noon	Floral Design – Audubon Building (Sandy Walters)
March 5	10:00 am	General Membership Meeting Program: “Think Naturally, Act Locally, Plant Native” Laura Schiller, B.S. Wildlife Biology, M.A. Ecology Florida Native Plants Nursery & Landscape
March 13 & 14		Home Tour
March 15-17		Flower Show Judges Symposium, St. Augustine
March 21		<i>Sarasota Garden Club – Garden Tour</i>
March 23-25		Flower Show School Course II, Ft. Myers
March 24-25		NGC Landscape Design Course II, Sarasota Extension Office
March 26	10:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting – Venice City Hall
March 31	10:am-noon	Floral Design Workshop – Audubon Building (Sandy Walters)
April 2	10:00 am	General Membership Meeting Program: “Award Winning Hibiscus” Curt Sinclair, Master Hybridizer - Exotic Hibiscus Inc.
April 7-9		Flower Show School Course II, Port St. Lucie
April 18-19		FFGC State Convention , Boca Raton
April 23	10:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting – Venice City Hall
April 30		District VIII Spring Meeting, Sarasota
May 5	10:am -noon	Floral Design Workshop – Audubon Building (Sandy Walters)
May 7	11:00 am	Annual Meeting; Spring Luncheon; Scholarships Presented and Installation of 2015-17 Officers, Venetian Golf & River Club
May 12-18		NGC Convention, Louisville, KY
May 26-28		Flower Show School Course III, Gulf Breeze
May 28	10:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting – Venice City Hall
June 4	10:00 am	General Membership Meeting; Picnic Lunch & Tour Historic Spanish Point, Osprey
June 1-7		National Garden Week
June 16-18		FFGC/UF Short Course, Gainesville