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The awards presented during this 87th convention of National Garden Clubs are for entries that reflect projects/activities that occurred in 2015. A project may be new or continued. Yearbooks and Press Books were judged on the state and regional levels. Each region selected First Place winners in each category to be awarded NGC certificates. Congratulations to all for outstanding applications!

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JUDGING CRITERIA:

Categories by size-Garden Club applications are judged according to size determined by number of members on whom NGC and State dues are paid, including Active, Associate, Inactive, Honorary, etc.

- i. Small Club- 29 members and under
- ii. Medium Club- 30-59 members
- iii. Large Club- 60-99 members
- iv. Ex-large Club- 100 members plus

State Garden Club applications are judged according to size determined by number of members on whom NGC dues are paid, including garden club members, Affiliates, State Life Members, etc.

- i. Small state- 999 members and under
- ii. Medium state- 1,000-2,999 members
- iii. Large State- 3,000-7,999 members
- iv. Ex-large State- 8,000 plus members

Categories by type-Eligibility: Eligibility to apply and receive awards as noted:

- A. Single member garden club (further divided by size-noted above)
- B. Group of member clubs (council, districts, etc.)
- C. Individual garden club members
- D. State Garden Club (further divided by size-noted above)
- E. Affiliates (dues paid directly to NGC)
- F. Individual Affiliate members (member of NGC Affiliate)
- G. International Affiliate
- H. Individual International Affiliate
- I. Region
- J. Junior Garden Clubs
- K. Individual Youth

Certificates: After judging, award applicants will receive one of the three certificates listed below, according to judges' decisions:

Overall Winners	First Place Certificate or Certificate of Merit
Runners-Up	Certificate of Commendation (by category size/type)
All other submissions	Certificate of Appreciation

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC. AWARD WINNERS FOR THE YEAR 2015

#1 Civic Achievement- The Kellogg Civic Achievement Award (Silver snack tray by Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.)

OVERALL WINNER: Westwood Garden Club (Ai) MI

Westwood Garden Club's project was to refurbish the City of Kalamazoo's Veterans Memorial, originally dedicated in 1948. The project included the addition of a Blue Star Memorial. This club of 16 members provided a landscaping design, a magnificent hardscape design incorporating the Congressional Medal of Honor, and raised funds of \$150,000 in cash and in-kind contributions. The club worked in cooperation with the Public Services Department of the City of Kalamazoo, and the Kalamazoo Garden Council to complete this outstanding project by November of 2015.

Aii- Navesink Garden Club (NJ)

Aiii- Petoskey Area Garden Club (MI)

Aiv- Lake of the Woods Garden Club (VA)

B-Sumter County Federation (GA)

#2 The Fisher Garden Center Award- (Silver snack tray)

OVERALL WINNER: Grapevine Garden Club (Aiv) Texas

The Grapevine Garden Club is actively involved in education and horticulture at the City of Grapevine Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park, volunteering over 700 hours yearly to fulfilling the educational objectives and horticultural aspects of the garden center, serving as docents, leading tours and conducting educational classes and activities for schools.

Ai- Park Place Garden Club (MS)

Aii-Pine Tree Garden Club (GA)

Aiii-Valparaiso Garden Club (FL)

B- DeKalb Federaton of Garden Clubs (GA)

#3 Literary Horticultural Interest

Winner: Gail Berthe (GA)

Collection of News Features: "The Basic Horticulture Letter"

#6 Conservation —In honor of Lucille Droege Mauntel - \$50.00 donation by National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc. in honor of Former NGC President, Shirley Nicolai

OVERALL WINNER: Acres of Green Garden Club (Ai) LA

Acres of Green Garden Club worked to bring about the establishment of floating islands in the lagoon at Marsh Island, an area devoted to wildlife and wading birds located in the center of Lafreniere Park in Metairie, LA. The floating islands purify the water through a root system and create beauty with blooming plants. Twelve islands were planted and floated into the lagoon after the club obtained a \$1 million grant from the State of Louisiana and \$333,000.00 from Jefferson Parish.

Aii-Clarice Wilson Garden Club (SC)

Aiii-Garden Club of Madison (CT)

Aiv-Peoria Garden Club (IL)

Diii-The Garden Club of New Jersey (NJ)

#7 Special Achievement (Certificate of Merit)

OVERALL WINNER: Janis Rodriguez (7c) Cassina Garden Club GA

Janis Rodriguez has devoted herself since 2014, to being the project manager for the restoration of two historic tabby slave cabins located on St. Simons Island. She was on site daily during the restoration, “worked her fingers to the bone cleaning bricks, painting cabins, moving furniture, sifting through dirt, raising money, and charming any visitor who happened to stop by to see what all the activity was about.”

Ai-Fayette G.C. (AL)

Aii-Waverly Park Garden Club (Texas)

Aiii-The Avid Gardeners of Hilton Head (SC)

Aiv-Springfield Civic Garden Club (IL)

Div-The Garden Club of Georgia

#8 Youth Horticulture Education-The Helen Hussey Champlin Award- \$50.00 donation by New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs

OVERALL WINNER: (8Ai) Spade and Trowel Garden Club (Georgia)

Spade and Trowel’s youth learned about both horticulture and design by preparing for and participating in a flower show. There were several other projects throughout the year including recycling, propagation of plants, planting trees, making bird feeder and bird houses and participating in the Great Backyard Bird Count

Aii-Chippewa Garden Club (OH)

Aiii-Park Ridge Illinois State Garden Club (IL)

Aiv-Grapevine Garden Club (TX)

#10J-Junior and Intermediate Garden Club- In honor of August H. Brewer

WINNERS: (10J-A) Northwest Adventist Christian School Jr. Garden Club (sponsor, Hobart Garden Club) Indiana

(10J-B) Orchard Valley Garden Club (sponsor, Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut) CT

(10J-D) The Little Diggers Jr. Garden Club (sponsor, Townview Garden Club) GA

#12-PUBLICATIONS- Tommy Donnan Certificates of Merit

1) Newsletter-1 sheet of paper

Ai	The Edgeworth Garden Club	“On the Edge”	PA
Aii	Monticello Garden Club	“Monticello News”	VA
Aiv	Lake of the Woods G.C.	“Garden Club Notes”	VA
B	Luther Burbank District	“Nature’s Beauty and Bounty”	CA
Div	The Garden Club of Georgia	“Join Us”	GA

2) Newsletter or Magazine of 3-12 pages

Ai	Green Meadow Point G.C.	“The Green Thumb”	VA
Aii	Chippewa Garden Club	“Art and the Garden”	OH
Aiii	Brighton Garden Club (tie)	“Brighton Bloomer”	MI
Aiii	Westerville Garden Club (tie)	“The Weekly Weeder”	OH
Aiv	Southern California G.C.	“The Green Thumb”	CA
B	District II	“District II News to You”	AL
Div	California Garden Clubs, Inc.	“Golden Gardens eNews”	CA

3)	Magazine or Bulletin of 13-24 pages		
Aii	Spalding Garden Club	"Clippings"	GA
Aiii	Rock Spring Garden Club	"The Gardenzette"	VA
B	Tidewater District	"Tidewater News and Views"	VA
Di	Wyoming Fed. of Garden Clubs	"Wyoming Paintbrush"	WY
Dii	National Capital Area	"The Capital Gardener"	NCA
Diii	G.C. Federation of PA	"Keystone Gardener"	PA
Div	The Garden Club of Georgia	"Board Briefs"	GA
I	South Atlantic Region	"Key Notes"	
4)	Magazine or Bulletin over 24 pages		
B	District 8, FGCNYS	"Figure 8"	NY
Di	The Garden Club of Alabama	"Hortensia"	AL
Diii	The Garden Club of Ohio	"Garden Greetings"	OH
Div	The Garden Club of Georgia	"Garden Gateways"	GA

#13- PUBLICATIONS-Tommy Donnan Certificates of Merit

1)	Manuals, Handbooks			
Aii	St. Mary's Garden Club	"Club Handbook"	GA	
Di	New Mexico Garden Clubs	"Awards Manual"	NM	
Dii	West Virginia State G.C.	"Programs, Projects and Ways & Means Handbook	WV MI	
Diii	Michigan Garden Clubs (tie)	Garden Club/Council Leadership	SC	
Diii	The G.C. of South Carolina (tie)			
Div	California Garden Clubs, Inc.	"CGCI Group Tax Exemption Program Handbook"	CA	
I	South Central Region	"State President's Workbook"		
2)	Ai	Townview Garden Club	"Pollinators: Important to All"	GA
Aii	A&M Garden Club	"Terrariums"	TX	
Aiii	Westerville Garden Club (tie)	"Hanby House Kitchen Garden"	OH	
Aiii	Meridian Garden Club (tie)	"Oh, Deer, Please Let My Garden Grow"	MI	
Aiv	Salisbury Garden Club	"Trees of Robious Landing"	VA	
Di	New Mexico Garden Clubs	"Butterflies in New Mexico"	NM	
Div	The Garden Club of Georgia	"Conservation Concerns"	GA	
3)	Ai	Chunnenuggee Public G.C.	"Container Gardening for Flowers"	AL
Aii	A&M Garden Club (tie)	"Gardening in the Brazos Valley"	TX	
Aii	Pine Tree Garden Club (tie)	"Wonderful World of Gourds"	GA	
Aiv	Garden Club at Palm Coast	"Horticulture Book "Color Your Life"	FL	
Diii	The Fed. Garden Clubs of CT	"Growing Together: Tiny Acorns to Mighty Oaks"	CT	
4)	Ai	Hill and Dale Garden Club	"Garden Therapy 1961-2015"	MI
Aii	Parkland Garden Club	"60 Years of History and Memories"	PA	
Aiii	Sogkonate Garden Club	"40 Years of History"	RI	
Aiv	Camden Garden Club	"All Those Flowers"	ME	
Div	Texas Garden Clubs	"Historic Preservation and/or Decoration of Historic Building	TX	
5)	Ai	Gateway Garden Club	Membership Brochure	GA

Aii	Meek's Mill Garden Club	Membership Brochure	MI	
Aiii	Valparaiso Garden Club	Membership Brochure	FL	
Aiv	Springfield Civic G.C. (tie)	Membership Brochure	IL	
Aiv	Mountain Garden Club (tie)	Membership Brochure	NH	
Diii	Michigan Garden Clubs	Membership Brochure	MI	
Div	California Garden Clubs	Membership Brochure	CA	
6)	Ai	Eagle Mountain Garden Club	Monthly Calendar	TX
	Div	Florida Federation of Garden Clubs	2016 Flower Arrangement Calendar	FL
7)	Aii	The Herb Guild	Cookbook: "Thyme and Again"	OH
	Aiv	Lake of the Woods G.C.	Cookbook: Bee Inspired-Cook with Herbs	VA
8)	Ai	(no winner)		
	Aii	Spade & Trowel G.C.	"Through the Garden Gate" Tour booklet	DE
	B	District III	"Garden Tour and Faire Information Packet"	NCA
	Di	Wyoming Federation of G.Cs	Trivia Game "Garden Club 101"	WY
	Dii	National Capital Area	Directory 2015-2017	NCA
	Diii	Michigan Garden Clubs	Membership Increase and Retention Manual	MI
	Div	California Garden Clubs	Facebook page	CA
	I	South Central Region	A Gardener's Book of Inspirations, Smiles, Quips and Quotes	

#14J Horticulture Achievement by a Junior and/or Intermediate Garden Club

The Hessie Thomson Morrah Award- \$50.00 donation by Alaska Garden Clubs

OVERALL WINNER-Little Spade and Trowel Garden Club

These little gardeners learned the basics of growing flowers, fruits, vegetables and plants. The fruits of their labor included dish gardens for Alzheimer patients and floral arrangements for nursing homes.

#15 Membership The Violet N. Gose Award (Silver tray awarded to A and B)

- A. State Garden Club showing the greatest increase in paid membership, as of October 31, 2015-\$100.00 awarded
WINNER: Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. (296 member increase, from 9,293 to 9,589, 3.19%)
- B. State Garden Club showing the greatest increase per capita-\$100 awarded
WINNER: South Dakota Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. (79.43% increase from 175 to 314)

#16 Yearbooks by Regions

NEW ENGLAND REGION

- A. Garden Clubs
 1. (under 20) Monmouth Garden Club ME
 2. (20-29) Hamemo Garden Club RI
 3. (30-44) Olde Ripton Garden Club CT
 4. (45-69) Sogkonate Garden Club RI
 5. (70-99) Acton Garden Club MA
 6. (100-299) Boothbay Garden Club ME

CENTRAL ATLANTIC REGION

- A. Garden Clubs
 1. (under 20) The Heritage Garden Club PA
 2. (20-29) Seedling Garden Club NCA

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| 3. (30-44) | Tanta Cove Garden Club | NCA |
| 4. (45-69) | Barefoot Gardeners Club | DE |
| 5. (70-99) | Hamburg Garden Club | NY |
| 6. (100-299) | Garden Club of Johnstown | PA |

SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION

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| A. Garden Clubs | | |
| 1. (under 20) | Green Meadow Point Garden Club | VA |
| 2. (20-29) | Westchester Garden Club | VA |
| 3. (30-44) | Phymosia Garden Club | WV |
| 4. (45-69) | Clarice Wilson Garden Club | SC |
| 5. (70-99) | Chesapeake Bay Garden Club | VA |
| 6. (100-299) | Salisbury Garden Club | VA |
| 7. (over 300) | The Garden Club of Charleston | SC |
| B. Group of Clubs or districts | | |
| | Garden Club of Greater Columbia | SC |
| D. State Garden Clubs | | |
| 2. | The Garden Club of Kentucky | KY |

DEEP SOUTH REGION

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| A. Garden Clubs | | |
| 1. (Under 20) | Rachel Jackson Garden Club | TN |
| 2. (20-29) | Charleston's Magnolia Garden Club | MS |
| 3. (30-44) | Plantation Garden Club | MS |
| 4. (45-69) | Brandon Garden Club | MS |
| 5. (70-99) | Greenville Garden Club | MS |
| 6. (100-299) | The Garden Club at Palm Coast | FL |
| 7. (Over 300) | Tallahassee Garden Club | FL |
| B. Groups, Districts | | |
| | Rome Federated Garden Club | GA |
| D. State Garden Clubs | | |
| | The Garden Club of Alabama | AL |
| E. Clubs Judges/
Consultants | | |
| | Tennessee Council of Nat. Accredited Flower Show Judges | TN |

CENTRAL REGION

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| A. Garden Clubs | | |
| 1. (Under 20) | Middlebury Garden Club | IN |
| 2. (20-29) | Twin City Garden Club | IL |
| 3. (30-44) | Saline Stone & Thistle Garden Club | MI |
| 4. (45-69) | Meridian Garden Club | MI |
| 5. (70-99) | Brighton Garden Club | MI |
| 6. (100-299) | Cress Creek Garden Club | IL |
| 7. (over 300) | Springfield Civic Garden Club | IL |

SOUTH CENTRAL

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| A. Garden Clubs | | |
| 1. (Under 20) | Apogon Iris Unit of Oklahoma City Council | OK |
| 2. (20-29) | Breckenridge Garden Club | TX |
| 3. (30-44) | Bentonville Garden Club | AK |

4. (45-69)	Garden Club of Rogers	AK
5. (70-99)	Designers & Diggers Garden Study Club	TX
6. (100-299)	Tulsa Garden Club	OK
B. Groups, Districts	Oklahoma City Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.	OK
E. Judges, Consultants	District II Flower Show Judges Council	TX
G. International Aff.	Ikebana International	TX

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

A. Garden Clubs		
1. (Under 20)	Dell Rapids Garden Club	SD
2. (20-29)	Mitchell Area Garden Club	SD

PACIFIC

A. Garden Clubs		
1. No entries		
2. (20-29)	Cherry Blossom Garden Club	CA
3. (30-44)	Anchorage Garden Club	AK
4. (45-69)	Burbank-Valley Garden Club	CA
5. (70-99)	Riviera Garden Club	CA
6. (100-299)	San Clemente Garden Club	CA
7. (over 300)	The Village Garden Club	CA
B. Groups, Districts		
	Diablo Foothills District	CA
D-1 State with Ads	Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.	OR
D-2 State w/o Ads	California Garden Clubs, Inc.	CA

#19 Horticulture Therapy

OVERALL WINNER- (19Ai) Sardiswood Garden Club NC

The Sardiswood Garden Club developed a learning collaboration with the Fletcher School, which is a school for children with learning disabilities, for the purpose of providing direct experiences with nature through gardening. Monthly science-based gardening programs are offered to the third grade students during the school year.

- Aii-Spade & Trowel Garden Club (DE)
- Aiii-Moorestown Garden Club (NJ)
- Aiv-Springfield Civic Garden Club (IL)
- B-Rome Federated Garden Clubs (GA)

#20 Roadside Beautification -\$100 donation by California Garden Clubs, Inc.

OVERALL WINNER- (Aii) Pipers Landing Garden Club (FL)

This club operates out of the Pipers Landing Country Club and cleared an area along the side of a sidewalk running all the way to Pipers Landing, of a massive amount of invasives. They cleaned the palms, but some oak trees were too diseased to save. The goals was to clean the area of invasives provide a safer walking area, and mulch around the palmettos with pine straw, and it took one and a half years to accomplish this ambitious project.

- Ai-Lecompte Garden Club (LA)
- Aiv-Gates Mills Garden Club (OH)

#23 Award of Excellence for an Individual, Organization, or Institute: (Non-members)

The Frederick Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park-nominated by Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.

George Weigel-nominated by The Garden Federation of Pennsylvania

Joy Bossi-nominated by The Utah Association of Garden Clubs, Inc.

#24 Award of Excellence for State Garden Club

A. Membership under 1,000 South Dakota Federation of Garden Clubs *Lifelight Gardens* (Awarded \$500.00 and a medallion)

D Membership 8,000 or over The Garden Club of Georgia
Action in Environment

#27 Radio and/or TV

OVERALL WINNER- (2aiii) Aptucket Garden Club of Bourne (MA)
2Aii-Garden Club of Norfolk (MA)

#28 Landscape Design for Church Gardens- Silver tray donation by Nancy Voyles

OVERALL WINNER- (Aii) Shrewsbury Garden Club (NJ)

This club had a vision to bring heritage roses to Shrewsbury, and the location chosen was Christ Church in Shrewsbury. The objective was for the garden to be a place where you could come and step back and relax, while achieving a secondary purpose of preserving heritage varieties. The garden is nestled in the churchyard and adorned with both historic roses and numerous other complimentary plants.

#29-1 Blue Star Memorial Landscaping, Highway Marker

OVERALL WINNER (D) The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

History, community and fellowship are elements important to The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. and Berry College, Rome Georgia. A dedication of their Blue Star Memorial Marker was held in conjunction with the winter board meeting of the Garden Club of Georgia and all seven districts of the club were represented. The marker is prominently placed at the entrance to Oak Hill Museum at Berry College.

Ai-Emerald Isle Garden Club (NC)

#29-2 Blue Star Memorial Landscaping, Byway Marker

OVERALL WINNER-(D) Utah Associated Garden Club, Inc.

It has been over 30 years since a Blue Star Marker has been installed in Utah and it became a goal for the Utah Associated Garden Clubs (UAGC) to show their patriotism and their ambition to continue this tradition. The marker was installed at the heart of the Memorial Monument area in the City of West Jordan.

Ai-Hobart Garden Club (IN)

Aii-Gentian Garden Club (RI)

Aiv-Lake of the Woods Garden Club (VA)

#29-3 Blue Star Memorial Landscaping, Memorial Marker

OVERALL WINNER-(Aii) Bethel Garden Club (CT)

The site chosen for this club's marker was "a barren, grassy triangle" formed by the intersection of the main road through town and a crossroad in Bethel. The area now contains a lovely garden with stone paved areas and a bench.

Ai-Pell City Garden Club (AL)

#31 Hazel O'Hern- The National Gardener Award-Silver Snack Tray

WINNER-Wisconsin Garden Club Federation (18.4%)

(The state must have a minimum of 150 paid subscriptions and a 10% increase for the year)

#32J- Conservation Award for Junior and/or intermediate Garden Club- \$10.00 by Judi Davis

WINNER-Little Spade and Trowel Garden Club, sponsored by Spade and Trowel Garden Club (GA)

This active group worked on several projects that included Arbor Day tree plantings, contributions to Penny Pines and a backyard conservation project. They also undertook a backyard conservation project.

#33-High School Gardeners Accomplishment-\$100.00 sponsored by Jeanne Nelson of New York

Winner: Townview Garden Club (GA)

This club has formed a high school garden club that is focusing on planting seeds that help young minds grow. The students have been involved with the community helping to landscape grounds at the Community College, maintaining a community garden, and working in a greenhouse raising poinsettias and ferns.

#38-Calendar Flower Arranger of the Year Silver trays donated by the NGC Calendar Committee and the Garden Club of Indiana, Inc.

Helen Hull "Arranger of the Year": Barbara D. Schuh, Gates Mills, Ohio. Gates Mills Garden Club

Helen Hull "International Flower Arranger of the Year": Maria Teresa Velasco de Obregon, Club La Herradura, Mexico

#39-Litter/Recycling/Reclamation- \$100.00 donation by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

OVERALL WINNER: (Aii) Belle Haven Garden Club (MS)

This club participated in "Greenville Comes Clean and Green Day" where 945 bags of litter were collected. They also have a member in attendance each month at the Keep Greenville Beautiful Committee meeting. This committee arranges for the clean-up days each year and the club considers this a project of importance because of the impact that the clean-up effort has in making Greenville a beautiful and clean place to live or visit.

Ai-Abbeville Garden Club (LA)

Aiii-The Landings Garden Club (GA)

#41-Conservation Education-The Hazel Johnson Award-Silver snack tray by June Ashworth

OVERALL WINNER- (Aiii) Westerville Garden Club (OH)

This club saw a need to provide education to those renting community garden spaces and have evolved a program that provides monthly presentations, free of charge, which have proved to be extremely popular. The programs are held at the Westerville Recreation Center and the usual attendance ranges from 20-40. Some of the new programs for 2015 were "Make Health, Personal and Home Products Right at Home", "Bee the Future", "Creating the All-Season Garden," and "The Incredible Edible Garden".

Ai-Forever Green Mountain Garden Club (AL)

Aii-Azalea Garden Club of Sumter (SC)

Aiv-Garden Club of Decatur (IL)

#42-Bird Protection-\$50.00 DONATED BY THE Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc. Silver snack tray awarded

OVERALL WINNER-(Aii) Thomas Jefferson Garden Club (VA)

Eighty three percent of Thomas Jefferson Garden Club members have yards that fulfill the requirements to be a Bird Sanctuary. Club members provide food sources, water sources, cover and places for birds to raise their young. They provide 140 feeders, 92 water sources and 117 bird houses!

Ai-Greensboro Garden Club (AL)

Aiii-Worthington Hills Garden Club (OH)

#43-Butterfly-In honor of Deen Day Sanders -\$500.00 donated by Alice and LeRoy Overton

OVERALL WINNER-(Aii) The Garden Club of Marion (IN)

This garden club was asked to create a new garden for the 4 acre addition to "The Gardens of Matter Park", a Proven Winners Signature Garden. The club wanted to show that Indiana Native Plants and Wildflowers could play a very important role by providing diversity in a more formal municipal garden setting. The Butterfly Garden of Matther Park/Monarchs Matter Waystation includes host plants for 18 species of butterflies, and a multitude of nectar plants.

Club members are busy with state legislators trying to get them to adopt the Monarch as the state butterfly and are also engaged with youth education in the area of butterflies and pollinators.

Ai-The Garden Club of Kewanee (IL)

Aiii-Valparaiso Garden Club (FL)

Aiv-(Peoria Garden Club (IL)

#44- Publicity Press Books by Regions

New England Region

Ai-Sandown Garden Club (NH)

Aii-Sebasticonk Garden Club (ME)

Aiii-Sogkonate Garden Club (RI)

Aiv-Camden Garden Club (ME)

Central Atlantic Region

Ai-Newark Garden Club (NY)

Aii-Meshanic Garden Club (NJ)

Aiii-The Garden Club of Harrisburg (PA)

Aiv-Penn-Cumberland Garden Club (PA)

B-District III (NY)

E-Harrisburg Area Civic Garden Center, Inc. (PA)

South Atlantic Region

Ai-Green Meadow Point Garden Club (VA)

Aii-The Madison Garden Club (VA)

Aiii-The Garden Club of Danville (KY)

B-Tidewater District (VA)

Deep South Region

Ai-Bayou Vista Garden Club (LA)

Aii-Brandon Garden Club (MS)

Aiii-Cassina Garden Club (GA)

B-District 1 (TN)

E-The Garden Center, Inc. P (GA)

Central Region

Ai-Hobart Garden Club (IN)

Aii-Maryville Garden Club (MO)

Aiii-O'Fallon Garden Club (IL)

Aiv-Des Plaines Garden Club (IL)

South Central Region

Ai-Harrisburg Garden Club (AK)

Aii-Garden Club of Rogers (AK)

Aiii-Bella Vista Garden Club (AK)

Rocky Mountain Region

Aii-Dearborn Garden Club (MT)

Pacific Region

Aii-Queen of Spades Garden Club (WA)

Aiii-River Valley Garden Club (CA)

#46-Dean World Gardening Award-donated by the Garden Club of New Jersey

OVERALL WINNER- (D) Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.

This is an ongoing project for Michigan Garden Clubs. This program provides scholarships to young people in Belize, a small country in Central America. The money has enabled many students from low income families to continue their education on to high school. 291 scholarships have been awarded to date and special 4-H projects have also been funded.

#48-Horticulture Therapy Garden Project

OVERALL WINNER- (Aiii) The Avid Gardeners of Hilton Head (SC)

For six years, The Avid Gardeners decorated the **Memory**matters building for the holiday season. In 2015, they began a garden therapy program at this facility, which provides day care for Alzheimer's and dementia patients. The program includes the participants, family caregivers, volunteers and staff. What wonderful work!

Ai-Hilliard Park Garden Club (VA)

Aii-Blue Ridge Garden Club (NC)

Aiv-Village Garden Club of La Jolla (CA)

#49-Community Landscape Design-The William C. Welch Award

OVERALL WINNER-(Aii) Pell City Garden Club (AL)

The Pell City Garden Club raised the money to fund the creation of the Native Plant Walking Trail located in Lakeside Park in Pell City, Alabama. It covers 2.5 acres of a wooded area and a path meanders through nine rooms of individual gardens sponsored by clubs or organizations in the area. Pell City Garden Club is responsible for two of the garden rooms. The club planned, planted and raised money for this project and has continued involvement maintaining the trail.

Aii-Clarice Wilson Garden Club (SC)

Aiv-The Suburban Gardeners of Germantown (TN)

#50-Historic Preservation-The May Duff Walters Award for Preservation of Beauty Silver snack tray by the Garden Club of New Jersey

OVERALL WINNER: (Aii) Attleboro Garden Club (MA)

Attleboro Garden Club took on a major, three-year endeavor to restore Attleboro Capron Park's Anderson Rose Garden. The project had three purposes: to restore a beloved 1955 public garden to its former beauty, to provide public education on sustainable rose gardening, and to provide the club's members with new opportunities for civic engagement, all of which they succeeded in doing admirably!

Ai-Greenbush Garden Club (NY)

Aiii-Hazleton Area Garden Club (PA)

Aiv-Mountain Garden Club (NH)

#51-Decoration of Historic Building-Certificate of Merit

OVERALL WINNER-(Aiii) Columbus Garden Club (TX)

Columbus Garden Club members hold an open house and tour of a historic home in Columbus for third grade students the first week of December. Members decorate the houses inside and out. Exterior decorations brighten the historic homes during the Christmas season, bringing enjoyment to the community, and fresh plant materials are used to decorate the interiors of the homes.

Ai-Red Hill Garden Club (VA)

Aii-Old York Road Garden Club (PA)

Aiv-Garden Club of Decatur (IL)

#52-Life Membership- \$100 each- donation by Alice DeSomma

- A. State Garden Club with greatest increase in NGC Life Memberships from May 1, 2015, through April 30, 2016. **MICHIGAN GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**
- B. State Garden Club with greatest per capita increase in NGC Life Memberships from May 1, 2015, through April 30, 2016. **MICHIGAN GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**

#53-National Garden Week- \$100.00 donation by the Garden Club of South Carolina

OVERALL WINNER-(Aiii) Eureka Sequoia Garden Club

This club had twelve major activities during National Garden Week! Some of these included, creating and planting 15 baskets of petunias to be hung in Old Town Eureka; planting of 4 benches with flowers at the Redwood Acres Fairgrounds; Three trees were planted at Alice Birney School with the children helping and a display poster exhibit was mounted at the Humboldt County Library. What a lucky community this is to have this wonderful club.

Ai-Harrisburg Garden Club (AK)

Aii-Fleming County Garden Club (KY)

Aiv-Garden Club of Downers Grove (IL)

B-Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, District III

#54-Environmental Education-The Jesse M. Connor Award- \$100 donation by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs

OVERALL WINNER-(Aiv) Garden Club of Decatur (IL)

The Garden Club of Decatur continued their work this year maintaining three butterfly gardens and is working to obtain national certification for their formal butterfly garden.

Ai-Corey Woods Garden Club (OH)

Aii-Hondo Garden Club (TX)

Aiii-Acton Garden Club (MA)

#55J-Youth Environmental Concern Award- The Winifred Fink Award \$25.00 donated by the Garden Club of Ohio, Inc.

OVERALL WINNER: Alice Bell Garden Club (MS)

The Alice Bell Garden Club sponsored the BCL Youth Garden Club, making three vegetable plots learning about science, math, nutrition and the benefits of healthy snacks prepared from the vegetables they grew.

#60-Junior Leadership Award-The Mary Louise Michie Award-\$100 donation by Former Presidents of Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs

OVERALL WINNER: Joni Thompson (Screven County Youth Garden Club) (GA)

Joni has served as Youth Leader for many years, providing programs on planting and protection of native trees, encouraging civic planning, and stimulating the love of gardening. Recent programs included: recycling, bee keeping, protecting bees, and composting. She works diligently to provide informative programs with positive learning experiences.

#62-Landscape Design-Silver snack tray donated by Bobbie Verser

OVERALL WINNER: (Ai) Camden Garden Club (TN)

The Camden Garden Club "Welcome Corner" project has been a continuing effort since 1991. When plants and shrubs became over grown and the soil depleted in recent years, the club found it necessary to remove some existing species and do some re-designing overall. They were successful in revitalizing this garden in order to maintain an appealing welcome garden for their community and visitors alike, with a variety of seasonal plantings.

Aii-Great Kills Garden Club (NY)

Aiii-Wallingford Garden Club (CT)

#63-Website-\$100.00 (divided) donated by the Garden Club of Georgia

63-1Aii-\$50.00 Club designed winner-Southern Butler County Garden Club (PA)

63-2Aii-\$50.00 Professionally designed winner, Garden Club Federation of Maine

1Ai-Diggers & Weeders Garden Club (LA)

1Aiii-Groton Garden Club (MA)

1Aiv-Bethlehem Garden Club (PA)

1B-DeKalb Federation of Garden Clubs (GA)

1Di-Alaska Garden Clubs

1Diii-Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.

1Div-California Garden Clubs, Inc.

2Ai-The Beaufort Garden Club (SC)

2Aiii-The Avid Gardeners of Hilton Head (SC)

2Biv-The Hilton Head Council of Garden Clubs (SC)

#65J-Junior Garden Club Horticulture Award-\$50.00 sponsored by the Wisconsin Garden Club Federation

WINNER: Laurel Garden Club (MS)

The Hoe & Hope Pollinator Garden was added to St. John's Incredible Edible Schoolyard. The students learned about the Monarch butterfly: Why the species are in danger, and how they can help them survive.

#68-Video/CD/DVD-\$100.00 donated by the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

OVERALL WINNER: (Aiii) Rock Spring Garden Club (VA)

Ai-The Garden Club of Switzerland (FL)

Aii-Parkland Garden Club (PA)

Aiv-Nauset Garden Club of Cape Cod (MA)

Dii-The Garden Club of West Virginia

Diii-The Garden Club of Michigan

Div-The Garden Club of Georgia

#71-Roadside Award

OVERALL WINNER-(Ai) Pell City Garden Club - \$750.00 (AL)

This club is involved in the conservaton of Alabama's native plants, flowers and trees. They planned, planted and raised money for a \$27,000.00 (to date) project, the Native Plant Walking Trail, which covers 2.5 acres of a wooded area of the Lakeside Park in Pell City. The trail includes an amphitheater and outdoor classroom, along with a Butterfly Garden and a Memorial/Honor Garden.

RUNNERS-UP

Ai-Morning Garden Club (\$250.00) (NM)

Ai-Lecompte Garden Club (\$100.00) (LA)

Aii-Fulton Garden Club (\$750.00) (MO)

Aii-Grenada Garden Club (\$100.00) (MS)

#73-Civic Project with Native Plants

OVERALL WINNER: (Aii) Colonial Garden Club (\$750.00) (VA)

This club restored two large raised beds at a Youth Development Center visited by over 500 young people and adults each week. Almost the entire club of 23 members was involved to some extent with the project. Members have contributed plants, labeled plants, pulled weeds, cut [plants back, stopped by to water, and made monetary contributions.

RUNNERS-UP

Ai-Fountain Inn Garden Club (\$250.00) (SC)

Aii-Twinsburg Garden Club (\$750.00) (OH)

Aii-Flowertown Garden Club (\$300.00) (SC)

Aii-The Garden Club of Marion (\$150.00) (IN)

Aiii-Grapevine Garden Club (\$750.00) (TX)

Aiii-The Garden Club of Decatur (\$100.00) (IL)

#74-Outdoor Classrooms, Nature Trails

OVERALL WINNER: (Aii) Clarice Wilson Garden Club (\$750.00) (SC)

This club designed and built an Education Garden of Native Plants adjacent to and incorporating the Club's existing Carolina Fence Garden. The 6,774 sq. ft. garden was designed as a public garden in an historic setting at the Kilgore-Lewis House, headquarters of the Greenville Council of Garden Clubs.

RUNNERS-UP

Ai-Warren East Garden Club (\$750.00) (KY)

Aii-Saline Stone & Thistle Garden Club (\$250.00) (MI)

Aiii-Greenville Garden Club (\$750.00) (MS)

Aiv-Grapevine Garden Club (\$250.00) (TX)

Aiv-Salisbury Garden Club (\$250.00) (VA)

Diii-Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. (\$750.00)

#76-High School Distinguished Service Project

1st Place: \$100.00 Conyers Garden Club (GA)

This Eagle Scout's Project was a memorial to First Responders on the site of the historic Dinky Railroad Car. This included relocating the Blue Star Marker and landscaping the new area.

2nd Place: \$50.00 Frankfort Garden Club (OH)

This high school senior proposed to build a flower garden at the school to be a legacy for future classes. She headed up a group of students and worked with the community to complete the project.

High School Essay Contest

1st place-\$1,000 scholarship **JACQUELINE UNGER** (Sponsor, The Garden Club of New Jersey)
2nd place-\$100.00 **CLAY DURHAM** (Sponsor, Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs)

IAAC AWARDS 2015

ARGENTINA

Award #36 A SFS Sunburst Rosette

Garden Club Argentino, Grupo San Diego "Navidad en el Mundo"

Award #66 Civic Achievement Certificate, Garden Club Balcerce

Rosaleda en la Plaza

COLOMBIA

Award #36 A SFS Sunburst Rosette

Club de Jardinería y Horticultura de Palmira

"Florece el Arte entre Palmas y Cañaduzales"

Award #66 Civic Achievement Certificate

Corporación Club de Jardinería Sogamoso

Trabajo en el Parque de la Vida

GUATEMALA

Award 36 A SFS Sunburst Rosette

Club Jardín de Guatemala

"Bicentenario de la Catedral Metropolitana de Santiago de Guatemala"

MEXICO

Award #36 A SFS Sunburst Rosette

Federación Mexicana de Jardinería y Arreglo Floral, A.C.

"El Resplandor del Firmamento"

Award #36 A SFS Sunburst Rosette

Federación Nacional de Asociaciones y Clubes de Jardinería, A.C.

"Paz en Navidad"

"Madre Tierra ... Frágil Gema de Mar y Nube"

Award #13G2 Publication. A Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit.

Club de Jardinería Agapanto. Mónica Valerio. Educational. Vertical Gardens.

Award #16G1A Yearbook

Federación de Asociaciones y Clubes de Jardinería de Coahuila, A.C.

Asociación de Clubes de Jardinería y Diseño de Coahuila, A.C.

Award #16G1B Yearbook

Club de Jardinería y Diseño Bugamvilea

Club de Jardinería y Diseño El Geranio

Club de Jardinería y Diseño El Cenizo

Club de Jardinería y Diseño el Crespón e infantil

Club de Jardinería y Diseño el Nogal
Club de Jardinería y Diseño Warneki
Club de Jardinería y Diseño Acantho
Club de Jardinería y Diseño Agapantho
Club de Jardinería y Diseño Alcatraz
Club de Jardinería El Rosal
Club de Jardinería Tulipán
Club de Jardinería Amapola
Club de Jardinería Gardenia
Club de Jardinería La Rosa
Club Infantil de Jardinería Las Maravillas
Club de Jardinería Mimosa
Club de Jardinería Geranio
Club de Jardinería Lirio
Club de Jardinería Orquídea Negra
Club de Jardinería Wisteria
Club de Jardinería Azahar
Club de Jardinería Azucena
Club de Jardinería Begonia
Club de Jardinería Campirano
Club de Jardinería Girasol
Club de Jardinería Bambú
Club de Jardinería Crisantemo
Club de Jardinería Flor de Naranja e infantil
Club de Jardinería Freesia
Club de Jardinería La Viña
Monterrey Garden Club

Award #66 Civic Achievement Award, trophy donated by Esther P. de Salinas.

Federación Nacional de Asociaciones y Clubes de Jardinería, A.C.

Project to distribute seeds and plants of asclepias among the garden clubs to be planted along the route of the Monarch Butterflies.

Award #66 Civic Achievement Certificate

Club Bugambilias. Festival de la Rosa y de la Planta

Club El Crespón de Cd Acuña. Jardín Terapéutico

Reforestación después de un tornado. En varias áreas.

Creación de Áreas verdes en una escuela. Jardines en vasija.

Monterrey Garden Club Workshops for planting asclepias for the Monarch Butterflies.

Story of the butterflies at the kindergarden "First Steps"

Award #69 Youth Award. The Violet Dawson Youth Award donated by Gloria Remedi.

Club Infantil El Crespón. Talleres de Horticultura con niños haciendo Jardines Verticales.

Monterrey Garden Club. Conferencia y taller de siembra de asclepias con niños.

PANAMA

Award 36 A SFS Sunburst Rosette

Club de Plantas y Flores de Panamá & Federación de Clubes de Jardinería de Panamá. “Panamá, Su Historia, Su Canal”

Award #36D SFS Staging Award. The Ellen Griffin Staging Award, donated by Sylvia Wray.

Club de Plantas y Flores de Panamá

Award #12G2 – Publications. Bulletin. A Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit

PERU – FLORALIES

Award #36 A SFS Sunburst Rosette

“Floralies” Asociación Peruana de Clubes de Jardinería

“Arte. Flores y Plantas”- “Cincuenta Años de Floralies”

Award #36C SFS Schedule Award. The Junne Johnsrud Schedule Award donated by Idalia Aguilar.

Award #63 AG Website designed by club members.

Award #16G1 A Yearbook

Club de Jardines Floralies Chimbote

Award #66 Civic Achievement Certificate. Horticulture and Design Courses for Children and elderly people.

Award #67 International Floral and/or Horticulture Show Award

Club de Jardines Floralies Chincha. “Cajón, Zapatero y Flores”

Award #67 International Floral and/or Horticulture Show Award.

Club de Jardines Floralies Chimbote. “Campo Abierto Vestido de Flores”

PERU – FLOR PERU

Award #36 A SFS Sunburst Rosettes

Casuarinas Club de Jardines. “El Mágico Mundo de Alicia”

Cosmos Club de Jardines. “Música y Flores”

Club Peruano de Orquídeas. “Orquídeas, Belleza y Diversidad”

Las Palmeras de Camacho Club de Jardines. “Canto a Mi Tierra Contigo Perú”

Club de Jardín Aguaymanto. “El Encanto de las Estaciones”

Club de Jardines “Flor Imperial” Cusco. “Perú, Patria Heroica, Fuerte y Guerrera”

Award #67 International Floral and/or Horticulture Show Award

Club Amaryllis. Community workshop and Christmas flower show.

Kantú Club de Jardines Cusco. Creative Design show participating children and teenagers.

Casuarinas Club de Jardines. Exposition on thematic designs.

Award #12G3 Publications. Bulletin. A Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit

Club Peruano de Orquídeas

Ikebana con Rosas Club de Jardines

Flor Perú, Federación de Clubes de Jardines

Award #13G2 Publications. A Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit

Casuarinas Club de Jardines. Educational publication on tea.

Casuarinas Club de Jardines. Patricia Cain de Novoa. Educational publication "The Cycle of the Butterfly".

Cosmos Club de Jardines, Marisa Canaval. Educational publication on grains.

Club de Jardines "Flor Imperial" Cusco. Pricila Cutimbo. Publication. El árbol de la quina.

Club de Jardines "Flor Imperial" Cusco. Publication. La cornucopia.

Club de Jardines "Flor Imperial" Cusco. Publication. La Vicuña.

Award #13G6 Publications. A Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit

Club Peruano de Orquídeas. Peruvian orchids calendar.

Award #16G1A Yearbooks

Flor Peru. Federación de Clubes de Jardines

Award #16G1B Yearbooks

Club Amaryllis

Casuarinas Club de Jardines

Cosmos, Club de Jardines

Club de Jardines Los Crisantemos

Club de Jardines Marigold

Club Los Jazmines

Ikebana con Rosas Club de Jardines

Las Palmeras de Camacho

Award #66 Civic Achievement Certificates

Club de Jardines "Flor Imperial" Cusco. Gardening courses to the people in charge of the city gardens and to the people of the 3rd. Age.

Club de Jardinería Los Crisantemos. Planting of Amaranthaceae in the Botanical Garden of the Parque las Leyendas.

Cosmos Club de Jardines. Planting of Asteraceae in the Botanical Garden of the Parque las Leyendas.

Club los Jazmines. Planting of Coriophyllaceae in the Botanical Garden of the Parque las Leyendas.

Las Palmeras de Camacho Club de Jardines. Planting of Lamiaceae in the Botanical Garden of the Parque las Leyendas.

Kantú Club de Jardines. Planting of native and medicinal plants, green áreas and container plants in schools.

Ikebana con Rosas, Club de Jardines. Working with children in a Project on water quality and environment.

Award #69 Youth Award. The Violet Dawson Youth Award donated by Gloria Remedi.

Club de Jardines "Flor Imperial" Cusco. Working with rehab. teenagers in Marcavalle Center implementing a cacti collection.

URUGUAY

Award #36 A SFS Sunburst Rosette

The Garden Clubs of Uruguay, "Garden Party"

Award #36 B – SFS The Winifred Fink Silver Trophy donated by Bobbie Verser

Award #69 – Youth Award The Violet Dawson Youth Award donated by Gloria Remedi.

Monetary award to be divided equally if more than one applicant qualifies. Working with teenagers of the Centro Caif.

MEMBER AWARD OF HONOR RECIPIENTS 2015

Debbie Hinchey, NGC Chairman

New England Region: **Adelaide Clifford** Barrington Garden Club
Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Central Atlantic Region: **Julie Dandoy** Butler Garden Club
The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania

South Atlantic Region: **Linda Stewart** Croasdaile Garden Club
The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc.

Deep South Region: **John Brasher** Fayette Garden Club
The Garden Club of Alabama, Inc.

Central Region: **Marty Toll** Mountain View Garden Club
Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri

South Central Region: **Virginia Rogers** Waverly Park Garden Club
Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

Rocky Mountain Region: **Kathy Peterson** Happy Transplants &
Floral Art Study Club
Colorado Federation of Garden Clubs

Pacific Region **Diane Franchini** Enumclaw Garden Club &
Queen of Spades G.C.
Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs

2016 – NGC-STANDARD FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

AWARD 5 – CLUB STANDARD FLOWER SHOW – RIBBON COLOR – PURPLE 17 ribbons

STATE	CLUB NAME	SHOW TITLE	OFFICAL STATE NAME
1. OH	Chippewa Garden Club	In Our Garden	The Garden Club of Ohio, Inc.
2. WA	Olympia Garden Club	Made in America	WA State Federation of Garden Clubs
3. VA	Lake of the Woods GC	Splendor in November	VA Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
4. PA	Martha Washington GC	Life’s a Beach	The GC Federation of Pennsylvania
5. LA	Baton Rouge Garden Club	It’s All Greek to Me	Louisiana GC Federation, Inc.
6. NY	Bay Shore Garden Club	South Shore Splendor	Federated GC of NYS, Inc.
7. MD	Charles County GC	Cities by the Bay	Federated GC of Maryland, Inc.
8. MO	Sprig & Twig GC	It’s Showtime	Federated GC of Missouri, Inc.
9. TN	Country Homes GC	Christmas in Whites Creek	Tennessee Federation of GC, Inc.
10. SC	Simpsonville GC	Fantasy Land & Flowers	The GC of South Carolina, Inc.
11. NC	Coastal Garden Club	Secret Gardens	The GC off North Carolina, Inc.
12. GA	Garden Club of Ellijay	Honoring Americas Women	The GC of Georgia, Inc.
13. IL	The Garden Guild	Flowers Gone Wild	The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc.
14. FL	Venice Area Garden Club	Mardi Gras	Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
15. NJ	West Trenton GC, Inc.	Jersey Blooms	The Garden Clubs of New Jersey, Inc.
16. TN	Suburban GC of Germantown	The Gardens of Beatrix Potter	Tennessee Fed. of GC, Inc.
17. NY	The Three Village GC	Kaleidoscope	Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.

2016 – NGC – STANDARD FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

AWARD 17 – HOME STANDARD FLOWER SHOW – RIBBON COLOR – BLUE 2 ribbons

STATE	CLUB NAME	SHOW TITLE	OFFICIAL STATE NAME
1. NY	Germantown GC	Romance of the Garden	Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.
2. IN	Hobart Garden Club	A Wonderful World of Color	The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc.

AWARD 18 – COUNCIL STANDARD FLOWER SHOW – RIBBON COLOR – ROSE 6 ribbons

STATE	CLUB NAME	SHOW TITLE	OFFICIAL STATE NAME
1. GA	Thomasville GC. Inc.	A Seussical Flower Show	The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.
2. MA	Southeastern Dist. Design & Horticulture Study Group	If I Ran the Zoo	The Garden Club Federation of MA, Inc.
3. SC	Council of Garden Clubs of Greater Charleston	Music City – Nashville	The Garden Club of South Carolina, Inc.
4A **.LA	Jefferson Parish Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.	Spring Gardens Dance	Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc.
4B.**LA	Federation Council of New Orleans GC, Inc.	Spring Gardens Dance	Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc.
5.. NY	8 th District Judges' Council – FGCNYS	Every Garden Tells a Story	Federated Garden Clubs of NYS. Inc.

AWARD 21 – PATRIOTIC STANDARD FLOWER SHOW - RIBBON COLOR – R/W/B – 3 ribbons

STATE	CLUB NAME	SHOW TITLE	OFFICIAL STATE NAME
1. GA	Cumming Garden Club	Patriotic Splendor	The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.
2. IL	Dist.VII, GC of Illinois, Inc.	My Country 'Tis of Thee	The Garden Club of Illinois, Inc.
3/ FL	Manatee River Garden Club	This Land is Your Land	Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

2016 – NGC – STANDARD FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

AWARD 22- HOLIDAY STANDARD FLOWER SHOW – RIBBON COLOR- RED/GREEN – 3 ribbons

STATE	CLUB NAME	SHOW TITLE	OFFICIAL STATE NAME
1. PA	Norristown Garden Club	Celebrations	The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania
2. NJ	The Neshanic GC	Ghosts of the Sourlands	The Garden Club of New Jersey, Inc.
3. TN	Rachel Johnson GC	' Tis the Season	Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

AWARD 30 – DISTRICT STANDARD FLOWER SHOW – RIBBON COLOR – GREEN – 4 ribbons

STATE	CLUB NAME	SHOW TITLE	OFFICIAL STATE NAME
1. CO	North Central Dist./ Colorado Federation of GC. Inc.	What's the Weather	Colorado Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
2. GA	Redbud Dist., Georgia	Daisy is Bewitched	The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.
3. MD	Dist. I, FGCoF MD, Inc.	Living Life Large	Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.
4. VA	Tidewater Dist.,VFGC	A Garden Wedding	Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

AWARD 35 – NEAR – CLUB STANDARD FLOWER SHOW – RIBBON COLOR- BLUE/WHITE - 8 ribbons

STATE	CLUB NAME	SHOW TITLE	OFFICIAL STATE NAME
1A. CO	Front Range Design Guild	Colorado Capers	Colorado Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
1B. CO	Happy Transplants GC	Colorado Capers	“
1C. CO	Sow’n Grow GC	Colorado Capers	“
2A. GA	Ama-Kanasta GC	Ooh, LA! LA!	The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.
2B. GA	Sweetwater GC	Ooh, LA! LA!	“
2C. GA	Town & Country GC	Ooh, LA! LA!	“
3A. NY	The Riverhead GC	Disney Floral Fantasies	The Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.
3B. NY	Southold Town GC	Disney Floral Fantasies	“

2016 – NGC – STANDARD FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

AWARD 57 A & B – SFS IN A PUBLIC BLDG.-RIBBON COLOR - BURGANDY/ROSE – 18 ribbons

STATE	CLUB NAME	SHOW TITLE	OFFICIAL STATE NAME
1. AZ	Scottsdale GC	Floral Fireworks	Arizona Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
2. VA	Purcellville GC	Arts Gift to the World	Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
3. NY (A)	Schuylerville GC	Home is Where the Heart Is	The Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.
4a. MO (B)	Greenwood GC	An International Affair	The Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc.
4b. MO (B)	Delta GC	“	“
5. NY (B)	Moriches GC	Last Days of Summer	The Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.
6. MO (A)	Columbia GC	Show Me Spring	Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, Inc.
7. WA	Auburn GC	Over the Years with Notes & Blooms	WA State Federation of Garden clubs, Inc.
8. MI	Kent GC, Inc.	Tranquility	Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.
9. FL	GC of St. Petersburg, Inc.	With This Ring	Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
10.MT	Thumb-R-Green GC	Arabian Nights	Montana Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
11. MD	Crofton Village GC	School Days	Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.
12. VT	Rutland GC	Songs of the Season	Federated Garden Clubs of Vermont, Inc.
13. CA	Poway Valley GC	The Spirit of Aloha	California Garden Clubs, Inc.
14. NY (Ai)	The Hopp Ground GC	Suddenly It’s Spring	Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc.
15. PA	Hazelton Area GC	Lets Go to the Movies	The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania
16. OH	Twinsburg GC	Garden Party	The Garden Club of Ohio, Inc.
17. NJ	Greater Woodbury G.C.	Wild Things	The Garden Club of New Jersey, Inc.

AWARD 11 – STATE STANDARD FLOWER SHOW – RIBBON COLOR – GOLD- 1 ribbon

1. IA	IOWA	The World Around Us	Federated Garden Clubs of Iowa, Inc.
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NGC POETRY CONTEST FOR KINDERGARTEN-NINTH GRADE 2016 WINNERS

PEGGY OLIN, CHAIRMAN

“Croaking, Leaping Frogs”

Kindergarten-Jackson Foisie-Sponsored by Poway Valley Garden Club, CA
Grade 1-Maran Wolfe- Sponsored by Town and Country Garden Club, GA
Grade 2-Brian Hegerty- Sponsored by Ingoman Garden Club, PA
Grade 3-Lily Carson- Sponsored by Worcester County Garden Club, MD
Grade 4 (tie)- Samantha Wilson- Sponsored by Highland Heights Garden Club, OH
Grade 4 (tie)- ESOL- Kimberly Zarco-Vaca- Sponsored by the Garden Club of Georgia
Grade 5 (tie)- Zachary Christensen- Sponsored by the Ogallala Garden Club, NE
Grade 5 (tie)- Sreenidhi Dharmaraj- Sponsored by Lexington Garden Club, MD
Grade 6 (tie)- Anna Jackson- Sponsored by Dyersburg Garden Club, TN
Grade 6 (tie)- Exceptional Student- Alberto Barraze- Sponsored by Pecan Grove Garden Club, AZ
Grade 7 – Victoria Hanson- Sponsored by Lake Bloomers Garden Club, MI
Grade 8- Matilda Hernandez- Sponsored by Pecan Grove Garden Club, AZ
Grade 9- Stephen Scott- Sponsored by Hobart Garden Club, IN

NGC YOUTH SCULPTURE CONTEST FOR FOURTH-EIGHTH GRADE

SUZANNE POTTS, CHAIRMAN

4th Grade

1 st	Maya Malec	Wellington Garden Club	FL
2 nd	Amanda Terzian	Garden Club of Long Beach Island	NJ
3 rd	Olivia Sobas	Hobart Garden Club	IN
HM	Allison Hale	Center Garden Club	TX

5th Grade

1 st	Jonathon DeWolfe	Sunnyvale Garden Club	TX
2 nd	Benjamin Crook	Poway Garden Club	CA
3 rd	Molly Moore	Hobart Garden Club	IN
HM	Braxton Orrell	Smoke Rise Garden Club	GA

6th Grade

1 st	Lara Thompson	Plattsmouth Garden Club	NE
2 nd	Eli Skoglund	Council of Garden Clubs of Greater Charleston	SC
3 rd	Melody Davy	Hobart Garden Club	IN
HM	Lindsay Hill	Fort Lauderdale Garden Club	FL

7th Grade

1 st	Cameron Tisdale	Council of Garden Clubs of Greater Charleston	SC
2 nd	Penelope Madrigal	Hobart Garden Club	IN
3 rd	Ava LaSure	Plattsmouth Garden Club	NE
HM	Oliver Radford	Fort Lauderdale Garden Club	FL

8th Grade

1 st	A'Kaylah McCoy	A& M Garden Club	TX
2 nd	Candelaria Dominguez	Rainsville Garden Club	AL
3 rd	Amber Guerrero	Hobart Garden Club	IN
HM	Amani Dayson	Magnolia Garden Club of Johns Island	SC

CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION

4th Grade

Sam Bauer	Ogallala Garden Club	NE
Sarah Parks	Rainbow Lakes Garden Club	MI
Martina Rogers	Garden Club of Elizabethtown	KY
Daniel Turner	Rainbow Lakes Garden Club	MI
Daniel Wilson	Worcester County Garden Club	MD

5th Grade

Abbey Garvin	Riverland Terrace Garden Club	SC
Julianna Hamilton	Plattsmouth Garden Club	NE
Riley Lussier	Sogkonate Garden Club	RI
Ella Pool	Sogkonate Garden Club	RI
Gracie Vidal	Garden Club of Long Beach Island	NJ

6th Grade

Azaria Long	Bar Harbor Garden Club	ME
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7th Grade

Mackenzie Powers	Hemphill Garden Club	TX
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SMOKEY BEAR/WOODSY OWL POSTER CONTEST FOR 1ST-5TH Grade

Jennifer Moreno, Chairman

First Place Winners and their sponsors:

Grand Prize: 4 th Grade	Khushi Patel	Suburban Garden Club	TN
First Place: 1 st Grade	Alex Barton	Thoroughgood Garden Club	VA
First Place: 2 nd Grade	Rafael M. Gonzalez	West Brownville Garden Club	TX
First Place: 3 rd Grade	Aniyah Purifory	Aldersgate Garden Club	TN
First Place: 5 th Grade	Rainey-Estelle Harrison	Baton Rouge Garden Club	LA

YOUTH GARDEN/POLLINATOR AWARD-June Ashworth, Chairman

First Place and \$100.00:

Karen Nash Memorial Butterfly Garden The Garden Club of New Jersey

NGC PRESIDENT'S PROJECT: "Service in Action"

Special Projects of Sandra H. Robinson, NGC President 2015-2017

The Frightened Frog- Brenda Moore, Chairman

1 st (A) \$200.00	Elmbrook Garden Club	WI
2 nd (A) \$100.00	Park Place Garden Club	MS
1 st (B) \$200.00	Lake Bloomers Garden Club	MO
2 nd (B) \$100.00	Hazelton Area Garden Club	PA
1 st (D) \$200.00	Grapevine Garden Club	TX

BeeGAP-Jacqueline L. Connell, Chairman

1 st (A) \$200.00	Rhododendron Garden Club	AL
2 nd (A) \$100.00	Merry Tillers Garden Club	ID
1 st (B) \$200.00	Valley Garden Club	ID
2 nd (B) \$100.00	Issaquah Garden Club	WA

Monarch Watch/Waystations-Marian M. McNabb/Joanna D. Kirby, Chairmen

1 st (A) \$200.00	Boiling Spring Lakes Garden Club	NC
1 st (B) \$200.00	Garden Club of Marion	IN
2 nd (B) \$100.00	Mountain View Garden Club	MO
1 st (C) \$200.00	Garden Club of Dearborn	MI
2 nd (C) \$100.00	Binghampton Garden Club	NY
1 st (D) \$200.00	Garden Club of Decatur	IL

Bee a Wildlife Action Hero-Becky Hassebroek, Chairman

\$500.00 to the garden club with the largest percentage of its members committing to garden for wildlife in the preceding calendar year.

\$250.00 to the garden club committing the largest percentage of public places to garden for wildlife in the preceding calendar year compared to the size of the club.

Winner: Fairbanks Garden Club Alaska

The Frightened Frog-Youth Award Brenda Moore, Chairman

1 st Place	\$100.00	BCL Youth Garden Club (sponsored by Alice Bell Garden Club)	MS
2 nd Place	\$75.00	Greenacres Jr. Garden Club (sponsored by Oleander Garden Club of the Palm Beaches)	FL
3 rd Place	\$50.00	Johnny Jump-Ups Youth Club (sponsored by McComb GC)	MS
HM	\$25.00	Wynnebrook Elementary School Jr. Garden Club (sponsored By Wellington Garden Club)	FL
HM	\$25.00	Binks Forest Elementary (sponsored by Wellington Garden Club)	FL

Conservation in Action-Roadside Development Award-Debi Harrington, Chairman

1 st Place-	\$500.00	The Boiling Spring Lakes Garden Club	NC
2 nd Place-	\$250.00	The Garden Club of Dearborn, Inc.	MI

2016-2017**NGC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

STATE	STUDENT NAME	NAMED SCHOLARSHIP
AZ	Emily Hoegh	Mary Badham Kittel
AR	Rebecca Anderson	Lorena Martin Spillers
CA	Rebecca Starr Hendricks	Ellamae Fehrer
CA	Irene Lona	Hazel Dillingham
CO	Anna Drexler Dreis	Mary Louise Michie
FL	Desirae Lynnae Ehley	Jessie M. Conner
GA	Heather Nichole Abernathy	Deen Day Sanders
GA	Evelyn Elizabeth Smith	Ellen Griffin
IL	Vincent R. Spradling	Violet Herich Dawson
IN	Erin B. Solis	Hubert Bond Owens-Robert H. Rucker
IA	Kayla Elizabeth Volkner	May Duff Walters
KS	Cassandra Homan	Katherine Henby Hedley
KY	Alexandra Marie Hezik	Shirley S. Nicolai
LA	Anna Eileen Ribbeck	Phyllis J. Wood
ME	Diane Dunham	Helen S. Hull
MD	Che-Wei Yi	Miriam Anderson Steel
MA	Savannah Lyn Haines	Barbara D. May
MI	Joshua Mark VanderWeide	Osa Mae Barton
MN	Andrew Delvin Scheldorf	Cornelia Van Wyck Kellogg
MS	Abbey Kirkland Wallace	Geraldine Dean
MO	Tyler Durre	Thekla Neuner
MT	Christine McManamen	Junne Johnsrud
NJ	Bryan Kiel	Tempie Dahlgren
NM	Caroline Elizabeth Allen	June P. Wood
NY	Gregg Frank Slezak	Helen Hussey Champlin
NC	Erin Elizabeth Fegley	Eleanor L. Yates
ND	Mary Elizabeth Skjervheim	Jane Layman
OH	Neil Hoh	Lucille Mauntel

OR	Marcel Ortiz	Linda G. Nelson
PA	Leah Wenhold	Lois Dupre Shuster
RI	Joseph Anthony Loffredo	Cordelia Gray Brumley
TN	Toby Lee Cooper	Eleanor R. Crosby-Hazel L. Knapp-Jean T. Ladson
TX	Megan Ashlee Hatcher	Renee D. Blaschke
VT	Frederick Petzoldt	Barbara Barnette
VA	Ella Reeves	Winifred Fink
WA	Scott Elliott	Violet Gose
WV	Julia Fregonara	Martha Smith
WI	Corinne Marie Demler	Kitty Larkin
WY	Joanna Clarice Harter	Evelyn Mooney

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