

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
AWARD WINNERS
2020 PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES
AWARDED MAY, 2021

National Garden Clubs, Inc. federated clubs have continued to plan and complete projects in the middle of a global pandemic. The NGC Awards Committee commends every club represented in this Award Winners document. Through imagination and innovation, you have continued to not only function, but to flourish. That is reflected in these top award summaries. The Awards Committee completed the judging of all applications and will mail all award certificates and ribbons to state presidents. The packets will include a printed awards booklet. This Award Winners listing is for entries that reflect projects/activities that occurred in 2020. A project may be new or continued. Yearbooks were judged on the state and regional levels. Each region selected First Place winners in each category to be awarded NGC Certificates of Commendation.

Member Award of Honor winners were selected at the state and regional levels and eight winners chosen to receive the national award. All other awards were judged at the state level and worthy applications forwarded to national. The **OVERALL WINNERS** received a check for \$100 and a Certificate of Merit, unless indicated otherwise (with the exceptions of Publication Awards and Flower Show Achievement Awards, which receive Certificates only, or Certificates and a Rosette).

All other applications correctly submitted received a certificate.

Congratulations to all for outstanding applications!

We have made every effort to ensure that all awards were printed correctly and mailed to each state president. If you discover an error, please contact National Garden Clubs Awards Chairman Pat Young (patwyong2844@gmail.com).

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This award listing reflects the work of garden club members at local, state, regional and national levels. Local clubs completed and documented their projects. State awards chairmen judged applications at the state level and sent worthy applications on to national. Regional Chairman judged awards that receive national certificates. National chairmen in many different areas judged their applications. This document is the reflection of the efforts of many, many people. Thank you to all.

Pat Young

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 2020 AWARD YEAR

SECTION ONE – COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS

#CB-1 Roadside Beautification

OVERALL WINNER: The Atkinson Garden Club: CB-1(A)ii – New Hampshire – This club began a multi-year project to add spring color to the New Hampshire Old Stagecoach Cultural and Scenic Byway, which runs right through town. To date, the club has partnered with civic groups and town residents to plant over 40,000 high quality daffodil bulbs along the route, with major plantings at specific historic and municipal areas along the byway.

Ai-Ferriday Garden Club (Louisiana)

Aiii-Plaquemine Garden Club (Louisiana)

#CB-2 Community Beautification

OVERALL WINNER: Oxford Garden Club: CB-2(B)iii – Mississippi –Members revived a daffodil project their club began in the 1950's. Bulbs previously planted along the main thoroughfare in the town center had declined in recent years. Club members fertilized the existing daffodils and replanted 2000 bulbs where they had been lost. Members sold bulb packages as "Memorials" or "Dedications" to help fund the project.

Ai-Cooper Young Garden Club (Tennessee)

Aii-Franklin/Simpson Garden Club (Kentucky)

Aiv-Naples Islands Garden Club (California)

Bi-DuQuoin Garden Club (Illinois)

Bii-Atkinson Garden Club (New Hampshire)

Biv-Greenville Council of Garden Clubs (South Carolina)
Bv-Montgomery Federation of Garden Clubs (Alabama)

SECTION TWO – COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

#CS-1 Community Gardens

OVERALL WINNER: **Lookout Mountain Beautiful Garden Club: CS-1(A)ii – Tennessee –** Members transformed rock terraces in the historic town of Lookout Mountain. Plantings were all pollinator friendly. Members reported that the impact on the community was astounding. The project was a collaboration of city leaders and club members. Many of the plants were gifted by the membership and community.

Ai-Harrogate Garden Club (Tennessee)
Aiii-Lutherville Garden Club (Maryland)
B-i-Star City Garden Club (Arkansas)
Biv-Hunt Garden Club (Texas)
Ci-New Castle Garden Club (Virginia)
Ciii-Garden Club of Rogers (Arkansas)
Civ-Kalamazoo Garden Club (Michigan)
Di-Oleander Garden Club of the Palm Beaches (Florida)
Dii-tie - Salt Air Gardeners (Delaware)
Dii-tie – Southern Butler County Garden Club (Pennsylvania)
Diii-Oxford Garden Club (Mississippi)
Div-The Landings Garden Club (Georgia)

#CS-2 The Kellogg Achievement Award (Community Service Project)

OVERALL WINNER: **Crown Point Garden Club: CS-2(A)ii – Indiana –**Members transformed the large garden beds around the Old Covered Bridge of the Late County, In, Fairgrounds. Planting a variety of ornamental shrubs, bulbs, perennials, and annuals brought beautiful results in the large area.

Ai-Hickory Valley Garden Club (Tennessee)
Aiv-Hunt Garden Club (Texas)

#CS-3 The Fisher Garden Center Award (Community Garden Center)

OVERALL WINNER: **Spring Lake Garden Club: CS-3(A)i - Mississippi -** Members in this small club used their own material or books for educational displays in the City of Pearl Public Library. They made seeds available to visitors by using an old card catalog. Seeds were collected from the garden beds at the library. Members also developed a brochure about crape myrtle bark scale to help local gardeners with the problem.

#CS-4 Food Bank Donations

OVERALL WINNER: **Charleston’s Magnolia Garden Club: CS-4(B)i – Mississippi** – Members partnered with the JCK Wellness Center in a fresh food donation program titled “FoodRX”. Members trained and assisted qualified recipients in harvesting 2000 lbs. and preparing food from the organic vegetable garden at the Wellness Center.

Bi-Oleander Garden Club of the Palm Beaches (Florida)

#CS-5 Special Achievement

OVERALL WINNER: **Oxford Garden Club: CS-5(A)iii – Mississippi** – Members developed a themed activity called “Bee Kind” to raise the public’s awareness of the stresses on our pollinators. They cleverly painted rocks with “Bee Attitudes” which were placed throughout the city. The Kindness project also included creation of flower arrangements for city leaders, hospice clients, and veterans. Small pumpkins and narcissus bulbs were also delivered to the local food bank to be distributed to clients. Random acts of kindness during the pandemic; what a great idea!

Ai-Plantation Lakes Garden Club (Delaware)

Aii – tie – Westerville Garden Club (Ohio)

Aii – tie – Gardening on the Cay (South Carolina)

Aiv-Suburban Garden Club (Tennessee)

Bv-Hill & Dale District of Garden Clubs (Washington)

C-Diane Fritsch (Texas)

Dii-National Capital Area of Garden Clubs, Inc.

SECTION THREE: ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AND CONSERVATION

#EC-1 The Lucile Droege Mauntel Conservation Award in honor of Shirley Nicolai – Conservation Activities

OVERALL WINNER: **Lafayette Garden Club: EC-1(A)iii – Louisiana** – Members founded the Bayou Vermillion Preservation Association in 2011. The organization has grown since to include other members and is now a 501(C)3. In coordination with this organization, the club’s 2020 initiative was “Reviving Resilient Landscapes”. The format was a lecture on native plants, planting, and hydrology, followed by planting natives suitable for the area.

Ai-Summerlin Falls Garden Club (North Carolina)

Aii-Westerville Garden Club (Ohio)

#EC-2 The Harriet Thomas Award – Litter/Recycling/Reclamation

OVERALL WINNER: **Sandown Garden Club: EC-2(A)i – New Hampshire** – Members of the Sandown Garden Club collected 500 pounds of plastic bags to be recycled in the span of six months. Grocery bags, bread bags, case overwraps, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, produce bags, zip lock and other resealable bags, bubble wrap, salt bags and cereal bags were among the collection. They were awarded a high-performance composite bench by the Trex Company for their efforts.

Aii-Hernando Civic Garden Club (Mississippi)

Aiii-Oxford Garden Club (Mississippi)

Aiv-Gates Mills Garden Club (Ohio)

#EC-3 The Hazel Johnson Award – Conservation Education

OVERALL WINNER: **The Lake of the Woods Garden Club: EC-3(A)iii – Virginia** – Members began a concentrated effort to educate members about the NGC and National Forest Service Penny Pines project. They began educating their own members about a \$68 donation for a pine “plantation.” They continued at the district level with tri-folds and hand-outs, continued with information and visuals at the state level, and now one club member is the Virginia Penny Pines chairman.

Aii-Tupelo Garden Club (Mississippi)

Aiv-Gates Mills Garden Club (Ohio)

Bv-Greenville Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. (South Carolina)

#EC-4 The Nannine C. Wallis Award – Bird Protection & Welfare

OVERALL WINNER: **Two Creeks Garden Club: EC-4(A)i – Kentucky** - The school mascot for Alvaton Elementary School in Alvaton, KY, is the blue bird. This fact inspired members of the Two Creeks Garden Club to establish and maintain a blue bird trail on the school grounds. The club installed 22 bluebird nesting boxes, which they monitor and maintain. They use the trail as a teaching tool for their junior garden club and also for a Girl Scout troop.

Aii-Lewisburg House & Garden Club (West Virginia)

#EC-5 Pollinators

OVERALL WINNER – (tie): **Lake Bloomers Garden Club : EC-5(A)ii – Missouri**– This club set specific goals for improving their pollinator garden in the club year. After planting more than 140 Missouri native grasses and Monarch and pollinator-friendly plants, they added two “garden eyes” (large, free-standing magnifying glasses placed at kid height). Their extensive work with young gardeners included an out-door classroom and creative displays for the Children’s Garden Center.

OVERALL WINNER – (Tie): **Gardening on the Cay: EC – 5(A)ii – South Carolina** – Club members worked for the last 3 years to develop, fund, and build gardens that provide pollinator habitats and that can be used as educational tools about the importance of pollinators. The club has provided pollinator habitats at three schools and a local food bank. One of many innovative creations in the gardens are Bee Cafes, which are planters filled with perennial pollinator favorites.

Ai-Two Creeks Garden Club (Kentucky)

Aiii-Garden Club of Decatur (Illinois)

Aiv-Hunt Garden Club (Texas)

Bv-Greenville Council of Garden Clubs (South Carolina)

#EC-6 Water Conservation

OVERALL WINNER: **The Seaweeders Garden Club of Bay Head and Mantoloking: EC-6(A)iii – New Jersey** – This club emphasized the benefits of rain gardens with programs centering on the use of rain barrels and problems caused by runoff and erosion around building foundations. The club helped rescue a beach in their area by installing shoreline plants and coir logs.

#EC-7 Organic Gardening

OVERALL WINNER: **Comal Garden Club: EC - 7(A)i – Texas** – The club educated their members on “Keyhole Gardens”, resulting in five members of the small club installing them at their homes. The garden is shaped like a skeleton key lock. It is a round, raised garden bed with a wedge-shaped cutout along one side that allows easy access to the center of the garden, where a cage serves as a compost pile that is filled with yard and kitchen waste that decomposes and releases nutrients into the rest of the garden. This is organic gardening in its purest form.

SECTION FOUR : FLORAL DESIGN

#FD-1 Helen S. Hull Calendar Flower Arranger of the Year

Arranger of the Year: Ann C. Lange, Andover Garden Club (Massachusetts)

International Arranger of the year: Joyce Warnock, Palmerston North Floral Art Club (New Zealand)

#FD-2 Floral Design Program

OVERALL WINNER: **The Garden Club of Montclair, Inc.: FD-2(A)iv – New Jersey** – This club offered two design workshops with online tutorials, two floral design exhibitions, and trained members on a new technology platform incorporating Zoom, Google Forms, SmugMug, and PowerPoint. Tutorials were created using smartphone photography, time-lapse video,

PowerPoint, narration, Snapseed photo-editing, and Google Drive. Members were taught to use Google Forms to fill out information and attach photographs for the exhibitions.

Ai-Valley Floral Arrangers Guild (California)

Aii- Atkinson Garden Club (New Hampshire)

Bv-Council of Accredited Flower Show Judges (National Capital Area)

Cii-Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Ciii-Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc.

SECTION FIVE: GARDENING

#G-1 Container Gardening

OVERALL WINNER: **Charleston's Magnolia Garden Club: G – 1(D)i – Mississippi** – Club members beautified the main square of their historic town by planting and maintaining 12 large planters and a large, antique concrete horse-watering trough (circa 1850's). The club's commitment includes changing out the plants twice a year (Spring and Fall), and maintaining them by watering, fertilizing, and grooming the plants.

Ai-Rebecca Olinde/LeCompte Garden Club (Louisiana)

B-Karen Birkes/Colleyville Garden Club (Texas)

Dii-Shepherd of the Hills Garden Club (Missouri)

Diii-Brighton Garden Club (Michigan)

Div-Kent Garden Club, Inc. (Michigan)

#G-2 Edible Gardening

OVERALL WINNER (tie): **Alexandra Van Nuys of Los Osos Garden Club: G-2(A) – California** – Alexandra studied a book on landscape architecture and then drew up a detailed plan to eliminate her "thirsty" front lawn and turn it into an attractive provider of abundant produce. Raised beds of galvanized steel coordinate with the contemporary look of her home, along with many interesting installations. She has succeeded in harvesting an abundance of produce!!

OVERALL WINNER (tie): **Mary Lenart-Kirchoff of Sunset Garden Club: G-2(A) – Wisconsin** – Mary established a 20' x 10' rental garden plot that is not only attractive, but also produces vegetables, edible flowers, and herbs. It is an organic garden that she uses to give her grandchildren an organic garden learning experience. Her rental plot received Excellent/Model Garden ratings.

Ci-Eden's Garden Club (Michigan)

Cii-Waverly Park Garden Club (Texas)

Ciii-Derry Garden Club (New Hampshire)

Civ-Hunt Garden Club (Texas)

#G-3 Therapy Gardens

OVERALL WINNER: **Hunt Garden Club: G-3(A)iv – Texas** – Members of Hunt Garden Club were able to provide a space for reflection and hope for children that had been abused or orphaned. They installed a garden in the 2500 square foot courtyard at the entrance to an arts center at the Hill Country Youth Ranch. The club divided members into two teams, one to raise money for the project and the other that created a plan for the garden. Both groups were extremely successful!

Ai-Two Creeks Garden Club (Kentucky)

Aii-Beverly Hills Garden Club (West Virginia)

C-Cheryl Brumbaugh/Norristown Garden Club (Pennsylvania)

Div-The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

SECTION SIX: HISTORIC, MEMORIAL OR CHURCH GARDENS

#HP-1 The May Duff Walter Achievement Award for Preservation of Beauty

OVERALL WINNER: **Wayne Woods Garden Club: HP-1(A)ii – Pennsylvania** –This club began working to restore the grounds of the Old Roberts Schoolhouse, an 1850's-era one room schoolhouse. With the help of a landscaper and knowledgeable club members, the overgrown beds and plantings were removed and replaced with period plantings using purchased and donated materials. The club continues to maintain the beds and renew the area with seasonal plantings.

Ai-Shenandoah Garden Club (West Virginia)

Aiii-Bella Vista Garden Club (Arkansas)

Aiv-Barrington Garden Club (Rhode Island)

Bi-New Orleans Council of NGC Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges (Louisiana)

#HP-2 Decoration of Historic Building

OVERALL WINNER: **Columbus Garden Club: HP-2(A)ii – Texas** –Club members began their project of decorating an 1858 house and the 1836 Abram Alley log cabin in 1979. These buildings are part of an historic educational community entity. The club brings new, fresh ideas and decorations made by members from natural materials such as cornhusk dolls and dried fruit arrangements and ornaments, to name a few. Each year they create these decorations while enjoying the friendships and skills they have developed. Club members serve as trained docents for students and the public that visit this days-long event. This past year, a 40th anniversary of their commitment was added to the festivities to honor this club.

Ai-Staunton River Garden Club (Virginia)
Aiii-Seaweeders Garden Club of Bay Head and Mantoloking (New Jersey)
Aiv-Plano Garden Club (Texas)
Biv-Greenville Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. (South Carolina)

SECTION SEVEN: LANDSCAPING AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN

#L-1 Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker

OVERALL WINNER: **Ridgewood Garden Club of Parma: L-1(A)i – Ohio** – Club members cooperated with the City of Parma to completely refurbish and update the landscaping at the city’s Veterans’ Memorial Park and the Blue Star Memorial Marker. The project included planting 26 shrubs, 10 perennials and 200 daffodil bulbs.

Ai-New Cumberland Garden Club (West Virginia)
Aiii-Cape Coral Garden Club (Florida)
Aiv-Cress Creek Garden Club (Illinois)

#L-2 Blue Star Memorial Byway Marker

OVERALL WINNER: **The Garden Club of Stuart, Inc.: L-2(A)iv – Florida** – This club has worked for the last several years to plant and maintain plantings at the city’s Veterans Memorial Park and the Blue Star By-Way Marker placed there by the club. Today the lush plantings in the area are a tribute to the care and maintenance of the club.

Aii-Lancaster Garden Club (South Carolina)
Aiii-O’Fallon Garden Club (Illinois)

#L-3 Blue Star Memorial Marker/Civic Location

OVERALL WINNER: **DuQuoin Garden Club: L-3(A)i – Illinois** – The 28 members of this club stay busy planting and maintaining a bed at their Blue Star Memorial Marker located inside the Du Quoin Fairgrounds and in front of the grandstand. Yearly the members plant, weed, water and deadhead plants in the garden.

Aii-Butler Garden Club (Pennsylvania)
Bv-District IV, Coastal Prairie Council (Texas)

#L-4 The Dr. William C. Welch Award – Community Landscape Design

OVERALL WINNER: **Oxford Garden Club: L-4(A)iii – Mississippi** – Club members took on the project of updating landscaping at the city’s two historic cemeteries (one is home to the grave of William Faulkner). A detailed landscape plan was brought to fruition with the planting of 31 Natchez Crape Myrtles, 6 Yoshino Cherry trees, and a perennial Butterfly Garden.

- i-Summerlin Falls Garden Club (North Carolina)
- ii-Baton Rouge Garden Club (Louisiana)

#L-5 Landscape Design

OVERALL WINNER: **Hunt Garden Club: L-5(A)iv – Texas** – This club’s landscape plan brought warmth and interest to the front of the newly rebuilt performing and visual arts center at the Hill Country Youth Ranch. The club’s design plan incorporated two different water diversions to eliminate erosion problems in the planting area. Another key factor in the design was using native or adaptive plants to provide a sense of unity and serenity.

- Aii-Hernando Civic Garden Club (Mississippi)
- Bv-Greenville Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. (South Carolina)

#L-6 The May Duff Walters Achievement Award-Landscape Design/Church Gardens

OVERALL WINNER: **Shepherd of the Hills Garden Club: L-6(A)ii – Missouri** – Members of Shepherd of the Hills Garden Club have worked for several years to replant and landscape several beds at Branson United Methodist Church. The church is located on the busiest street in Branson, where an average of 10,000 cars passes each day. The Plant It Pink area features an 8-foot ribbon using pink blush Vincas and white Vincas .

- Aiii-Plaquemine Garden Club (Louisiana)

SECTION EIGHT : MEMBERSHIP AND PROMOTION

#MP-1 Membership Activities

OVERALL WINNER: **Hernando Civic Garden Club: MP-1(A)ii- Mississippi** - A wide variety of activities was used by this club to keep their club visible to the public as well as serve many areas of the community. Activities ranged from school programs to the local farmer’s market.

- Ai-The Beaufort Garden Club (South Carolina)
- Aiii-Garden Club of Rogers (Arkansas)
- Aiv-Salisbury Garden Club (Virginia)

#MP-2 National Garden Week

OVERALL WINNER: **Oxford Garden Club: MP-2(A)iii – Mississippi** - This club excelled in publicizing National Garden Week through various venues. They strove to uplift their community by delivering floral arrangements to highly visited public offices. Members’ children were involved as well.

- Ai-Loris Garden Club (South Carolina)
- Aii-The Darien Garden Club (Illinois)

Aiv-Salisbury Garden Club (Virginia)
Bv-Millen Garden Council (Georgia)

#MP-3 Social Media/Website

OVERALL WINNER A: **Bartram Garden Club, Inc.: MP-3 (A)ii – Florida** - This excellent web site enables the viewer to search the entire web site. It contains many colorful photos and promotes flower shows and NGC objectives very well.

OVERALL WINNER B: **Hendricks County Garden Club MP-3 (B)ii - Indiana** - This was the best Face Book page in so many ways. It included wonderful statistics to show success. Also, it promotes NGC and local club objectives beautifully. The “About” details were superb.

OVERALL WINNER C: **The Garden Club of South Carolina, Inc. MP-3(C)iii** - This state web site is very engaging on each page and is easy to view. It is very inclusive of all activities and navigates easily.

Ai-Root and Bloom Garden Club (Washington)
Aiii-Derry Garden Club (New Hampshire)
Aiv-The Garden Club of DeLand, Inc. (Florida)
Av-Hill and Dale District of Garden Clubs (Washington)
Bi (tie)-Los Osos Garden Club (California)
Bi (tie)-New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
Biii-Oxford Garden Club (Mississippi)
Biv-Kent Garden Club, Inc. (Michigan)
Civ-El Dedon Verde Garden Club (Texas)

#MP-4 Video/CD/DVD/Flash Drive

OVERALL WINNER: **Spalding Garden Club: MP-4-6(A)iii – Georgia** - “Historic Gardens and Plants of the Colonial Era” is a superb power point program on flash drive with script and handouts. It describes the design features of colonial gardens with a focus on native plants. It shows the finest examples of colonial era gardens in America.

2Ai-Two Creeks Garden Club (Kentucky)
3Aii-Jamestown Garden Club (Rhode Island)
3Aiii-Peggy T. Little Gardening Girls Study Club (South Carolina)
5Ai-Upper Perkiomen Valley Garden Club (Pennsylvania)
5Aii-Green Walled Garden Club (Maryland)
5Aiii-Lombard Garden Club (Illinois)
6Ai-Sleepy Hollow Garden Club (Virginia)
6Aii-Garden Club of Elizabethtown (Kentucky)
7Ai-Conyers Garden Club (Georgia)
7Aiv-Wekiva Youth Camp (Florida)

MP-6 Membership – The Violet N. Goss Award

Winner of 6A – Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. (State Garden Club showing the greatest increase in paid membership, as of October 31 of the Award Year).

Winner of 6B – Hawaii Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. (State Garden Club showing the greatest increase in paid membership per capita, as of October 31 of the Award Year).

MP-7 Life Membership Award

Winner of 7A – Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. (State garden club with the greatest increase in NGC Life Membership from May 1 through April 30).

Winner of 7B – Arizona Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. (State Garden Club with the greatest per capita increase in NGC Life Membership from May 1 through April 30).

SECTION NINE: NATIVE PLANTS AND WILDFLOWERS

#NPW-1 Roadside Plantings

OVERALL WINNER: **Garden Club of Rogers: NPW-1(A)iii – Arkansas –(\$700.00)** Together with the Arkansas Department of Transportation and their Operation Wildflower program, Garden Club of Rogers supported the department’s wildflower project with a donation of \$600.00. With their donation, one-half mile of roadside could be planted with wildflower seeds. The club wanted an area in Benton County to have this planting. In working with the Wildflower representative, the club was able to secure another \$500.00 donation from Warren and Holly Fields who live in the area. With this additional donation, one mile of roadside was seeded with wildflowers. The highway department did the planting, and by May there were blooms on the roadside. Signage on the road recognizes the club as well as Holly and Warren Fields.

#NPW-2 Civic Project with Native Plants

OVERALL WINNER: **Lake Bloomers Garden Club: NPW-2(A)ii – Missouri – (\$700.00)** This club has a garden project at Hurricane Deck Elementary School in Sunrise Beach, Missouri. Members have previously developed a garden on the school property and this year added a rain garden using Missouri native wildflowers and shrubs. The project is centralized in one educational space. The sections of the garden transition from prairie garden to pollinator garden to rain garden. The Monarch Waystation and the garden at the school have been certified by the National Wildlife Federation as a Wildlife and Schoolyard Habitat.

Aii-Darien Garden Club (Illinois) - \$250.00

Aii-Franklin/Simpson Garden Club (Kentucky) - \$200.00

#NPW-3 Outdoor Classrooms/Nature Trails

OVERALL WINNER: **Hunt Garden Club: NPW-3(A)iv – Texas - \$700.00)** The Hill Country Youth Ranch benefited by this project by the Hunt Garden Club. The not-for-profit home for

neglected, abused, or abandoned children of all ages needed landscaping at the entrance of their arts building, which had been replaced after the original arts building burned to the ground in 2014. Teams were created to do fundraising, and another team created a plan for the landscaping of the courtyard and pollinator plantings. When plans for planting the garden were cancelled because of COVID-19, the club formed sub-teams so the courtyard work could be done with social distancing. This outdoor classroom will be used for photography classes and pollinator lessons given by the Hill Country Master Naturalists. Once the project was completed it was turned over to the Hill Country Youth Ranch.

Aii-Tupelo Garden Club (Mississippi) - \$250.00

2020 NGC PUBLICATION AWARD WINNERS
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Carol Bullard, Publications Awards Chairman

Newsletter – 1 page

PUB 1-1 Ai	Nat’l Cap	Fairfax Ferns Garden Club	Fairfax Ferns GC News
PUB 1-1 Aii	California	Eureka Sequoia Garden Club	“The Sequoia”
PUB 1-1 Aiv	Maryland	Talbot County Garden Club	“Tid Bits”
PUB1-1 BV	California	Valley Lode District	“The Valley Lode”

Newsletter or Magazine – 3-12 pages

PUB 1-2 Ai	TIE Virginia	Westchester Garden Club	“Windows on Winchester”
PUB 1-2 Ai	Nat’l Cap	Tanta-Cove Garden Club	“Twigs & Sprigs”
PUB 1-2 Aii	TIE Virginia	The Madison Garden Club	“The MGC Garden Scoop”
PUB 1-2 Aii	Michigan	Saline Stone & Thistle GC	“Saline Stone & Thistle”
PUB 1-2 Aiii	Pennsylvania	Fox Chapel Garden Club	“Through the Garden Gate”
PUB 1-2 Aiv	Texas	Hunt Garden Club	“Hunt Garden Club News”
PUB 1-2 Bv	Nat’l Cap	District IV, Nat’l Capital Area GC	“Garden Snippets”
PUB 1-2 Cii	Arkansas	Arkansas Fed. of Garden Clubs, Inc.	“AFGC Avenues & Adventures”
PUB 1-2 Civ	California	California Garden Clubs, Inc.	“Golden Gardens eNews”

Newsletter, Magazine or Bulletin – 13-24 pages

PUB 1-3 Aiii	Texas	Temple Terrace Garden Club	“Terrace Blossoms”
PUB 1-3 Aiv	(TIE)Texas	Plano Garden Club	“Plano Bloomin’ News”
PUB 1-3 Aiv	Illinois	Cress Creek Garden Club	“The Garden Thymes”
PUB 1-3 Bv	Virginia	Piedmont District of VFGC	“Footprints”
PUB 1-3 Ci	New Mexico	New Mexico Garden Club	“New Mexico Gardener”
PUB 1-3 Cii	Washington	Wash. State Fed. of GC, Inc.	“Washington Garden and Design”

Newsletter, Magazine or Bulletin – over 24 pages

PUB 1-4 Aii	Missouri	Lake Bloomers Garden Club	“The Bloomers Bulletin”
PUB 1-4 Bv	Virginia	Shenandoah District	“Shenandoah Sharings”
PUB 1-4 Ci	New Mexico	New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc.	“New Mexico Gardener”
PUB 1-4 Cii	TIE Kentucky	The Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc.	“Bulletin”
PUB 1-4 Cii	Alabama	The Garden Club of Alabama, Inc.	“Hortensia”
PUB 1-4 Ciii	Ohio	Garden Clubs of Ohio, Inc.	“Garden Greetings”
PUB 1-4 Civ	Florida	Florida Fed. of Garden Clubs, Inc.	“The Florida Gardener”

Manuals, Handbooks

PUB 2-1 Ai	Washington	Root & Bloom Garden Club	“New Members Handbook”
PUB 2-1 Aii	Texas	Wise County Garden Club	“Getting to Know Your Garden Club”
PUB 2-1 Bv	California	Valley Lode District	“Club Officers Guidelines”

Educational

PUB 2-2 Ai	S. Carolina	Camellia Garden Club	“Greer Community Wildlife Habitat Program”
PUB 2-2 Aii	Michigan	Hillsdale Garden Club	“Our Friendly Pollinators”
PUB 2-2 Aiii	Pennsylvania	Tusca-Ridge Garden Club	“TRGC 2020 Garden Planner and Journal”
PUB 2-2Aiv	Ohio	Gates Mills Garden Club	“Bugs to the Rescue”
PUB 2-2 Ci	New Mexico	New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc.	“Photography Awards”

Horticulture, Design

PUB 2-3 Ai	Pennsylvania	Garden Club of Monroeville	“Harvesting Medicinal Herbs”
PUB 2-3 Aii	Georgia	Bellmere Garden Club	“Bellmere Garden

			Diary, 2020”
PUB 2-3 BV	Alabama	The Montgomery Fed. of GC, Inc.	“Thoughts and Pictures for National Garden Week, 2020”
PUB 2-4 Aii	(TIE)	California Roseville Better Gardens Club	“Roseville Better Gardens Club, 2019-2020”
PUB 2-4 Aii	Mississippi	Brandon Garden Club	“Old Brandon Cemetery Revitalization and Memorial Tree Project, 2020”
PUB 2-4 Aiv	New Jersey	Garden Club of Essex Fells	“The Garden Club of Essex Fells – Celebrating 100 Years”
PUB 2-A Bv	California	Valley Lode District	“Blue Star Memorial Brochure”
Membership			
PUB 2-5 Ai	Virginia	Sleepy Hollow Garden Club	membership brochure
PUB 2-5 Aii	Ohio	Westerville Garden Club	membership brochure
PUB 2-5 Aiii	Arkansas	Garden Club of Rogers	membership brochure
PUB 2-5Aiv	New Hampshire	Mountain Garden Club	membership brochure
Cookbooks			
PUB 2-7 Ai	Alabama	Rainsville Garden Club	“Rainsville Garden Club Cookbook, 2020”
PUB 2-7Aiv	California	Southern California Club, Inc.	“Our Berry Best Recipes”
Other			
PUB 2-8 Aii	Michigan	The Friendly GC of Traverse City	“Children’s Sensory Garden”
PUB 2-8 Aiii	Arkansas	Garden Club of Rogers	GCR Business Card
PUB 2-8 Aiv	Florida	Garden Club of Deland	“Make It! Rake It! Bake It!”
PUB 2-8 Cii	Washington	Wash. State Fed. of Garden Clubs	“WSFGC Awards Booklet”

SECTION ELEVEN: SERVICE AND RECOGNITION

Sr-3 Member Award of Honor

Central Atlantic Region	Candice Burt (National Capital Area)
Central Region	Ann Herman (Indiana)
Deep South Region	Babette Werner (Louisiana)
New England Region	Cheryl Celeste (Rhode Island)
Pacific Region	Jane Sercombe (Oregon)
Rocky Mountain Region	Rose Persichetti (Colorado)

South Atlantic Region
South Central Region

Patricia Bender (South Carolina)
Terri Waterman (Arkansas)

SECTION TWELVE: YEARBOOKS

Central Atlantic Region:

- A. Garden Clubs (YB-1)
 - 1. (under 20) Brandywine Garden Club (DE)
 - 2. (20 – 29) Plantation Lakes Garden Club (DE)
 - 3. (30 – 44) The Garden Club of Mount Tabor (NJ)
 - 4. (45 – 69) (TIE) West Trenton Garden Club (NJ)
 - 5. (45 – 69) (TIE) Laurel Garden Club (NCAGC)
 - 6. (70 – 99) Tusca Ridge Garden Club (PA)
 - 7. (100 – 299) Garden Club of Montclair(NJ)

Central Region:

- A. Garden Clubs (YB-1)
 - 1. (under 20) Poplar Bluff Garden Club (MO)
 - 2. (20 – 29) Shamrock Garden Club (IN)
 - 3. (30 – 44) The Friendly Garden Club of Traverse City (MI)
 - 4. (45 – 69) Spirit of the Woods Garden Club (MI)
 - 5. (70 – 99) Bittersweet Garden Club (MO)
 - 6. (100 - 299) Kent Garden Club, Inc. (MI)
- B. Judges Clubs, Councils (YB-6)
 - 1. West Michigan Flower Arrangers Guild (MI)

Deep South Region:

- A. Garden Clubs (YB-1)
 - 1. (under 20) Ferriday Garden Club (LA)
 - 2. (20 – 29) Charleston’s Magnolia Garden Club (MS)
 - 3. (30 – 44) Magnolia Garden Club (LA)
 - 4. (45 – 69) Covington Garden Club (LA)
 - 5. (70 – 99) The Rose Garden Club (GA)
 - 6. (100 – 299) Greenwood Garden Club (MS)
- B. Councils, Districts (YB-3)
 - 1. The DeKalb County Federation of Garden Clubs (GA)
- C. Judges Clubs, Councils (YB-6)
 - 1. T.A.G.S. (TN)

New England Region:

- A. Garden Club (YB-1)
 - 1. (under 20) Southern Maine Garden Club (ME)
 - 2. (20 – 29) Hookset Garden Club (NH)

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| 3. (30 – 44) | Atkinson Garden Club (NH) |
| 4. (45 - 69) (TIE) | Longfellow Garden Club (ME) |
| 5. (45 – 69) (TIE) | Derry Garden Club (NH) |
| 6. (45 – 69) (TIE) | Western Cranston Garden Club (RI) |
| 7. (70 – 99) | The Bar Harbor Garden Club (ME) |
| 8. (100 – 299) (TIE) | Mountain Garden Club (NH) |
| 9. (100 – 299) (TIE) | Barrington Garden Club (RI) |

Pacific Region:

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| A. Garden Club (YB-1) | |
| 1. (under 20) | Las Vegas Flower Arrangers' Guild (NV) |
| 2. (20 – 29) | Las Vegas Valley Rose Society (NV) |
| 3. (30 – 44) | Eureka Sequoia Garden Club (CA) |
| 4. (45 – 69) | Beaverton Garden Club (OR) |
| 5. (70 – 99) | Year Around Garden Club (CA) |
| 6. (100 – 299) | The Edmonds Floretum Garden Club (WA) |

Rocky Mountain Region:

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| A. Garden Club (YB-1) | |
| 1. (20 – 29) | Malta Garden Club (MT) |
| 2. (30 – 44) | Dearborn Garden Club (MT) |
| 3. (45 – 69) | Miles City Garden Club (MT) |

South Atlantic Region:

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| A. Garden Club (YB-1) | |
| 1. (under20) | Green Meadow Point Garden Club (VA) |
| 2. (20 – 29) | Glen Burnie Garden Club (VA) |
| 3. (30 – 44) | Franklin/Simpson Garden Club (KY) |
| 4. (45 – 69) | Garden Club of Danville (KY) |
| 5. (100 – 299) | Salisbury Garden Club (VA) |
| B. State Garden Club without Advertisements (YB-5B) | |
| 1. The Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc. | |

South Central Region:

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| A. Garden Club (YB-1) | |
| 1. (under 20) | Amaryllis Unit of Oklahoma City Council of GC's (OK) |
| 2. (20 – 29) | Tri-County Diggers Garden Club (TX) |
| 3. (30 – 44) | Lincoln County Garden Club (NM) |
| 4. (45 – 69) | Hearthstone Garden Club (TX) |
| 5. (70 – 99) | Frisco Garden Club (TX) |
| 6. (100 – 299) | Hunt Garden Club (TX) |

- B. Councils, Districts (YB-3)
 - 1. Houston Federation of Garden Clubs (TX)

SECTION THIRTEEN: YOUTH AWARDS

#Y-1 The Augusta H. Brewer Award - Youth Garden Club

OVERALL WINNER: Lake Bloomers Garden Club; Y-1(D) - Missouri

Lake Bloomers Garden Club sponsors a junior garden club for grades 1 – 4, which meets for two hours each month. Planned programs and activities are designed to teach students to appreciate gardening and have concern for the environment, natural resources, and wildlife. Last year the club planted over 140 native Missouri prairie and pollinator plants and grasses in the outdoor garden. A Certified Monarch Waystation was added, and a low retaining wall was built. 62 Missouri natives were added on the lower section of the hillside. A kiosk is available with a map of the garden and education information for visitors along with plant markers and a 2000-pound natural stone bird bath/water supply and two bird feeding stations. Two free-standing magnifying glasses were added in a Children’s Garden Center to assist with close-up studies. A compost bin and a weather station with a monitor are located in the Children’s Garden Center. The club also provided kid-sized tools (thanks to Ames Tools) and an outdoor classroom with a portable microphone and sound system.

#Y-2 The Hessie Thomson Morrah Award - Horticulture Achievement by a Youth Garden Club

OVERALL WINNER: Sevierville Garden Club; Y-2(D)i – Tennessee

The Sevierville Garden Club has sponsored the “Seeds and Sprouts” Junior Garden Club for many years. Their objective was to continue outreach and increase the number of children while providing information on NGC, environmental responsibilities, and the love for gardening. Lessons included information and hands-on-activities for 2nd through 6th grade children. Members provided weekly 2-hour lessons on a variety of garden topics at their greenhouse during the summer. Lessons included gardening information and take-away items. Topics included composting, soil components, seeds, tubers, bulbs, corms, the water cycle, storm water, propagation, fairy gardens with succulents, pollinators, herbs , and seed bombs.

#Y-3 The Carrie Buhrman Nettleton Award – High School Gardeners Achievement

No entries

#Y-4 – The Winifred F. Fink Award -Youth Environmental Concerns

OVERALL WINNER: Norcross Garden Club; Y-4 – Georgia

The Norcross Garden Club youth club addressed the loss of native trees and pollinators. They participated in a hands-on activity while learning where and how to plant native trees in a forested park in their community. The youth increased their awareness of the value and

ecological benefits of native trees. They participated in a Great Georgia Pollinator Census and had a Pollinator Workshop. Youth club members learned types of pollinators and also provided packets of native wildflowers for families to plant to attract pollinators to their gardens.

#Y-5 – Youth Horticulture Award

OVERALL WINNER: **Norristown Garden Club; Y-5(D) – Pennsylvania**

The objective of the youth program of Norristown Garden Club is to foster the love of gardening and show children how to: grow their own fruits and vegetables, provide a food source for themselves, and encourage them to bring this knowledge home. The children started seeds in class and learned how to care for their seedlings until spring when they planted them outside in raised beds they had built. Signs were made noting what was planted and where. Organic gardening was practiced. The children took pride in bringing home vegetables.

#Y-6 High School Distinguished Service Project

No entries

SECTION FOURTEEN: YOUTH RELATED/ADULT WORK WITH YOUTH

#YR-1 The Helen Hussey Champlin Award - Youth Horticulture Education

OVERALL WINNER: **Derry Garden Club; YR-1(A)iii – New Hampshire**

The goals of Derry Garden Club are to promote and encourage children to acquire an interest in gardening and to gain an appreciation of how food is grown and cared for in the garden. The “Green Thumbs” youth garden club and the Derry Garden Club have a 30’ X 60’ edible vegetable and fruit garden. Garden skills, stewardship, pesticide free garden practices and water conservation are taught. Over 600 pounds of produce were harvested during 2020 and provided to the children and families that participated.

Ai-Two Creeks Garden Club (Kentucky)

Aii-Gardening on the Cay (South Carolina)

Aiv-Gates Mills Garden Club (Ohio)

Bv-Hill & Dale District (Washington)

#YR-2 The Jesse M. Connor Award - Youth Environmental Education

OVERALL WINNER: **Norcross Garden Club; YR-2(A)iii – Georgia**

Norcross Garden Club worked with “The Norcross Earth Team” youth garden club along with the City of Norcross Tree Preservation Board in an Arbor Day event. A coordinated effort to promote National Garden Clubs’ “Plant America” theme of “Each One Plant One” was implemented. A promotional flyer was created and distributed to local schools and the community. Arbor Day was celebrated with a certified arborist with information about native Black Gum trees. Participants went home with pecans and acorns and directions for planting

them. Because of the pandemic they were not able to participate together for the Great Georgia Pollinator Census, but a “Pollinator Census Kit” was given to families containing activities for kids, a free packet of flower seeds, activities for adults, a census counting sheet with insect IDs, and several brochures.

Ai-Hameho Garden Club (Rhode Island)

Aii-Lake Bloomers Garden Club (Missouri)

YR-3 The Mary Louise Michie Award - Youth Leadership

OVERALL WINNER: **Diana Dove (Warren Garden Club); YR-3 – New Jersey**

For over 23 years Diana Dove has coordinated and carried out youth gardening activities for thousands of children of all ages. She founded her school’s quarter-acre garden named The Karen Nash Memorial Butterfly Garden. Diana has taught young gardeners educational exhibit design, maple sugaring, litter prevention, garden photography, wildlife environmental topics, and held litter clean-up events and garden club poster workshops. She coordinated garden club members to teach the youth floral design, wreath making and holiday centerpieces. She has been teaching Environmental Science for 45 years. She wrote a recent article for *The Gardener News* “Growing Gardeners” column stating, “To assure there are adult gardeners in future generations, it is important to teach gardening skills to young children and teens.”

SECTION FIFTEEN: WILDLIFE GARDENING AWARDS

#WG-1 Wildlife Gardening

OVERALL WINNER: **Terrytown Garden Club: WG-1(i) – Louisiana** – This club with 19 members had two projects designed to educate the public on the benefits of gardening for wildlife. In October, members provided a table at the Gretna Farmer’s Market with handouts on how to provide food, water, cover, and places to raise young for wildlife. Club members made frog huts, bee houses, and butterfly feeders to sell to fund the project. They also gave a presentation at a monthly meeting of a group of garden clubs on how to garden to help wildlife. They provided members at the meeting with the Louisiana Native Plants for Wildlife list and presented an article from the National Garden Club Website on Wildlife Gardening. The club also gives wildlife hints at their monthly club meetings.

SECTION SIXTEEN: INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATES AWARDS

IA Award Chairman for Mexico and Central America

Maria Regina Viau viaucastillo@gmail.com

Region I - MEXICO

AWARD HB 29 YB-2

Certificate of Merit

Club de Jardineria y Diseño El Cenizo #633. (small)

Country: Mexico

AWARD HB 25 PUB-1 (E)

Certificate of Merit Tommy Donnan

Club de Jardineria y Diseño El Nogal #630. (small)

Country: Mexico

Region II - CENTROAMERICA

AWARD IAFS-1 Radiant Sunburst Rosette

Certificate of Merit

Club de Jardineria Las Cumbres # 157

Country: Panama

IA NGC Flower Show: "Destinos"

AWARD IAFS- 2 Promueve los Objetivos del NGC

Certificate of Merit

Club de Jardineria Las Cumbres # 157 (small)

Country: Panama

IA NGC Flower Show: "Destinos"

AWARD IAFS-3 de Flores The June Johnsrud Schedule

Certificate of Merit

Club de Jardineria Las Cumbres # 157 (small)

Country: Panama

IA NGC Flower Show: "Destinos"

AWARD IAFS-4 de Flores The Ellen Griffin Staging Award

Certificate of Merit

Club de Jardineria Las Cumbres # 157 (small)

Country: Panama

IA NGC Flower Show: "Destinos"

IA Award Chairman for Guatemala and South America

Cheryl Obediente Cheryl.obediente@gmail.com

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AWARD IAFS-5 NGC Flower Show

Club: Florales Chimbote-Club Jardin #660

Country: Peru

NGC Flower Show: XVI PEEF #El Calor Norteño”

AWARD YB-2 Year Book

Certificate of Merit

Club: Florales Chimbote-Club de Jardines #660

Country: Peru

AWARD YB-2 Year Book

Certificate of Merit

Club: Casuarinas Club de Jardines #364

Country: Peru

AWARD YB-2 Year Book

Certificate of Merit

Club: Cosmos Club de Jardines Lima Peru #320

Country: Peru

AWARD YB-2 Year Book

Certificate of Merit

Club: Club de Jardines los Jazmines #333

Country: Peru

AWARD YB-2 Year Book

Certificate of Merit

Club: Club de Jardines Los Crisantemos #328

Country: Peru

AWARD YB-2 Year Book

Certificate of Merit

Club: Las Palmeras de Camacho Club de Jardines #323

Country: Peru

AWARD YB-6 (B) IA Year Book Consultants HB29

Certificate of Merit

Club: Consejo Peruano de Consultoras de Horticultura Avanzada, Paisajismo y Medio Ambiente #625

Country: Peru

AWARD YB-6 (B) IA Year Book

Certificate of Merit

Club: Consejo Peruano de Jueces de Exposiciones Florales #330
Country: Peru

AWARD MP-3 (B) Social Media/Web Page Facebook

Certificate of Merit
Club: Club de Jardines Florales Chimbote #660
Country: Peru

AWARD PUB-1(E) Monthly Publication

Certificate of Merit Tommy Donnan
Club: Florales Asociacion Peruana de Clubes de Jardines #327
Country: Peru

AWARD PUB-2(E) Calendar

Certificate of Merit Tommy Donnan
Club: Florales Chimbote-Club Jardin #660
Country: Peru

AWARD PUB-2(E) Calendar

Certificate of Merit Tommy Donnan
Club: Kantu Club de Jardines Cusco, Peru #462
Country: Peru

AWARD IA-1 Civic achievement (HB 4)

Certificate of Merit
Club: Consejo Peruano de Consultoras de Horticultura Avanzada
Country: Peru
Event: Siembra de árboles frutales – Los Niños de San Francisco de Asís.

AWARD IA-1 Civic achievement (HB 4)

Certificate of Merit
Club: Las Palmeras de Camacho Club de Jardín #323
Country: Perú
Project: “ Mantenimiento y renovación Parque Botánico Las Leyenda – Sección de Lamiaceae”

AWARD IA-1 Civic achievement (HB 4)

Certificate of Merit
Club: Casuarinas Club de Jardines #364
Country: Perú
Project: Siembra de Jardines de Araceae, Parque de la Leyendas

AWARD IA-1 Civic achievement (HB 4)

Certificate of Merit
Club: Cosmos Club de Jardines #320

Country: Perú

Project: "Siembra y mantenimiento del Parque de Las Leyendas"

AWARD IA-1 Civic achievement (HB 4)

Certificate of Merit

Club: Club de Jardines Marigold #328

Country: Perú

Project: "Siembra y mantenimiento del Parque de Las Leyendas"

AWARD IA-1 Civic achievement (HB4)

Certificate of Merit

Club: Club de Jardines Los Crisantemos #328

Country; Perú

Project: "Renovado y mantenido el Jardín de Amaranthaceae del Jardín Botánico del Parque de Las Leyendas"

AWARD IA-1 Civic achievement (HB4)

Certificate of Merit

Club: Club de Jardines Los Pensamientos #479

Country: Perú

Project: "Donacion al Parque de la Leyenda por Covid"

AWARD IA-1 Civic achievement (HB4)

Certificate of Merit

Club: Flor Peru Federacion de Clubes de Jardineria #321

Country: Perú

Project: "Donacion al Parque de la Leyenda por Covid"

HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY WINNERS

2020 HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST – NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, Inc.

\$1000.00 Scholarship Winner: Liam Jack Ellis (Sponsored by Ingomar Garden Club, Pennsylvania – Central Atlantic Region) Liam's essay, titled "Taking Action to Protect Pollinator Habitat" listed and then elaborated on steps everyone can take to stem the declining numbers of pollinators and the increasing ecosystem loss. These included choosing native, pollinator-

benefiting plants for gardens; eliminating the use of chemical pesticides and herbicides; and educating all on ways to address the environmental problems the world faces.

2nd Place: \$100.00 Winner: Felicia Eिसabeth Foldes (Sponsored by High Desert Designers Garden Club, Arizona – Pacific Region) Felicia titled her essay “Bee Thankful.” She pointed out that in a traditional Thanksgiving meal, pollinators are responsible for one out of every three bites that you take, stressing the importance of bees in growing fruits and vegetables. She suggested that homeowners could have that perfect, green front yard while having an imperfect, bee-friendly back yard.

FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Dorothy Yard, Chairman

Frances Thrash, Vice-Chairman

AWARD #	CATEGORY OF SHOW		RESTRICTIONS		
State	Name of Host Club	Name of Flower Show	Show Date/s	Count	
<u>FS-1A Club Standard FS <21 members</u>					
Colorado	Floral Art Study Club	"Hats Off to Gardening"	Feb. 21-Mar. 1, 2020	1	
<u>FS-1D Club Standard FS 100+ Members</u>					
Florida	Fort Lauderdale Garden Club	"Presenting Fort Lauderdale!	Feb. 1-2, 2020	1	
Florida	Garden Club of Stuart	"Hooked on Books"	March 6-7, 2020	1	
Florida	Lemon Bay Garden Club	"Hey There! What' Cookin'"	March 13-14, 2020	1	
Florida	Manatee River Garden Club	"20/20 Vision"	Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 2020	1	
<u>FS-5A Petite Standard FS 1 Club</u>					
Florida	Wellington Garden Club	"It's a Small World"	Feb. 29-Mar. 1, 2020	1	
<u>FS-14B Judges Council Standard FS 1+Judges Council/s</u>					
Texas	The San Antonio Council of Nationally Accredited FS Judges	"HOME"	February 28-29, 2020	1	
<u>FS-15B District/Region Standard FS >16 NGC Clubs</u>					
Virginia	Tidewater District, VFGC, Inc	"Planting a Party"	January 24-26, 2020	1	
<u>FS-16A State Flower Show 100 Clubs or less</u>					
Arkansas	Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.	"A Garden Odyssey"	Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2020	1	
<u>FS-21A (Petite) Design Specialty FS 1 Club</u>					
Ohio	Gates Mills Garden Club	"Into the Wild"	September 15-16, 2020	1	

Awards by State

Arkansas	16A	Arkansas Federation of GC	"A Garden Odyssey"	Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2020	
Colorado	1A	Floral Art Study Club	"Hats Off to Gardening"	Feb. 21-Mar. 1, 2020	
Florida	1D	Fort Lauderdale Garden Club	"Presenting Fort Lauderdale!	Feb. 1-2, 2020	
		Garden Club of Stuart	"Hooked on Books"	March 6-7, 2020	
		Lemon Bay Garden Club	"Hey There! What' Cookin'"	March 13-14, 2020	
		Manatee River Garden Club	"20/20 Vision"	Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 2020	
	5A	Wellington Garden Club	"It's a Small World"	Feb. 29-Mar. 1, 2020	
Ohio	21A	Gates Mills Garden Club	"Into the Wild"	September 15-16, 2020	
Virginia	15B	Tidewater District, VFGC, Inc	"Planting a Party"	January 24-26, 2020	
Texas	14B	The San Antonio Council of Nationally Accredited FS Judges	"HOME"	February 28-29, 2020	

2021
NGC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

State	Applicant Name	Named Scholarship
AL	Russell Turner	Jessie M. Connor
AR	River Clay Dean	Mary Badham Kittel
AZ	Courtney Russon	Barbara Barnette
CA	Taylor Rein	Helen S. Hull
CA	Clair Beale	Ellamae Fehrer
CA	Grace Mackey	Mary Louise Michie
CO	Gunnar Wagner	Junne Johnsrud
CT	Annabelle Caswell	Miriam Anderson Steel
DE	Leslie Evelyn Webb	Tempie Dahlgren
GA	Joshua Eddie Brown	Deen Day Sanders
GA	Zia Valerie Williamson	Ellen Griffin
IA	Samantha Ann Lyle	Katherine Henby Hedley
IL	Sydney Nicole Curts	Violet Herich Dawson
IN	Claire Thurlow	Thekla Neuner
KS	James Henry Basile	Sandra H. Robinson
MA	Allison Carter	Barbara D. May
MA	Emma Burke	Jean T. Ladson
MD	Maura Roth-Gormley	Shirley S. Nicolai
ME	Jordan Thomas Daigle	Cornelia H. Kellogg
MI	Martha Rocker	Osa Mae Barton
MN	Claire Baglien	Hazel L. Knapp
MO	Zachary Rosenkrans	Lucile Mauntel
MS	MacKenzie Lee	Geraldine Dean
MT	Brittney Kostelecky	Evelyn Mooney
NC	Joseph M. Hanks	Eleanor L. Yates
NCA	Julia Hakeem	Jane Layman
ND	Rebecca Kaese	Phyllis J. Wood
NJ	Danielle Dyson	May Duff Walters
NM	Laney Eva White	June P. Wood
NY	Cassandra Bull	Eleanor R. Crosby
OH	Hayley Harmon	Winifred Fink
OK	Kayla Marie Morrison	Lorena Martin Spillers
OR	Kimberly May Ortiz	Linda Nelson Bentson
PA	Emma Butzler	Lois Dupre Shuster
SC	Courtney Lynn Tharp	Cordelia Gray Brumby/Hazel Dillingham
TX	Cassandra Marie Hutcheson	Renee D. Blaschke
UT	Hallee Kinikin	Hubert Bond Owens/Robert H. Rucker
VA	Jacquelyn Lucia Vari	Nancy L. Hargroves

VT	Malachi R. Witt	Helen Hussey Champlin
WA	Madeline Katie Gendreau	Violet Gose
WI	Amelia Hayden	Kitty Larkin

NGC POETRY WINNERS 2020

Kindergarten

- 1st Place - Cyson Gonzales, age 5, Sponsor: Hobart Garden Club, Hobart, IN
 2nd Place – Briley Houston, age 5, Sponsor: Rainsville Garden Club, Fort Payne, AL
 3rd Place – Sean Alleyne, age 5, Sponsor: North Haven Garden Club, North Haven, CT

First Grade

- 1st Place - Willa Sellers, age 6, Sponsor: Pecan Grove Garden Club, Yuma, AZ
 2nd Place – Lucy Ambrose, age 6, Sponsor: La Grange Garden Club, La Grange, ILL
 3rd Place - Sydney Norwood, age 6, Sponsor: Neighborhood Garden Club, Holladay, UT
 90+ HM – Cholin Smartt, age 6, Sponsor: Aldersgate Garden Club, Cleveland, TN
 HM – Michael Brooks, age 6, Sponsor: Calvert County Garden Club, Huntingtown, MD

Second Grade

- 1st Place - Aidan Baird, age 8, Sponsor: Poway Valley Garden Club, Poway, California
 2nd (Tie) – Norah Land, age 8, Sponsor: Neighborhood Garden Club, Holladay, UT
 2nd (Tie) – Adam Siddiqui, age 7, Sponsor: Calvert Co. Garden Club, Huntingtown, MD
 3rd - Serena Wheeler, age 7, Sponsor: Vinton Garden Club, Vinton, Iowa
 90+ HM – Mia Kaplan, age 7, Sponsor: North Haven Garden Club, North Haven, CT
 HM – Xavier Westfield, age 7, Sponsor: Aldersgate Garden Club, Cleveland, TN

Third Grade

- 1st Place - Aaliyah Hobbs, age 8, Sponsor: Hobart Garden Club, Merrillville, IN
 2nd Place – Masha Nesterenko, age 8, Sponsor: Poway Valley Garden Club, Poway, CA
 3rd Place – Sophia Pendergrass, age 8, Sponsor: Aldersgate Garden Club, Cleveland, TN
 90+ HM - Vinary Khatri, age 8, Sponsor: Calvert Co. Garden Club, Huntingtown, MD
 90+ HM – Sarah Linscott, age 9, Sponsor: Neighborhood Garden Club. UT

Fourth Grade

- 1st Place - Levi Jeffreys, age 9, Sponsor: Grenada Garden Club, Grenada, MS
 2nd Place – Sylvia Hackworth, age 9, Sponsor: Calvert Co. G.C., Huntingtown, MD
 3rd Place – Cole Richards, age 10, Sponsor: Neighborhood Garden Club, Holladay, UT
 90+HM - Charlotte Kohn, age 10, Sponsor: Poway Valley Garden Club, Poway, CA
 HM - Max Anderson, age 10, Sponsor: Grow and Glow Garden Club, Tipton, MO

Fifth Grade

- 1st Place - Nami El Mammann, age 11, Sponsor: North Haven Garden Club, North Haven, CT
- 2nd Place – Malak Farraj, age 10, Sponsor: A & M Garden Club, College Station, Texas
- 3rd Place (Tie) – Hydi Holloway, age 10, Sponsor: Grenada Garden Club, MS
- 3rd Place (Tie) – Bailey DeMarsico, age 11, Sponsor: The Garden Club of Long Beach Island, Long Beach Island, NJ
- HM – Colby Walker, age 11, Vinton Garden Club, Vinton, Iowa

Sixth Grade

- 1st Place - Emmy Slaven, age 11, Sponsor: The G. C. of LBI, Long Beach Island, Long Beach Island, NJ
- 2nd Place - William Fleury, age 12, Sponsor: Bittersweet Garden Club, Jefferson City, MO
- 3rd Place (TIE) – Viola Crook, age 12, Sponsor: Poway Valley Garden Club, Poway, CA
- 3rd Place (TIE) - Madisyn Cabiness, age 11, Sponsor: Magnolia Garden Club, Fort Valley, GA

Seventh Grade

- 1st Place - William Wiecken , age 13, Sponsor: Grow and Glow Garden Club, Tipton, MO
- 2nd Place – Stella Walker, age 12, Sponsor: Hernando Civic Garden Club, Hernando, MS
- 3rd Place (TIE)– Safia El Mammann, age 12, Sponsor: North Haven Garden Club, North Haven, CT
- 3rd Place (TIE) – Bella Jarc, age 12, Sponsor: Highland Heights G. C., Highland Heights, Ohio

Eighth Grade

- 1st Place - Eva Ko, age 13, Sponsor: Highland Heights G. C., Highland Heights, Ohio
- 2nd (TIE) Place - Clarissa Kumar, age 13, Sponsor: North Haven Garden Club, North Haven, CT
- 2nd Place (TIE) – Lydia Ruby, age 13, Sponsor: Brentwood Garden Club, Ozark, MO
- 3rd Place – Phoenix James, age 13, Sponsor: Magnolia Garden Club, Fort Valley, GA
- 90+ HM - Miriam Crook, age 14, Sponsor: Poway Valley Garden Club, Poway, CA

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- 1st Place - Anna Coker, age 15, Sponsor: Ailey Garden Club, Ailey, GA

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K – 2nd Grade

- 1st Place – Isaac Agundiz-Salinas, 1st, Sponsor: Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA
- 2nd Place – Joselyn Juc-Lopez, K, Sponsor: Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA

3 -5 Grades

- 1st Place - Alex Bautista, 3rd, Sponsor: Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA
- 2nd Place – Santiago Cruz-Marquez, 4th, Sponsor: Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA

3rd Place – Natali Bautista, 5th, Sponsor: Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA

SPECIAL NEEDS

K – 2nd Grade

1st Place - Morgana Fenn, 1st, Sponsor: Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA

2nd Place – Wyatt Copeland, 2nd, Sponsor: Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA

3rd Place – Beau Ogden, K, Sponsor: Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA

3 – 5 Grades

1st Place - Kallie Scott, 5th, Sponsor: Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA

2nd Place – Maggie Raulerson, 3rd, Sponsor: Odum Garden Club, Odum, G

2020

NGC Youth Sculpture contest

To help competitors understand the presentation and judging of the Youth Sculpture Contest, here is an explanation from one of the winners

Alien Robot – I made an alien robot with an antenna on its side for communication. I gave mirror eyes so we can take a look at ourselves and say: “How can we make a change?” I put a plant in its hand to signify Keeping our Planet Green. Ethan Hantle- 5th grade

8th Grade

1 st	Ava Frias	Ft Lauderdale Garden Club	Florida	Deep South Region
2 nd	Rylan Wilson	Caro Garden Club	Michigan	Central Region
3 rd	Clarissa Kumar	North Haven Garden Club	Connecticut	New England Region
HM	Brooklyn Newman	Rosalia Garden Club	Washington	Pacific Region

7th Grade

1 st	Marco Ferri	Ft Lauderdale Garden Club	Florida	Deep South Region
2 nd	Cooper Wasik	Caro Garden Club	Michigan	Central Region
HM	Hanna Douglas	Rosalia Garden Club	Washington	Pacific Region

6th Grade

1 st	Sammie Mitchell	Park Place Garden Club	Mississippi	Deep South Region
HM	Gwendolyn Olson	Rosalia Garden Club	Washington	Pacific Region

5th Grade

1 st	Ethan Hantle	Meridian Garden Club	Michigan	Central Region
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2 nd	Jayden Long	Park Place Garden Club	Mississippi	Deep South Region
HM	Andrew Evans	Rosalia Garden Club	Washington	Pacific Region

4th Grade

1 st	Savanna Alleyne	North Haven Garden Club	Connecticut	New England Region
2 nd	Ivy Ray	Hernando Civic Garden Club	Mississippi	Deep South Region
3rd	Joseph Stewart	Hobart Garden Club	Indiana	Central Region
HM	Gracie Ann Powell	Rosalia Garden Club	Washington	Pacific Region

2021 SMOKEY BEAR/WOODSY OWL NGC POSTER CONTEST

FIRST PLACE WINNERS

(Final overall winner to be determined)

GRADE 1:

Audrey Jenson

Sponsor: Neighborhood Garden Club
Salt Lake City, Utah

GRADE 2:

Bentley Milmine

Sponsor: Magnolia Garden Club
Savannah, Georgia

GRADE 3:

Grace Woodbury

Sponsor: Neighborhood Garden Club
Salt Lake City, Utah

GRADE 4:

Sorcha O'Sullivan

Sponsor: Ingomar Garden Club
Gibsonia, Pennsylvania

GRADE 5:

Katie Phan

Sponsor: Suburban Garden Club
Germantown, Tennessee

SECOND PLACE WINNERS

GRADE 1:

Hunter Hess

Sponsor: Tuolumne County Garden Club
Soulsbyville, California

GRADE 2:

Isaac Mitchell

Sponsor: Neighborhood Garden Club
Holladay, Utah

GRADE 3:

Bailey Hamilton

Sponsor: Dogwood Garden Club
Valdosta, Georgia

GRADE 4:

Nitya Dubal

Sponsor: Germantown Garden Club
Germantown, Tennessee

GRADE 5:

Enya Zhang

Sponsor: Tuolumne County Garden Club
Sonora, California

THIRD PLACE WINNERS

GRADE 1:

Jacqueline Alonzo

Sponsor: Ellisville Garden Club
Ellisville, Mississippi

GRADE 2:

Lucinda Lester

Sponsor: Bar Harbor Garden Club
Mount Desert, Maine

GRADE 3:

Zainab Firdaus

Sponsor: Livermore-Amador Garden Club
Pleasanton, California

GRADE 4:

Drew Sather

Sponsor: Garden Club of Mount Prospect
Mount Prospect, Illinois

GRADE 5:

Abigail Wills

Sponsor: Charles County Garden Club
La Plata, Maryland