Welcome to the 2020 NGC Awards Presentation

Let's see what lies beyond the Garden Gate!!!



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.

#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.



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.

#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.

#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 Scale fungus to help local gardeners with the problem.



SECTION TWO – COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS continued



#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!

#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.



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.





#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.

SECTION THREE: ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AND CONSERVATION continued



#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.

#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.



SECTION THREE: ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AND CONSERVATION continued

#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 pollinatorfriendly plants, they added two "garden eyes" (large, freestanding magnifying glasses placed at kid height). Their exte4nsive 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.



SECTION THREE: ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AND CONSERVATION continued

#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

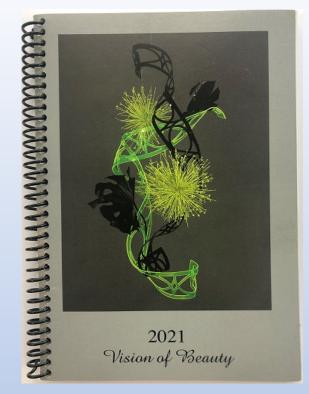
OVERALL WINNER: **Comal Garden Club**: **EC** - **7(A)i** – **Texas** – The club educated their members on "Keyhole Gardens", resulting in five members of the small club installing them at their homes. The garden is shaped like a skeleton key lock. It is a round, raised garden bed with a wedge-shaped 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 <u>Arranger of the Year</u>: 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.



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.

#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.

SECTION FIVE: GARDENING continued

#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!





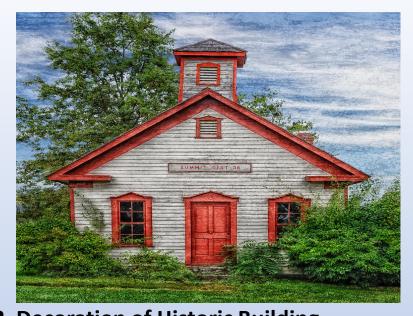


SECTION SIX: HISTORIC, MEMORIAL OR CHURCH GARDENS

#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.





#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.



#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.



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.

#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.

SECTION SEVEN: LANDSCAPING AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN continued

#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.

#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.

#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 .



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.





#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.

SECTION EIGHT : MEMBERSHIP AND PROMOTION continued

#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.





SECTION EIGHT : MEMBERSHIP AND PROMOTION continued

#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.

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).

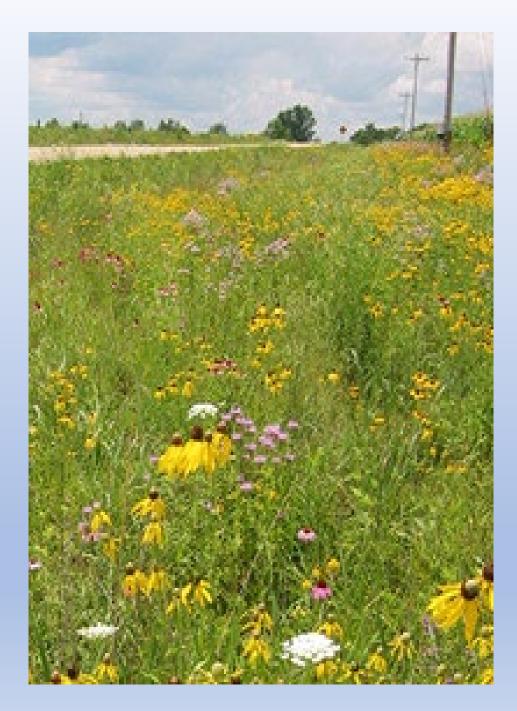
Winner of 7B – Arizona Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. (

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, onehalf 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.



SECTION NINE: NATIVE PLANTS AND WILDFLOWERS continued

#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.



SECTION NINE: NATIVE PLANTS AND WILDFLOWERS continued

#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.



2020 NGC PUBLICATION AWARD WINNERS TOMMY DONNAN CERTIFICATE OF MERIT Carol Bullard, Publications Awards Chairman Newsletter – 1 page

- **PUB 1-1 Ai** Nat'l Cap Fairfax Ferns Garden Club
- PUB 1-1 Aii California Eureka Seguoia Garden Club
- PUB 1-1 Aiv Maryland Talbot County Garden Club
- California Valley Lode District PUB1-1 BV

"The Sequoia"

"Tid Bits"

"The Valley Lode"

Fairfax Ferns GC News

Newsletter or Magazine – 3-12 pages

- **PUB 1-2 Ai** Westchester Garden Club "Windows on Winchester" TIE Virginia Nat'l Cap Tanta-Cove Garden Club "Twigs & Sprigs" PUB 1-2 Ai PUB 1-2 Aii The Madison Garden Club "The MGC Garden Scoop" TIE Virginia
- PUB 1-2 Aii Michigan Saline Stone & Thistle GC
- PUB 1-2 Aiii Pennsylvania Fox Chapel Garden Club
- Hunt Garden Club PUB 1-2 Aiv Texas
- **PUB 1-2 Bv** Nat'l Cap District IV, Nat'l Capital Area GC
- PUB 1-2 Cii Arkansas Arkansas Fed. of Garden Clubs, Inc.
- PUB 1-2 Civ California California Garden Clubs, Inc.

- "Saline Stone & Thistle"
- "Through the Garden Gate"
- "Hunt Garden Club News"
- "Garden Snippets"
- "AFGC Avenues & Adventures" "Golden Gardens eNews"



Newsletter, Magazine or Bulletin – 13-24 pages

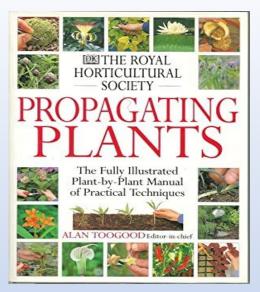
| PUB 1-3 Aiii | Texas | Temple Terrace Garden Club | "Terrace Blossoms" | |
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| PUB 1-3 Aiv | (TIE) | Plano Garden Club | "Plano Bloomin' News" | |
| PUB 1-3 Aiv | Illinois | Cress Creek Garden Club | "The Garden Thymes" | |
| PUB 1-3 Bv | Virginia | 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" | |



Manuals, Handbooks

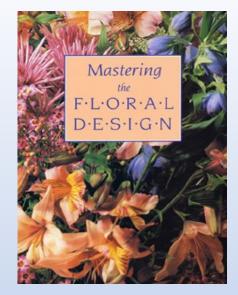
| PUB 2-1 Ai PUB 2-1 Aii | Washington Texas | Root & Bloom Garden Club Wise County Garden Club | "New Members Handbook" "Getting to Know Your Garden Club" |
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| PUB 2-1 Bv | California Valley Lo | de District | "Club Officers Guidelines" |
| Educational 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" |





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Horticulture, Design

| PUB 2-3 Ai | Pennsylvania |
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| PUB 2-3 BV | Alabama |
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PUB 2-A Bv

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California

Garden Club of Monroeville Bellmere Garden Club The Montgomery Fed. of GC, Inc.

Roseville Better Gardens Club Brandon Garden Club Garden Club of Essex Fells

Valley Lode District

"Harvesting Medicinal Herbs" "Bellmere Garden Diary, 2020" "Thoughts and Pictures for National Garden Week, 2020"

"Roseville Better Gardens Club, 2019-2020" "Old Brandon Cemetery Revitalization and Memoria

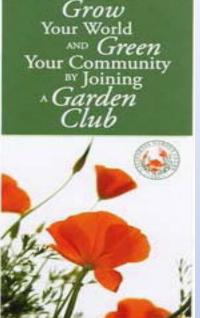
"The Garden Club of Essex Fells – Celebrating 100

"Blue Star Memorial Brochure"

Membership

| PUB 2-5 Ai | Virginia | Sleepy Hollow Garden Club |
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| PUB 2-5 Aii | Ohio | Westerville Garden Club |
| PUB 2-5 Aiii | Arkansas | Garden Club of Rogers |
| PUB 2-5Aiv | New Hampshire | Mountain Garden Club |
| Cookbooks | | |
| PUB 2-7 Ai | Alabama | Rainsville Garden Club |
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| PUB 2-7Aiv | California | Southern California Club, Inc. |
| Other | | |
| PUB 2-8 Aii | Michigan | The Friendly GC of Traverse City |
| PUB 2-8 Aiii | Arkansas | Garden Club of Rogers |
| | Alkalisas | |
| PUB 2-8 Aiv | Florida | Garden Club of Deland |

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"Rainsville Garden Club Cookbook, 2020"

"Our Berry Best Recipes"

"Children's Sensory Garden" GCR Business Card "Make It! Rake It! Bake It!" "WSFGC Awards Booklet"

SECTION ELEVEN: SERVICE AND RECOGNITION

Sr-3 Member Award of Honor

Central Atlantic Region Central Region Deep South Region New England Region Pacific Region Rocky Mountain Region South Atlantic Region South Central Region

Candice Burt (National Capital Area) Ann Herman (Indiana) Babette Werner (Louisiana) Cheryl Celeste (Rhode Island) Jane Sercombe (Oregon) Rose Persichetti (Colorado) Patricia Bender (South Carolina) Terri Waterman (Arkansas)



SECTION TWELVE: YEARBOOKS

Central Atlantic Region:

- A. Garden Clubs (YB-1)
- 1. (under 20)
- 2. (20 29)
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- 4. (45 69) (TIE)
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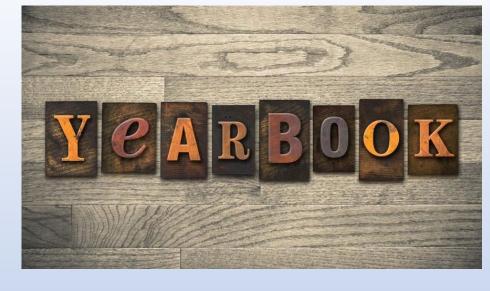
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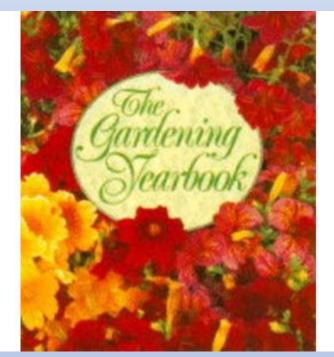
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- A. Judges Clubs, Councils (YB-6)
- 1. West Michigan Flower Arrangers Guild (MI)

Brandywine Garden Club (DE) Plantation Lakes Garden Club (DE) The Garden Club of Mount Tabor (NJ) West Trenton Garden Club (NJ) Laurel Garden Club (NCAGC) Tusca Ridge Garden Club (PA) Garden Club of Montclair(NJ)

Poplar Bluff Garden Club (MO) Shamrock Garden Club (IN) The Friendly Garden Club of Traverse City (MI)

- Spirit of the Woods Garden Club (MI)
- Bittersweet Garden Club (MO)
- Kent Garden Club, Inc. (MI)





SECTION TWELVE: YEARBOOKS-continued

Deep South Region:

- A. Garden Clubs (YB-1)
- 1. (under 20)
- 2. (20 29)
- 3. (30 44)
- 4. (45 69)
- 5. (70 99)
- 6. (100 299)
- A. Councils, Districts (YB-3)
- 1. The DeKalb County Federation of Garden Clubs (GA)

Ferriday Garden Club (LA)

Magnolia Garden Club (LA)

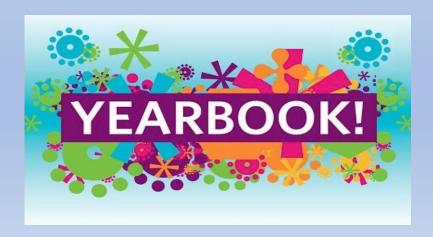
Covington Garden Club (LA)

The Rose Garden Club (GA)

Greenwood Garden Club (MS)

Charleston's Magnolia Garden Club (MS)

- A. Judges Clubs, Councils (YB-6)
- 1. T.A.G.S. (TN)





New England Region:

- A. Garden Club (YB-1)
- 1. (under 20)
- 2. (20 29)
- 3. (30 44)
- 4. (45 69) (TIE)
- 5. (45 69) (TIE)
- 6. (45 69) (TIE)
- 7. (70 99)
- 8. (100 299) (TIE)
 - 9. (100 299) (TIE)

Southern Maine Garden Club (ME) Hookset Garden Club (NH) Atkinson Garden Club (NH) Longfellow Garden Club (ME) Derry Garden Club (NH) Western Cranston Garden Club (RI) The Bar Harbor Garden Club (ME) Mountain Garden Club (NH) Barrington Garden Club (RI)

SECTION TWELVE: YEARBOOKS-continued

Pacific Region:

- A. Garden Club (YB-1)
- 1. (under 20)
- 2. (20 29)
- 3. (30 44)
- 4. (45 69)
- 5. (70 99)
- 6. (100 299) (WA)

Las Vegas Flower Arrangers' Guild (NV) Las Vegas Valley Rose Society (NV) Eureka Sequoia Garden Club (CA) Beaverton Garden Club (OR) Year Around Garden Club (CA) The Edmonds Floretum Garden Club

Rocky Mountain Region:

A. Garden Club (YB-1)
1. (20 - 29)
2. (30 - 44)
3. (45 - 69)

Malta Garden Club (MT) Dearborn Garden Club (MT) Miles City Garden Club (MT)



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 kidsized 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 takeaway 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-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. Sign were made noting what was planted and where. Organic gardening was practiced. The children took pride in bringing home vegetables.

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.

#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.





SECTION FOURTEEN: YOUTH RELATED/ADULT WORK WITH YOUTH-continued

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 <u>viaucastillo@gmail.com</u>

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 <u>Cheryl.obediente@gmail.com</u>



PERU

AWARD IAFS-5 NGC Flower Show

Club: Floralies Chimbote-Club Jardin #660 Country: Peru NGC Flower Show: XVI PEEF #El Calor Norteño"

AWARD YB-2 Year Book Certificate of Merit

Club: Floralies 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

PERU-continued

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 Amiente #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 Floralies Chimbote #660 Country: Peru

AWARD PUB-1(E) Monthly Publication

Certificate of Merit Tommy Donnan Club: Floralies Asociacion Peruana de Clubes de Jardines #327 Country: Peru PERU-continued AWARD PUB-2(E) Calendar Certificate of Merit Tommy Donnan Club: Floralies 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

PERU-continued

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 Feceracion 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, pollinatorbenefiting 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 Eiisabeth 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, beefriendly back yard.



2020-2021 Theme- "Adapting our Actions to Protect our Natural Habitats"



FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Dorothy Yard, Chairman Frances Thrash, Vice-Chairman



AWARD # CATEGORY OF SHOW

| | State | Name of Host Club | Name of Flower Show |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| FS-1A Cl | ub Standard | FS <21 members | |
| | Colorado | Floral Art Study Club | "Hats Off to Gardening" |
| <u>FS-1D</u> | Club Stand | dard FS 100+ Members | |
| | Florida | Fort Lauderdale Garden Club | "Presenting Fort Lauderdale!" |
| | Florida | Garden Club of Stuart | "Hooked on Books" |
| | Florida | Lemon Bay Garden Club | "Hey There! What' Cookin" |
| | Florida | Manatee River Garden Club | "20/20 Vision" |
| <u>FS-5A</u> | Petite Star | ndard FS 1 Club | |
| | Florida | Wellington Garden Club | "It's a Small World" |
| <u>FS-14B</u> | Judges Co | uncil Standard FS 1+Judges Council/s | |
| | Texas | The San Antonio Council of | "HOME" |
| | | Nationally Accredited FS Judges | |

Flower Show Achievement Awards-continued

| <u>FS-21A (Petite) De</u> | esign Specialty FS 1 Club | |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Ohio | Gates Mills Garden Club | "Into the Wild" |
| Awards by State | | |
| Arkansas 16A | Arkansas Federation of GC | "A Garden Odyssey" |
| Colorado 1A | Floral Art Study Club | "Hats Off to Gardening" |
| Florida 1D | Fort Lauderdale Garden Club Garden Club of Stuart Lemon Bay Garden Club Manatee River Garden Club | • |
| 5A | Weington Garden Club | "It's a Small World" |
| Ohio 21A | Gates Mills Garden Club | "Into the Wild" |
| Virginia 15B | Tidewater District, VFGC, Inc | "Planting a Party" |
| Texas 14B | The San Antonio Council of Nationally Accredited FS Judge | "HOME" es |

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 |
| СА | Taylor Rein | Helen S. Hull |
| СА | Clair Beale | Ellamae Fehrer |
| СА | Grace Mackey | Mary Louise Michie |
| со | Gunnar Wagner | Junne Johnsrud |
| СТ | 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 |
| МІ | Martha Rocker | Osa Mae Barton |
| MN | Claire Baglien | Hazel L. Knapp |
| МО | Zachary Rosenkrans | Lucile Mauntel |
| MS | MacKenzie Lee | Geraldine Dean |



2021 NGC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS-continued

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|------|---------------------------|--|
| 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 |
| ОН | Hayley Harmon | Winifred Fink |
| ОК | 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 |
| тх | 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 2nd Place – Briley Houston, age 5 3rd Place – Sean Alleyne, age 5

First Grade

1st Place - Willa Sellers, age 6 2nd Place - Lucy Ambrose, age 6 3rd Place - Sydney Norwood, age 6 90+ HM - Cholin Smartt, age 6 HM - Michael Brooks, age 6

Second Grade

1st Place - Aidan Baird, age 8 2nd (Tie) – Norah Land, age 8 2nd (Tie) – Adam Siddiqui, age 7 3rd - Serena Wheeler, age 7 90+ HM – Mia Kaplan, age 7 HM – Xavier Westfield, age 7 Sponsor: Hobart Garden Club, Hobart, IN Sponsor: Rainsville Garden Club, Fort Payne, AL Sponsor: North Haven Garden Club, North Haven, CT

Sponsor: Pecan Grove Garden Club, Yuma, AZ
 Sponsor: La Grange Garden Club, La Grange, ILL
 Sponsor: Neighborhood Garden Club, Holladay, UT
 Sponsor: Aldersgate Garden Club, Cleveland, TN
 Sponsor: Calvert County Garden Club, Huntingtown, MD

Sponsor: Poway Valley Garden Club, Poway, California

Sponsor: Calvert Co. Garden Club, Huntingtown, MD

Sponsor: North Haven Garden Club, North Haven, CT

Sponsor: Aldersgate Garden Club, Cleveland, TN

Sponsor: Neighborhood Garden Club, Holladay, UT

Sponsor: Vinton Garden Club, Vinton, Iowa

2020-2021 Theme-"Exploring Backyard Mysteries"



NGC POETRY WINNERS 2020-continued

Third Grade

1st Place - Aaliyah Hobbs, age 8 2nd Place – Masha Nesterenko, age 8 3rd Place – Sophia Pendergrass, age 8 90+ HM - Vinary Khatri, age 8 90+ HM – Sarah Linscott, age 9

Fourth Grade

1st Place - Levi Jeffreys, age 9
2nd Place - Sylvia Hackworth, age 9
3rd Place - Cole Richards, age 10
90+HM - Charlotte Kohn, age 10
HM - Max Anderson, age 10

Fifth Grade

1st Place - Nami El Mammann, age 11 2nd Place – Malak Farraj, age 10 3rd Place (Tie) – Hydi Holloway, age 10 3rd Place (Tie) – Bailey DeMarsico, age 11 HM – Colby Walker, age 11 Sponsor: Hobart Garden Club, Merrillville, IN
Sponsor: Poway Valley Garden Club, Poway, CA
Sponsor: Aldersgate Garden Club, Cleveland, TN
Sponsor: Calvert Co. Garden Club, Huntingtown, MD
Sponsor: Neighborhood Garden Club. UT

Sponsor: Grenada Garden Club, Grenada, MS
Sponsor: Calvert Co. G.C., Huntingtown, MD
Sponsor: Neighborhood Garden Club, Holladay, UT
Sponsor: Poway Valley Garden Club, Poway, CA
Sponsor: Grow and Glow Garden Club, Tipton, MO

Sponsor: North Haven Garden Club, North Haven, CT
Sponsor: A & M Garden Club, College Station, Texas
Sponsor: Grenada Garden Club, MS
Sponsor: The Garden Club of Long Beach Island, Long Beach Island, NJ
Sponsor: Vinton Garden Club, Vinton, Iowa

NGC POETRY WINNERS 2020-continued Sixth Grade

1st Place - Emmy Slaven, age 11Sponsor: The G. C. of LBI, Long Beach Island, Long Beach Island, NJ2nd Place - William Fleury, age 12Sponsor: Bittersweet Garden Club, Jefferson City, MO3rd Place (TIE) - Viola Crook, age 12Sponsor: Poway Valley Garden Club, Poway, CA3rd Place (TIE) - Madisyn Cabiness, age 11Sponsor: Magnolia Garden Club, Fort Valley, GA

Seventh Grade

1st Place - William Wiecken, age 13Sponsor: Grow and Glow Garden Club, Tipton, MO2nd Place - Stella Walker, age 12Sponsor: Hernando Civic Garden Club, Hernando, MS3rd Place (TIE) - Safia El Mammann, age 12Sponsor: North Haven Garden Club, North Haven, CT3rd Place (TIE) - Bella Jarc, age 12Sponsor: Highland Heights G. C., Highland Heights, Ohio

Eighth Grade

1st Place - Eva Ko, age 13 2nd (TIE) Place - Clarissa Kumar, age 13 2nd Place (TIE) – Lydia Ruby, age 13 3rd Place – Phoenix James, age 13 90+ HM - Miriam Crook, age 14

Nineth Grade 1st Place - Anna Coker, age 15

Sponsor: Highland Heights G. C., Highland Heights, Ohio
Sponsor: North Haven Garden Club, North Haven, CT
Sponsor: Brentwood Garden Club, Ozark, MO
Sponsor: Magnolia Garden Club, Fort Valley, GA
Sponsor: Poway Valley Garden Club, Poway, CA

Sponsor: Ailey Garden Club, Ailey, GA

NGC POETRY WINNERS 2020-continued

ESOL K – 2nd Grade 1st Place – Isaac Agundiz-Salinas, 1st 2nd Place – Joselyn Juc-Lopez, K

3 -5 Grades 1st Place - Alex Bautista, 3rd 2nd Place – Santiago Cruz-Marquez, 4th

3rd Place – Natali Bautista, 5th

SPECIAL NEEDS K – 2nd Grade 1st Place - Morgana Fenn, 1st 2nd Place – Wyatt Copeland, 2nd

3rd Place – Beau Ogden, K

3 – 5 Grades 1st Place - Kallie Scott, 5t 2nd Place – Maggie Raulerson, 3rd Sponsor: Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA Sponsor: Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA

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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 |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 2 nd | Cooper Wasik |
| HM | Hanna Douglas |

6th Grade

| 1 st | Sammie Mitchell |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| HM | Gwendolyn Olson |

Rosalia Garden Club Ft Lauderdale Garden Club

Ft Lauderdale Garden ClubFloridaCaro Garden ClubMichiganRosalia Garden ClubWashington

Park Place Garden Club Rosalia Garden Club Mississippi Washington Deep South Region Central Region Pacific Region

Deep South Region Pacific Region



2020 NGC Youth Sculpture contest-continued

5th Grade

| 1 st | Ethan Hantle |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 2 nd | Jayden Long |
| HM | Andrew Evans |

4th Grade

| Savanna Alleyne |
|------------------|
| Ivy Ray |
| Joseph Stewart |
| Gracie Ann Powel |
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Meridian Garden Club Park Place Garden Club Rosalia Garden Club Michigan Mississippi Washington

North Haven Garden Club Hernando Civic Garden Club Adventure Club Rosalia Garden Club

Connecticut Mississippi Indiana Washington Central Region Deep South Region Pacific Region

New England Region Deep South Region Central Region Pacific Region

2020 FIRST PLACE SMOKEY BEAR/WOODSY OWL NATIONAL POSTER WINNERS

GRADE 1:

Audrey Jenson

Sponsor: The 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:

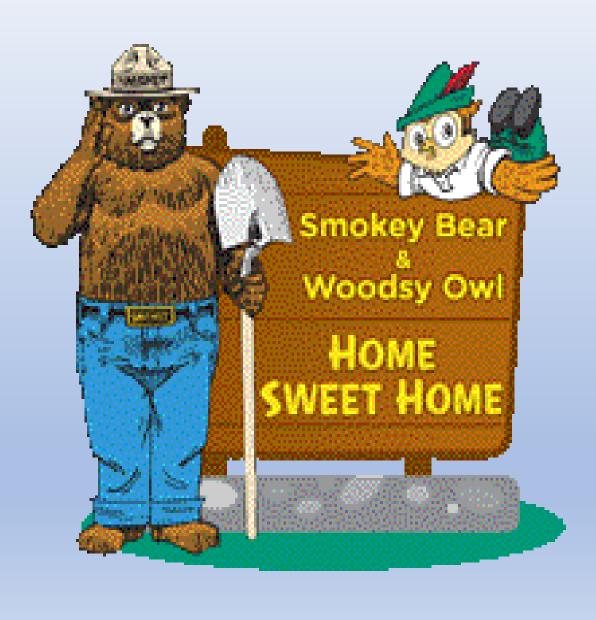
Sorcha O'Sullivan

Sponsor: Ingomar Garden Club Gibsonia, Pennsylvania

GRADE 5:

Katie Phan

Sponsor: Suburban Garden Club Germantown, Tennessee



Congratulations to All and Keep up the Good Work!!!



Pat Young, Awards Chairman, Debby Cooper, Vice-Chairman and Sponsors, Carol Bullard, Vice-Chairman and Publications



Jeanne Nelson-Member Award of Honor



Not pictured-Dot Yard-Flower Show Achievement Chairman



Tricia Mitchell-Youth



Maria Regina Viau-IA (Mexico and Central America)



Frances Thrash-Flower Show Achievement



Cheryl Obediente-IA (Guatemala and South America)

Mary Dixon-Wildflower Plantings