

**NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC**  
**AWARDS BANQUET**  
**88<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
**Richmond, Virginia**  
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The awards presented during this 88<sup>th</sup> convention of National Garden Clubs are for entries that reflect projects/activities that occurred in 2016. A project may be new or continued. Yearbooks and Press Books were judged on the state and regional levels. Each region selected First Place winners in each category to be awarded NGC certificates. Congratulations to all for outstanding applications!

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## **MANY, MANY THANK YOUS FOR YOUR EXPERT ASSISTANCE TO NGC STAFF AT HEADQUARTERS AND THE NGC PROTOCOL COMMITTEE!**

### **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:

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

## **NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC. AWARD WINNERS FOR THE YEAR 2016**

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

OVERALL WINNER: Ai-Gateway Garden Club (WV)

Gateway Garden Club of Martinsburg, WV, has spent three years establishing a magnificent children's garden that embraces nature, beauty, conservation and learning for the children of Berkeley County. There is a 15 foot mountain, a wooden lookout tower, a water source, a butterfly garden and many other features. The club assisted in obtaining over \$96,000 in contributions and grants to fund the project. This is truly an amazing project from a club of 20 members!

Aii- Hernando Civic Garden Club (MS)

Aiii- (Tie) Elk Rapids Garden Club (MI) Avon-on-the-Lake Garden Club (OH)

Aiv- Fallbrook Garden Club (CA)

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

OVERALL WINNER: Aiv-Cassina Garden Club (GA)

Cassina Club's Garden Center is located on Gascoigne Bluff on the shore of the Frederica River, site of the historic Hamilton Plantation tabby slave cabins, St. Simons Island. The center offers beautiful gardens with newly labeled plants and bushes, showcasing those plants that are native to Georgia and common to the plantation era. Cassina began a partnership with the local Girl Scouts at the Garden Center growing native plants, among many projects and activities conducted at the Garden Center.

Aii-Lake Bloomers Garden Club (MO)

B-2 Thomasville Garden Clubs, Inc. (GA)

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

OVERALL WINNER: Aiv- Harpswell Garden Club (ME)

In the Spring of 2015 the Harpswell Garden Club formed the Harpswell Invasive Plant Partnership. The intent was to create a team approach to assess and control invasive plants which were threatening the town's ecosystem, and its native plants and animals. Involving many organizations, teams are sent out to eradicate invasives, and a facebook page has been created to coordinate volunteers and local residents, and to show progress.

Ai-(Tie) Greensboro Garden Club (AL) Lecompte Garden Club (LA)

Aii-Spalding Garden Club (GA)

Aiii-Avon-on-the-Lake Garden Club (OH)

## #7 Special Achievement (Certificate of Merit)

OVERALL WINNER: Selvi Viswanathan (Los Alamos Garden Club)-7c (NM) Selvi Viswanathan has made it her mission to help community members qualify their yards as National Wildlife Federation Certified Wildlife Habitats. In 2016, she led an eight-person team to help the City of Los Alamos become certified as a Community Wildlife Habitat. This was accomplished on Earth Day, when Los Alamos became the first community in New Mexico and the 85<sup>th</sup> community in the United States to achieve this certification.

Ai-Pound Ridge Garden Club (NY)

Aii-Fluvanna Garden Club (VA)

Aiii-Downers Grove Garden Club-Aiii (IL)

Aiv-Colleyville Garden Club (TX)

B-District I, Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland (MD)

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

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

The Garden Club of Decatur has an enthusiastic youth committee that coordinate gardening activities at three children's gardens in the greater Decatur area. One is located at an elementary school and contains ten raised bed vegetable gardens. This was created in conjunction with the American Heart Association. The two other youth gardens are located at libraries. Their newest garden is a Pollinator Garden at the Children's Museum of Decatur.

Ai-Red Hill Garden Club (VA)

Aii-Moneta Garden Club (VA)

Aiii-Marion Garden Club (IL)

## #12 PUBLICATIONS-TOMMY DONNAN CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

### 1) Newsletter-1 sheet of paper

Ai- Hoe 'n Hope Garden Club

(DE) Hoe 'n Hope G.C. Newsletter

Aii-Garden Club of Springfield

(PA) G.C. Springfield Newsletter

1-B-Central West District

(IN) Central West District Newsletter

1-D-iv-The Garden Club Georgia

(GA) "Join Us"

### 2) Newsletter or Magazine of 3-12 pages

Ai-Green Meadow Point Garden Club

(VA) "The Green Thumb"

Aii-Darien Garden Club

(IL) "Darien Dirt Diggers"

Aiii-Rock Spring Garden Club

(VA) "The Gardenzette"

Aiv-The Garden Club of Johnstown

(PA) "The Seeder"

2-B-District V

(TX) District V Newsletter

2-Dii-Arkansas Fed. of Garden Clubs

(AK) "AFGC Avenues and Adventures"

2-Div-The Garden Club of Georgia

(GA) "Sowing Seeds of Knowledge"

### 3) Magazine or Bulletin of 13-24 pages

Aii-	Spalding Garden Club	(GA)	“Clippings”
Aiii	Sweetwater Oaks Garden Club	(FL)	“Friends Growing Together
Aiv-	Cress Creek Garden Club	(IL)	“The Garden Tended”
3-B	Tidewater District	(VA)	“Tidewater News and Views”
3-D-ii	New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc.	(NM)	“New Mexico Gardener”
Tie	Wisconsin Garden Club Federation	(WI)	“Wisconsin Gardeners”
3-D-iii	Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.	(MI)	“Through the Garden Gate”
12-3-I	South Atlantic Region		“Key Notes”

4) Magazine or Bulletin over 24 pages

Aii	Tohickon Garden Club	(PA)	“Tohickon Garden Club News”
B	District 8 FGNYS	(NY)	“Figure 8”
Dii	The Garden Club of Alabama, Inc.	(AL)	“Hortensia”
Diii	The Garden Club of Ohio, Inc.	(OH)	“Garden Greetings”
Tie	Tennessee Fed. of Garden Clubs, Inc.	(TN)	“The Volunteer Gardener”
Div	The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	(TN)	“Board Briefs”

**#13 PUBLICATIONS-Tommy Donnan Certificates of Merit**

1) Manuals, Handbooks

Aii	Ashland New Hampshire G.C.	(NH)	“Say What”
Dii	New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc.	(NM)	“President’s Book”
Diii	Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.	(MI)	“Incorporating as a Nonprofit”

2) Educational

Aii	Fluvanna Garden Club	(VA)	“A Walk in the Park with Woodsy Owl”
Aiii	Crofton Village Garden Club	(MD)	“Nature’s Partners”
Dii	New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc.	(NM)	“Garden Journal and Garden Diary”
Div	The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.	(GA)	“Sowing Seeds of Knowledge”

3) Horticulture/Design

Aii	Longfellow Garden Club	(MN)	“Longfellow Garden Plant ID”
Div	The Garden Club of Georgia	(GA)	“Sowing Seeds, Environmental Issue”

4) History

Aii	Olde Ripton Garden Club	(CT)	“Growing Together 1976-2016”
Aiii	Naperville Garden Club	(IL)	“Cup of Cheer Teacup History”

5) Membership

Ai	Hookset Garden Club	(NH)	Membership Brochure
Aii	Emerald Necklace Garden Club	(OH)	“Come Grow With Us”
Aiii	Sweetwater Oaks Garden Club	(FL)	“Friends Growing Together”
Aiv	The Gainesville Garden Club	(FL)	Membership Brochure
5-B	Kalamazoo Garden Council	(MI)	Membership Brochure
5-Dii	Wisconsin Garden Club Federation	(WI)	“Gardening for Good”

6) Calendars

6-Div	Florida Federation of Garden Clubs		“Florida Flower Arrangement Calendar”
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7) Cookbooks

Ai	Bayou Vista Garden Club	(LA)	“Bayou Vista Garden Club Really Cooks!”
Aii	Riverhead Garden Club	(NY)	“Garden to Table”
Aiii	Naperville Garden Club	(IL)	“Cup of Cheer Winning Cookie Contest Recipes”

8) Other

Aii	Sussex Gardeners	(DE)	“Third Annual Garden Tour”
TIE	Parkland Garden Club	(PA)	“Hidden Garden Treasures”
Aiii	Lakeshore Garden Club of Lexington	(MI)	“Artful Garden Tour”
D-1	New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc.	(NM)	“Awards Book”
Dii	Wisconsin Garden Club Federation	(WI)	“Month to Month Garden Journal”
Diii	Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.	(MI)	“2016 NGC Convention Booklet”
Div	California Garden Clubs, Inc.	(CA)	Facebook Page

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

The Hessie Thomson Morrah Award- \$50.00 donation by Alaska Garden Clubs  
OVERALL WINNER-Watkinsville Junior Garden Club (GA) This club has four established gardens-one pollinator with native plants, a second garden with vegetables, the third is a rock garden and the fourth is a Monarch Waystation.

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

- A. State Garden Club showing the greatest increase in paid membership, as of October 31, 2016-\$100.00 awarded  
WINNER: Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc. 3.99% increase of 324 members from 8,116 to 8,440
- B. State Garden Club showing the greatest increase per capita-\$100 awarded  
WINNER: Alaska Garden Clubs (24.22% increase from 128 to 159)

## #16 Yearbooks by Regions

### NEW ENGLAND REGION

- A. Garden Clubs
  - 1. (under 20) Daytime Gardeners of New Haven-(CT)
  - 2. (20-29) Orrington Garden Club-(ME)
  - 3. (30-44) Norwood Evening Garden Club-(MA)
  - 4. (45-69) Derry Garden Club-(NH)
  - 5. (70-99) Edgewood Garden Club-(RI)
  - 6. (100-299) Barrington Garden Club-(RI)

### CENTRAL ATLANTIC REGION

- A. Garden Clubs
  - 1. (under 20) Plantation Lakes Garden Club-(DE)
  - 2. (20-29) Hilton Garden Club-(NY)
  - 3. (30-44) Laurel Garden Club-(NCAGC)
  - 4. (45-69) West Trenton Garden Club-(NJ)
  - 5. (70-99) The Rake and Hoe Garden Club-(NJ)
  - 6. (100-299) Talbot County Garden Club-(MD)

### CENTRAL REGION

- A. Garden Clubs
  - 1. (under 20) Ashland Garden Clubs-(MO)
  - 2. (20-29) Garden Club of Michiana-(IN)
  - 3. (30-44) Meek's Mill Garden Club, Inc.-(MI)
  - 4. (45-69) Lake Bloomers Garden Club-(MO)
  - 5. (70-99) Bittersweet Garden Club-(MO)
  - 6. (100-299) Springfield Civic Garden Club-(IL)

### SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION

- A. Garden Clubs
  - 1. (under 20) Green Meadow Point Garden Club-(VA)
  - 2. (20-29) Middlesborough Garden Club-(KY)
  - 3. (30-44) Azalea Garden Club of Marion-(SC)
  - 4. (45-69) Flowertown Garden Club-(SC)
  - 5. (70-99)
  - 6. (100-299) Columbia Garden Club-(SC)
  - 7. (over 300) Cape Fear Garden Club-(NC)
- B. Group of Clubs or districts
  - Garden Club of Greater Columbia-(SC)
- D. State Garden Clubs
  - 2. The Garden Club of Kentucky

### DEEP SOUTH REGION

- A. Garden Clubs
  - 1. (Under 20) Flower Lovers Garden Club-(MS)
  - 2. (20-29) Charleston's Magnolia Garden Club-(MS)
  - 3. (30-44) Plantation Garden Club-(MS)
  - 4. (45-69) Tupelo Garden Club-(MI)
  - 5. (70-99) Greenville Garden Club-(MS)

6. (100-299) The Garden Club of Stuart-(FL)

B. Groups, DeKalb County Federated Garden Club (GA)  
Districts

Clubs/Judges/Consultants-Tennessee Council of Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges (TN)

### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

1. (under 20) Dahlia Garden Club-(OK)
2. (20-29) Hemphill Garden Club-(TX)
3. (30-44) Bentonville Garden Club-(AK)
4. (45-69) Garden Club of Rogers-(AK)
5. (70-99) Tulsa Garden Club-(OK)
6. (100-299) Bella Vista Garden Club (AK)
7. B-Groups/Districts Houston Fed. Of Garden Clubs

### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION**

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

### **PACIFIC**

- A. Garden Clubs
1. (Under 20) Petal Pushers-(OR)
  2. (20-29) Sequoia Garden Club-(CA)
  3. (30-44) Organic Garden Club of Sacramento (CA)
  4. (45-69) Burbank-Valley Garden Club-(CA)
  5. (70-99) Chula Vista Garden Club-(CA)
  6. (100-299) San Clemente Garden Club-(CA)
  7. (over300) Modesto Garden Club-(CA)
- B. Groups, Districts
- San Fernando Valley District-(CA)
- D-1 State with Ads Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
- D-2 State w/o Ads California Garden Clubs, Inc.

### **#19 Horticulture Therapy**

OVERALL WINNER- (19Aii)-New Albany Garden Club (MS)- This club coordinates a WEEKLY activity each Monday, August through May for the 44 clients at New Haven Center for Special Needs Adults. This is a substantial club commitment, for an extremely worthwhile therapeutic project!

Ai-Flower Lovers Garden Club-(MS)

Aiii-Holland Garden Club-(MI)

Aiv-(Tie) Cress Creek Garden Club (IL) Bethlehem Garden Club (PA)

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



OVERALL WINNER-(Ai) Camellia Garden Club (AL)- This club has been landscaping and cleaning the World War Monument park at the junction of two city streets for many years. They provide decoration for many holidays and “all members are involved at some time of the year.”

Aii-New Iberia Garden Club-(LA)

Aiii-Ridgewood Garden Club of Parma (OH)

Aiv-Lake of the Woods Garden Club (VA)

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

**Pearl Fryer**-Nominated by the Garden Club of South Carolina, Inc.

**Heirloom Seed Project of Medomak Valley High School**-Nominated by the Garden Club Federation of Maine, Inc.

**Dr. Alan Steinman**-Nominated by Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.\_

### **#24 Award of Excellence for State Garden Club-All awarded \$500.00 and a medallion**

- A. Membership under 1,000     **Garden Clubs of Idaho, Inc.**
- B. Membership 1000-2,999   **The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc.**
- C. Membership 3,0000-7,999   **Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc.**
- D. Membership 8,000 or over   **The Garden Club of New Jersey, Inc.**

### **#25 Award of Excellence for Regions-(\$500.00 and a medallion)**

Pacific Region

### **#27 Radio and/or TV**

OVERALL WINNER-Mountain Garden Club-(NH) “Art in Bloom”

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

OVERALL WINNER- 28C-Margaret Larom-(CT) Margaret Larom leads 150 volunteers to provide organic produce for a local Food Bank from the garden at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Advent in Clinton, CT. Since its creation in 2012, they have raised 20,000 pounds of produce for the Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries. Amazing!

Ai-Brentwood Garden Club-(TN)

Aii-Darien Garden Club-(IL)

Aiii-Terrebonne Garden Club-(LA)

### **#29-1 Blue Star Memorial Landscaping, Highway Marker**

OVERALL WINNER- (29-1A.iii) Ellsworth Garden Club-(ME)

The Ellsworth Garden Club’s objectives were to refurbish, relocate and landscape the Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker originally placed in Ellsworth by the St. Croix District of the Garden Club Federation of Maine in 1972. Road redesign had forced the removal of the marker from its original location and this club met the challenges of relocating and recreating a beautiful garden.

Ai-Arrowhead Garden Club-(MO)

Aii-(TIE) Rutland Garden Club-(VT) and Pine Knoll Shores Garden Club-(NC)

### **#29-2 Blue Star Memorial Landscaping, Byway Marker**

OVERALL WINNER-(29-2-B) Chula Vista Garden Club (MI)

Chula Vista Garden Club has members from areas in and around two small towns in Michigan which are three miles apart. Club members wanted to support the installation of a small Blue Star Memorial within each city and accomplished the feat of completing two in one year! They were assisted in their endeavors by the Kalamazoo Garden Council.

Ai- (Tie) Garden Club of Bentleyville-(OH) Crestwood Garden Club-(TN)

### **#29-3 Blue Star Memorial Landscaping, Memorial Marker**

OVERALL WINNER-(Aii) Caro Garden Club (MI)

Caro garden club had the goal of locating a Blue Star Marker in the Botanical Garden in their community, with a plan to make the Botanical Garden a showcase garden. They succeeded admirably with a detailed landscaping plan, fundraising and much hard work on preparing and planting the horticulture. It's an outstanding garden and location.

A1-Tu-Endie-Wei Garden Club (WV)

Aiii-Tusca -Ridge Garden Club (PA)

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

WINNER-The Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc. 118 to 195

subscriptions for a 14.19% increase.

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

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

WINNER-Little Spade and Trowel Garden Club, sponsored by Spade and Trowel Garden Club (GA) The project was to preserve the deteriorating front yard of a lake house.

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

Winner: Townview Garden Club-(GA) This club continued to support the high school garden clubs at Floyd County College and FCCCA. Five meetings covering bees, butterflies and other topics were provided to these youthful club members.

### **#38-Calendar Flower Arranger of the Year Silver trays donated by the NGC Calendar**

Committee and the Garden Club of Indiana, Inc.

Helen Hull "Arranger of the Year": **Mary Arakelian Rocklin, CA**

Helen Hull "International Flower Arranger of the Year": **Joyce Warnock Palmerston, New Zealand**

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

OVERALL WINNER: (Aiii) The Landings Garden Club (GA) Since 1991, this club has made it their mission to improve a two-mile stretch of litter-strewn highway, under the Adopt-a-Highway program of the Georgia DOT. Garden club members and community volunteers pick up litter eight times a year from October through May. It takes twenty club members and volunteers each time, to collect 30 large bags of litter, and it is well known that the garden club provides this service to the community.

Ai-Lake Forest Acres Garden Club-(TN)  
Aii-Hondo Garden Club-(TX)

**#41-Conservation Education-The Hazel Johnson Award**-Silver snack tray by June Ashworth  
OVERALL WINNER- (Aiv) Garden Club of Decatur-(IL) The club pledge includes “the protection of wildlife and the conservation of its natural resources”, and they conduct numerous programs and activities over the course of the year in support, including extensive work with children.

Ai-Forever Green Mountain Garden Club (AL)  
Aii-Darien Garden Club-(IL)  
Aii-Portage Lake Garden Club-(MI)  
B-Tri-County Horticulture Studies-(FL)

**#42-Bird Protection**-\$50.00 DONATED BY THE Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc. Silver snack tray awarded  
OVERALL WINNER-(Ai) Gateway Garden Club-(WV) This club has been working hard to establish a beautiful learning center for children. It contains a large bird nest metal structure for the children to experience what it would be like to help build a nest, and then enjoy being in the nest after it was completed. The children are encouraged to weave these materials in and out of the metal bars to make their own nest. A two-day mini-camp is offered to teach bird facts, how to eat like a bird, and how birds protect themselves.

Aii-Spade and Trowel Garden Club-(GA)  
Aiv-Salisbury Garden Club-(VA)

**#43-Butterfly-In honor of Deen Day Sanders** -\$500.00 donated by Alice and LeRoy Overton  
OVERALL WINNER-(Aiii) Watkinsville Garden Club-(GA) A young boy in a third grade class at Rocky Branch elementary school got the class engaged in a major three-year project to create a Monarch Waystation and garden. The teacher eventually involved the whole school in the project and all grades acquired learning, and engaged in construction projects relative to the Monarch Waystation. It was begun in 2016 and is projected to be fully realized by 2019.

Ai-Sandown Garden Club-(NH)  
Aii-Mountain View Garden Club-(MO)  
Aiv-Salisbury Garden Club-(VA)  
B-Magnolia District-(GA)

## **#44- Publicity Press Books by Regions**

### **New England Region**

Ai-Hameho Garden Club-(RI)  
Aii-Greenleaf Garden Club-(MA)  
Aiii-Derry Garden Club-(NH)  
Aiv-Opechee Garden Club-(NH)

### **Central Atlantic Region**

Ai-Shaker Farms Garden Club-(OH)  
Aii-Neshanic Garden Club-(NJ)  
Aiii-The Rake & Hoe Garden Club of Westfield-(NJ)  
Aiv-Orchard Park Garden Club-(NY)  
B-District III-(NY)  
E-The Harrisburg Area Civic Garden Center, Inc.-(PA)

## **South Atlantic Region**

Ai-Green Meadow Point Garden Club (VA)

Aii-Lady Slipper Garden Club-(SC)

B-Tidewater District-(VA)

## **Deep South Region**

Ai-Azalea Garden Club-(LA)

Aii-Brandon Garden Club -(MS)

Aiii-Lafayette Garden Club-(MS)

B-Northeast Alabama

Federation of Garden Clubs-(AL)

## **Central Region**

Ai-Tipton Grow and Glow Garden Club-(MO)

Aii-Marion Garden Club-(IL)

Aiii-O'Fallon garden Club-(IL)

Aiv-Des Plaines Garden Club-(IL)

## **South Central Region**

Ai-Dahlia Garden Club-(OK)

Aii-Bentonville Garden Club-(AK)

Aiii-Frisco Garden Club-(TX)

Aiv-Bella Vista Garden Club-(AK)

## **Pacific Region**

Ai-Bogachiel Garden Club-(WA)

Aii-Queen of Spades Garden Club-(WA)

Aiii-River Valley Garden Club-(CA)

**#46-Dean World Gardening Award-silver tray**, donated by the Garden Club of New Jersey OVERALL WINNER-(Aiii) A&M Garden Club-(TX) A&M members share their gardening knowledge and skills with kids from developing nations. Five members traveled to Guatemala in October 2016, along with other gardening enthusiasts from other clubs and offered classes and workshops for several hundred children.

## **#48-Horticulture Therapy Garden Project**

OVERALL WINNER- (Aiv) Cress Creek Garden Club-(IL) This garden club was asked to participate in a landscape improvement project at a residence for five young men with disabilities (a Community Integrated Living Arrangement). Overgrown bushes and many dead shrubs were taken out, flagstones repositioned, and fresh, amended soil and repositioned perennials converted the spot to a place of beauty. Vegetables and colorful annuals were also a part of the project.

Ai-Fayette Garden Club-(AI)

TIE -Hilliard Park Garden Club-(VA)

Aii-Waverly Park Garden Club-(TX)

Aiii-Ridgewood Garden Club of Parma-(OH)  
Dii-Wisconsin Garden Club Federation, Inc.-(WI)

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

OVERALL WINNER-(Aii) The Chelmsford Garden Club-(MA) An empty site in the town center, after removal of a fire station, became the inspiration for this club to transform it into a tranquil garden with both deciduous and conifer trees, and shrubs, for year round enjoyment. The site is beautiful at all seasons, from bulbs in the spring to illuminated trees in the fall and what was once a barren lot is now a community treasure due to the efforts of Chelmsford Garden Club.

Ai-Heatherwood Garden Club-(AL)  
Aii-Tupelo Garden Club-(MS)  
Aiv-Garden Club of Decatur-(IL)

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

OVERALL WINNER: (Aii) Marion Garden Club-(IL) Marion Garden Club members help preserve their historic fairgrounds by planting and maintaining four massive and lovely flowerbeds each season. They have been pursuing this worthwhile project for twelve years.

Ai-Red Hill Garden Club-(VA)  
Aiii-Avon-on-the-Lake Garden Club-(OH)  
Aiv-Cassina Garden Club-(GA)

### **#51-Decoration of Historic Building-Certificate of Merit OVERALL WINNER-(Ai) Duck Creek Gardeners-(DE)**

Decoration of the Smyrna Museum, an historic Georgian building is this Delaware club's project. Members donate live greens from their properties for decoration of the house and creatively design 'flowers' from barnacles and sea shells. The use of fresh materials creates a beautiful holiday atmosphere at the museum.

Ai-(tie) Camellia Garden Club-(AL)  
Aii-Old York Garden Club-(PA)  
Aiii-Seaweeders Garden Club of Bay Head & Mantoloking  
Aiv-Garden Club of St. Augustine-(FL)  
B-Greenville Council of Garden Clubs-(SC)

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

- A. State Garden Club with greatest increase in NGC Life Memberships from May 1, 2016, through April 30, 2017.  
**Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.**
- B. State Garden Club with greatest per capita increase in NGC Life Memberships from May 1, 2016, through April 30, 2017. **New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc.**

### **#53-National Garden Week- \$100.00 donation by the Garden Club of South Carolina OVERALL WINNER-(Aiv) Bella Vista Garden Club-(AK) Bella Vista hosts a fabulous "Garden Party", a community event to promote the beautification of the City of Bella Vista. The Garden Club provides educational displays and works with the city and others to showcase local art, wine, herb teas, food and music. Over 600 guests attended.**

Ai-Boone County Garden Club-(KY)  
Tie-Dogwood Garden Club-(TX)  
Aii-Cary Garden Club-(NC)  
Aiii-Garden Club of Rogers-(AR)

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

OVERALL WINNER-(Ai) Ider Garden Club-(AL) This club is the proud sponsor of Helping Hands Junior Garden Club. These juniors have their own compost barrel and use chickens for bug control. They are members of Project Earth Watch and they monitor local streams, check for erosion and plant flowers to maintain the soil. They monitor the honey bee population and purchased two hives to pollinate their garden. They also monitor other pollinators and began a roadside cleanup project. An amazing group of young people!

Aii-Town & Country Garden Club-(VA)

Aiii-Worthington Hills Garden Club-(OH)

Aiv-Grapevine Garden Club-(Texas)

B-Chippewa and Emerald Necklace Garden Clubs-(OH)

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

OVERALL WINNER: Little Spade & Trowel Club-(GA) This group helped students and seniors understand the difference in the quality of habitats and environment of the frog population by learning about the conditions and influences affecting the growth of the frogs

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

OVERALL WINNER: Shawna McGrath-(GA) Ms. McGrath is a third grade teacher that conducts a gardening project for K-5 for 2.5 hours daily for two weeks in May. She also teaches 3<sup>rd</sup> graders gardening with a purpose, and cooking with a purpose. She encourages students to do community service throughout their lives. This talented teacher has also worked with students to apply for grants for projects involving the Monarch Butterfly.

**#62-Landscape Design-**Silver snack tray donated by Bobbie Verser OVERALL WINNER: (Ai) Crestwood Garden Club-(TN) This club's project was the creation of the Jo Lawrence Memorial Garden, to honor a devoted TFGC member who passed away suddenly in 2014. Camp Jordan Park was one of her favorite garden club projects to plant trees and flowers, and so a garden with three flag poles and a Blue Star By-Way Marker were created by the club. It will be an ongoing maintenance project for the club in future.

Aii-Winona Garden Club-(MS)

Aiii-Garden Club of Dearborn, Inc.-(MI)

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

63-1-\$50.00 Club designed winner-(Diii) Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.

63-2-\$50.00- Professionally designed winner-(D-ii) Wisconsin Garden Club Federation, Inc.

1Ai-Luray Garden Club-(VA)

1Aii-Duck River Garden Club of Old Lyme-(CT)

1Aiii-Wallingford Garden Club-(CT)

1Aiv-Grapevine Garden Club-(TX)

1-B-Kalamazoo Garden Council-(MI)

1-Dii-Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs-(AK)

2-Ai-Beaufort Garden Club-(SC)

2-Aii-Spalding Garden Club-(GA)

2-Aii-The Landings Garden Club-(GA)

- 2-Aiv-Kent Garden Club-(MI)
- 2-B-Hilton Head Island Council of Garden Clubs-(SC)
- 2-D-The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.-(GA)

**#65J-Junior Garden Club Horticulture Award**-\$50.00 sponsored by the Wisconsin Garden Club Federation  
 Winner-Planting Pride Junior Garden Club-(LA) This junior garden club planted and harvested carrots, onions, radishes, beets, potatoes, okra, cabbage, and kale. They also planted sunflower seeds to attract butterflies in the summer.

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

OVERALL WINNER: (Ai-DVD)-Biglerville Garden Club-(PA) This small club preserved their club's story by recording an oral history provided by long-standing club members- a great idea for all of our clubs!

Ai-Powerpoint-Shenandoah Rose Garden Club-(GA)

Aii-Southwind Garden Club-(TN)

Aiii-Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne-(MA)

B-The Kalamazoo Garden Council, Inc.-(MI)

D-5-Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.-(MI)

### **#71-Roadside**

OVERALL WINNER: (Aiii) Kankakee Kultivators - \$750.00 (MI)

The object of this project was the beautification of Downtown, Kankakee, IL. Forty-eight sidewalk planters, 4 large square planters, 372 feet of rectangle planters and 20 boxes were planted as part of this extensive project.

RUNNERS-UP

Ai-Dogwood Garden Club-(\$750.00) (TX)

Aii-Hawthorne Garden Club-(\$750.00) (IL)

Aii-Willowbrook Garden Club-(\$200.00) (AL)

### **#73-Civic Project with Native Plants**

OVERALL WINNER: (Ai) Park Place Garden Club- \$750.00 (MS)

Working with the City of Laurel Parks and Recreation Department, this club weeded existing beds and once again scattered wildflower seeds in another bed. These efforts are to attract pollinators to the area and the club notes that their beds are flourishing with an array of beautiful wildflowers and enjoyed by all that walk in that area or drive by, in the historic district of Laurel.,

RUNNERS-UP

Ai-Lathrop Garden Club-(\$200.00) (MO)

Ai- Ai-Marion Garden Club0 (\$50.00) (AL)

Aii-Mountain View Garden Club- (\$750.00) (MO)

Aii-Portage Lake Garden Club- (\$300.00) (MI)

Aii-Fort Bragg Garden Club-(\$100.00) (CA)

Aiii-Gates Mills Garden Club- (\$750.00) (OH)

Aiii-Seaweeders Garden Club- (\$300.00) (NJ)

Aiii-Garden Club of Rogers- (\$100.00) (AK)

### **#74-Outdoor Classrooms, Nature Trails**

OVERALL WINNER: (Aii) Grenada Garden Club- (\$750.00) (MS) The Old River Nature Trail has been an ongoing project of

the Grenada Garden Club. After a flood in 1983 damaged the trail, the club began working with the Army Corp of Engineers to restore the trail. It has since been declared a state arboretum, due to the efforts of this club and they have continued to improve and restore this outdoor classroom.

#### RUNNERS-UP

Ai-Gateway Garden Club- (\$750.00) (WV)  
Ai-Boone County Garden Club- (\$250.00) (KY)  
Aiii-A&M Garden Club- (\$750.00) (TX)  
Aiv-Grapevine Garden Club- (\$500.00) (TX)

### #76-High School Distinguished Service Project

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100.00 Groveland Garden Club-(MA) Two high school students, Christian (11<sup>th</sup> grade), and Sarah (9<sup>th</sup> grade), removed trash from the Crane's Pond Wildlife Management Area located in Groveland, MA. This conservation area had been used for illegal trash dumping, which probably contaminated the water and soil. Christian and Sarah also hosted a trash clean-up the previous year here as well. These siblings, both being Scouts and members of the Groveland Jr. Garden Club, know the importance of keeping conservation land and the environment clean. They want to make a difference.

### High School Essay Contest

1<sup>st</sup> place-\$1,000 scholarship **KILEY GAZZO** (Sponsor, McComb Garden Club) (MS)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place-\$100.00 **BRIDGET KOERWITZ** (Sponsor, Gates Mills Garden Club) (OH)

## IAAC AWARDS 2016

### ARGENTINA

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

Club La Bignonia- Catamarca "Nuestro Camino de Arte y Vanguardia"

### BRAZIL

#### Award #36A-SFS Sunburst Rosette

Sao Paulo Garden Club "Climate Change"

#### Award #36C-Standard Flower Show Schedule. The Junne Johnsrud Schedule Award donated by Idalia Aguilar.

Sao Paulo Garden Club "Climate Change"

### COLOMBIA

#### Award #36 A SFS Sunburst Rosette

Club de Jardinería de Bogotá "75 Años entre Naturaleza y Flores"

### MEXICO

Award #12G4-Publications- Magazine. A Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit

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

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

The Mexico City Garden Club. Miriam Leary

#### Award #16GB- Yearbook

Consejo de Jueces Acreditados de la Cd. De México



**Award #16G1B- Yearbook**

The Flower Arrangement Club of Mexico City

**Award #16GA1- Yearbook**

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

**Award #16G1B- Yearbook**

- Buganvillea Club de Jardinería y Diseño
- Club de Jardinería y Diseño El Cenizo
- Club de Jardinería y Diseño El Crespón
- El Geranio Club de Jardinería y Diseño
- Club de Jardinería y Diseño El Nogal
- Warneki Club de Jardinería y Diseño

**Award #16 GB- Yearbook**

Consejo de Jueces de Exposiciones Florales del Estado de Nuevo León

**Award #16G1B- Yearbook**

- Aloe Club de Jardinería
- Club de Jardinería Azahar
- Club de Jardinería Azucena
- Club de Jardinería Bambú
- Campirano Club de Jardinería
- Crisantemo Club de Jardinería
- Club de Jardinería Flor de Naranja
- Club de Jardinería Infantil Flor de Naranja
- Club Infantil El Crespón
- Club de Jardinería Freesia
- Club de Jardinería Girasol
- Club de Jardinería y Diseño Gladiola
- Monterrey Garden Club

**Award #16G1B Yearbook**

- Club de Jardinería Amapola
- Club de Jardinería Gardenia
- Club de Jardinería Geranio
- Club infantil Las Maravillas
- Club de Jardinería La Rosa
- Club de Jardinería Lirio
- Club de Jardinería Orquidea Negra

**Award #161A Yearbook**

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

**Award #161B Yearbook**

- Club de Jardinería Acantho
- Club de Jardinería Agapanto
- Club de Jardinería Azalea
- Club de Jardinería El Rosal

- Club de Jardinería La Vid
- Club de Jardinería Tulipán

**Award #12G1- Publication. A Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit. Monthly Newsletter.**  
Federación de Asociaciones y Clubes de Jardinería de Coahuila, A.C. Eugenia Ramírez Torres

**Award #13G2- Publication. A Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit.**  
Club de Jardinería Alcatraz. Olivia Delgado de Baille. The fascinating world of tubers.

**Award #13G6- Publication. Calendar. A Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit.**  
Club de Jardinería Azalea. Youmna Kallab de Harb

**Award #66 Civic Achievement Certificates:**

- Club Azalea. María Eugenia Quintanilla. A huge clock, 35 mt. in diameter, with flowering plants and music installed in a public garden.
- Club de Jardinería y Diseño El Cenizo. Planting 200 Asclepias in the route of the Monarch Butterflies
- Club de Jardinería Azucena. Planting and Maintenance of public gardens.
- Club de Jardinería y Diseño El Nogal. Planting of 40 Quercus in the Plaza Hon Ron in Monclova.  
Club de Jardinería y Diseño El Nogal Jardín del Bienestar. Home for girls. They planted flowering plants, palms and fruit trees.
- Club de Jardinería y Diseño Buganvillea. Festivity of the Rose and the Plants participating, all of the people of Monclova.
- Club de Jardinería y Diseño Buganvillea. Planting trees along the Boulevard Francisco I. Madero.
- Federación Mexicana de Jardinería y Arregio Flora, AC. Six months gardening course for professional gardeners since 1997. As of today more than 800 gardeners have attended this course.

**Award #69 The Violet Dawson Youth Award**

- Club Infantil Alhelí Torreón. The children of the Casa de Jesús started to plant orchards for their own use all year round.
- Jardín de Rosas. Club Infantil y juvenil. 240 asclepias were planted in the Butterfly Garden of the City of Tampico.
- Club Infantil El Crespón. Gardening and Design classes all year round in Acúna.
- Club Horticultura y Diseño. Colegio Kuruwi. Planting and taking care of a butterfly garden.

**Award 70-Wildflower Award. The Eleanor Yates Wildflower Award donated by Eleanor Yates.**

Club de Jardinería y Diseño El Nogal. Planting of 150 native trees in the Parque Los Ingleses.

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

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

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

**Award #36A IA SFS Sunburst Rosette**

Club de Jardinería y Diseño Buganvillea.  
Primer Club de Jardinería de Acapulco

“...Y El Angel Anunció”

**Award #36D. Standard Flower Show Staging Award. The Ellen Griffin Staging Award donated by Sylvia Wray.**

Primer Club de Jardinería de Acapulco.

“Escultural”

## **PANAMA**

### **Award 36A SFS Sunburst Rosette**

Club de Jardinería Las Cumbres.

“Cuarenta Años de Amistad”

## **PERU – FLORALIES**

### **Award #12G2. Publication. A Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit. Monthly Bulletin.**

“Floralies” Asociación Peruana de Clubes de Jardinería

### **Award #36 A SFS Sunburst Rosette**

“Floralies” Asociación Peruana de Clubes de Jardinería

“Floralies Canta a la Navidad”

### **Award #16G1 A Yearbook**

“Floralies” Asociación Peruana de Clubes de Jardines”

### **Award #66 Civic Achievement Certificate.**

“Floralies” Asociación Peruana de Clubes de Jardines”

“Primavera Andina” Community Service protecting the environment and nature, with the participation of 125 members throughout the country.

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

Club de Jardines Floralies Chimbote. “Afianzando Valores”

### **Award #69. Youth Award. The Violet Dawson Youth Award.**

Club Floralies Chimbote. Educational and cultural gardening workshop for children.

## **PERU – FLOR PERU**

### **Award #12G1-Publication. A Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit**

-Club de Jardinería Los Crisantemos. Monthly Bulletin.

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

-Club de Jardines Flor Imperial Cusco. Delia Salas Paliza. Wind instruments from the Andes.

-Cosmos Club de Jardines. Marisa Canaval. Publication on ecological building stones.

-Cosmos Club de Jardines. Giovanna Caipo de Company. Publication on Aloe Vera.

-Cosmos Club de Jardines. Angielina Mufarech de Freietag. Herbal Medicine.

### **Award #13G4-Publications. A Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit**

Club de Jardines Flor Imperial Cusco. Priscilla Cutimbo Gil. Publication on Valicha

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

-Casuarinas Club de Jardines. House Plants Calendar.

-Club de Jardines Marigold. 2017 Calendar

### **Award #13G1A-Yearbook-Certificate of Merit**

Flor Perú. Federación de Club de Jardines

### **Award #16G1B-Yearbook-Certificate of Merit**

-Club de Jardines Los Pensamientos

-Club de Jardines Marigold

- Cosmos Club de Jardines
- Las Palmeras de Camacho Club de Jardines
- Amaryllis Club de Jardines
- Club de Jardines Los Crisantemos

**Award #66-Civic Achievement Certificate**

- Amaryllis Club de Jardines. Horticultural and Design Workshops for the community and Garden of Theaceae in the Botanical Garden of Parque Las Leyendas.
- Casuarinas Club de Jardines. Planting of 54 different species of Araceae in the Botanical Garden of Parque Las Leyendas.
- Cosmos Club de Jardines. Planting of 150 mt. of Asteraceae in the Botanical Garden of Parque Las Leyendas.
- Club de Jardines Los Crisantemos. Design and planting with flowers in the garden of Hogar Reyna de la Paz
- Las Palmeras de Camacho. Maintenance and adding new plants of the Lamiaceae family in the Botanical Garden, Parque Las Leyendas.
- Ikebana con Rosas Club de Jardines. 49 different Rose Bushes were planted in an area of 198 m.
- Club de Jardines Los Pensamientos. Azaleas, Rododendrons and Cranberries were planted in the Botanical Garden of Parque Las Leyendas.
- Club de Jardines Marigold. A new design was made in the Aizoaceae garden in the form of a leaf in the Botanical Garden of Parque Las Leyendas.

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

- Las Palmeras de Camacho. “Explosión de Color en Setiembre”
- Ikebana con Rosas Club de Jardines. “Despertar entre Oriente y Occidente”
- Club de Jardines “Los Pensamientos”. Cursos de Diseño y Exposición.
- Club de Jardines Marigold. Cursos de Diseño y Exposición

**Award #36A- SFS Sunburst Rosette**

- Casuarinas Club de Jardines. “Añoranza”
- Cosmos Club de Jardines. “Carrusel de Ilusiones. Camino de Flores”
- Kantú Club de Flores. “Las Cuatro Estaciones”
- Club Flor Imperial Cusco. “T’IKAWAN TUSUSPA”
- Kantú Club de Jardines. “Sinfonía con Flores”

**Award #36B- SFS Promoting NGC Objectives. The Winifred Fink Silver Trophy donated by Bobbie Verser.**

- Kantú Club de Jardines. “Sinfonía con Flores”

**URUGUAY**

**Award #66- Civic Achievement Certificate**

- Club Ombú. Garden Club. “Sembrando Valores”. Environmental Integral Project in a school.

**Award #69 Violet Dawson Youth Award.**

- Las Azaleas Garden Club. The children use recycled cans, paint and plant them and sell them in flower shows.

**Award #36A- SFS Sunburst Rosette.**

- Las Azaleas Garden Club. “Una Exposición de Película”.

**Award #67. International Floral and/or Horticulture Show Award.**  
Car Flor Garden Club. “Artes, Flores e Ideas”

## MEMBER AWARD OF HONOR RECIPIENTS 2016

Debbie Hinchey, NGC Chairman

New England Region: **Blanch Garone**

Derry Garden Club

New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Central Atlantic Region: **Linda Harris**

Mountain Laurel Garden Club

Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.

South Atlantic Region: **Mrs. Carl Cavallaro (Lu)**

Thomas Jefferson Garden Club

Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs

Deep South Region: **Rhea Brightwell**

Garden Club of Brewton

The Garden Club of Alabama, Inc.

Central Region: **Carolyn Doyle**

Columbia Garden Club

Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri

South Central Region: **Sherrie Eoff**

Garden Club of Rogers

Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Rocky Mountain Region: **Glenna Waltee**

Whitehall Garden Club

Montana Federation of Garden Clubs

Pacific Region **Linda Cruz**

Clayton Valley Garden Club

California Garden Clubs, Inc.

## 2016 – NGC-STANDARD FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

AWARD 5 – CLUB STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

24 ribbons

<b>STATE</b>	<b>SHOW TITLE</b>	<b>NAME OF CLUB</b>
1. FL	“Hello Dali!”	Manatee River Garden Club, Inc.
2. FL	“Wild, Wild, West	Garden Club of St. Petersburg, Inc.
3. IL	“The Magic of Summer”	Springfield Civic Garden Club
4. IL	“A River Runs Through It”	Kankakee Kultivators
5. IA	“Carnival of Flowers”	Fort Dodge Federated Club
6. LA	“Couture en Fleur”	Moreaville Garden Club
7. LA	“Beauty Along the Bayou”	Lecompte Garden Club
8. ME	“Say I do”	St. Mary’s Garden Club
9. MD	“Bloomin’ Wedding”	Oxford Garden Club
10. MI	“Wild Things!”	Tri-Cities Garden Club, Inc.
11. MS	“Let’s Get Moving”	Charleston’s Magnolia Garden Club
12. MO	“Destination Weddings”	Columbia Garden Club
13. MT	“Flying Flowers”	Thumb-R-Green Garden Club
14. NY	“Celebration Time”	New Horizons Garden Club
15. NY	“Let’s Go to the Movies”	Holland Garden Club
16. NY	“Prose, Poetry & Posies”	Schuylerville Garden Club
17. NY	“An Apple a Day”	Germantown Garden Club
18. OH	“It Happens in Fall”	Avon-on-the-Lake Garden Club
19. OH	“Birds and Blooms”	Emerald Necklace Garden Club
20. PA	“We See Quilts in our Garden”	Presque Isle Garden Club
21. PA	“Surf’s Up!”	Trevoise Horticultural Society
22. TN	“Community in Action”	Shady Oaks Garden Club
23. VA	“Autumn the Years Last, Loveliest Smile	Richmond Designers Guild
24. WA	“Fifty Shades of Green	Des Moines Garden Club, Chinook District

## 2016 – NGC – STANDARD FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Award 11-State Standard Flower Show

3 ribbons

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| 1. AR | “Dream, Design, Discover | Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs            |
| 2. FL | “Seeds of Sunshine”      | Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.       |
| 3. WA | “Parisian Holiday”       | State of Washington Federation of Garden Clubs |

## 2016 – NGC – STANDARD FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

AWARD 17 – HOME STANDARD FLOWER SHOW – 1 ribbon

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| 1. NJ | “It’s Your Lucky Day” | Moorestown Garden Club |
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AWARD 18 – COUNCIL STANDARD FLOWER SHOW – 7 ribbons

<b>STATE</b>	<b>SHOW</b>	<b>CLUB</b>
1. CT	“The Colors of Connecticut	Connecticut Judges Council
2. GA	“Under the Big Top”	Thomasville Garden Club, Inc.
3. MI	“Kalamazoo Blooms for You”	Kalamazoo Garden Council
4. NY	“Rock & Roll in the Garden”	Judges’ Council of 8 <sup>th</sup> District, FGCNYS
5. OH	“International Extravaganza”	Cincinnati District Clubs
6. SC	“Return to Oz”	Council of Garden Clubs of Greater Charleston
7. VA	“Back to Basics: Celebrating the Simple Things”	Federated Clubs of Portsmouth Area Council of Garden Clubs

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AWARD 21 – PATRIOTIC STANDARD FLOWER SHOW - 4 ribbons

<b>STATE</b>	<b>SHOW</b>	<b>CLUB</b>
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1. OH	“Primary Colors”	Gates Mills Garden Club
2. TN	“A Tribute to Red, White & Blue”	District III, Garden Clubs of Tennessee
3. VA	“Let Freedom Ring”	Westchester Garden Club
4. NY	“This Land is Your Land”	Garden Club of Kinderhook

## 2016 – NGC – STANDARD FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### AWARD 22- HOLIDAY STANDARD FLOWER SHOW – 8 ribbons

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1. FL	“Celebrating Thanksgiving the American Way”	Garden Club of Crystal River
2. MS	“Earth Day...Every Day”	McComb Garden Club
3. MO	“It’s the Most Wonderful Time of Year”	Jardin du Lac Garden Club
4. NY	“The Wedding”	Pound Ridge Garden Club
5. NY	“Holiday at the Inn”	District VII, FGCNYS
6. NY	“Leisurely Pursuits”	Town of Ontario Garden Club
7. SC	“Celebrating Days of Love & Courage	Simpsonville Garden Club
8. VA	“Holiday Time”	Luray Garden Club

### AWARD 25- PETITE STANDARD FLOWER SHOW -2 ribbons

1. CO	“Loose with Seuss”	Pikes Peak Designers’ Guild
2. GA	“Nursery Rhyme Time”	Killarney Queen Garden Club

### AWARD 30 – DISTRICT STANDARD FLOWER SHOW – 7 ribbons

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STATE	SHOW	CLUB
1. GA	“Driving Miss Daisy	Redbud District VII
2. MA	“Americana...Revisited”	Southeastern District
3. MO	“Dogs & Blooms”	East Central District, FGC of Missouri
4. NY	“As Time Goes By”	District IX of FGCNYS, Inc.
5. NY	“Treasures of Long Island	District II of FGCNYS, Inc.
6. TN	“The Days of Summer”	District I of TNFGC, Inc.
7. NCA	“Magical Journey”	District II of NCAGC

AWARD 34-3A PLANT SOCIETY STANDARD FLOWER SHOW -1 ribbon

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| 1. | PA | “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow” | Chambersburg Garden Club & Tuscarora Daffodil Group |
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AWARD 35 – NEAR – CLUB STANDARD FLOWER SHOW - 12 ribbons

STATE	SHOW TITLE	CLUB
1. AL	“Toys from the Attic”	Northeast Alabama Fed. of Garden Clubs
2. CO	“Printed Page”	a. Front Range Garden Club b. Happy Transplants Garden Club c. Digs and Dreams Garden Club
3. IL	“A Tale of Two Cities”	a. Garden Club of Zurich b. Garden Club of Wauconda
4. GA	“America the Beautiful”	a. Ama-Kanasta Garden Club b. Sweetwater Garden Club c. Town & Country Garden Club
5. NY	“Celebrating Our Victorian Past”	a. Norwich Garden Club b. Oxford Garden Club c. Town & Country Garden Club

**2016 – NGC – STANDARD FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

AWARD 57 A & B – SFS IN A PUBLIC BLDG.-19 ribbons

STATE	SHOW	CLUB
1. AZ	“Wild, Wild, West	Tucson Garden Club
2. FL	“Can You Dig IT? Reels & Rhythms of the 60’s	Plant City Garden Club
3. GA	“The Language of Flowers”	The Garden Club of Ellijay
4. KS	“Nature’s Party”	Bonner Springs Garden Club
5. KY	“Growing Imagination & Knowledge”	Garden Club of Danville
6. MD	“The Potting Shed”	Dorchester Garden Club
7. MA	“Wonders of New England”	Central North & Central South District
8. MO	“Days of Wine & Roses”	Arrowhead Garden Club, Central District
9. MO (2 clubs)	“Missouri Splendor”	Eldon Garden Club & Lake Bloomers G.C.
10. NY	“April in Paris”	Lake Mahopac Garden Club
11. NY	“Legends”	Kenmore Garden Club
12. OH	“Cleveland-opoly”	Lakeshore Garden Club
13. OH	“Some Like it Hot”	Garden Club Forum of Toledo

14. PA	“Pittsburgh *Mighty* Beautiful	Giant Oaks Garden Club
15. SC	“Celebrating the Festivals of South Carolina”	Council of Garden Clubs of Sumter
16. VA	“Springtime in Paris”	Hilliard Park Garden Club
17. VA	“Where the Sidewalk Ends”	Midlothian Garden Club
18. WA	“Great Expeditions”	Black Hills Flower Designers
19. WA	“Hanging Onto Summer”	Chinook District

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AWARD 47 YOUTH FLOWER SHOW & YOUTH SECTION OF ADULT STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

1. AL	“Toys from the Attic”	Johnny Jump Ups & Helping Hands
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**NGC POETRY CONTEST FOR KINDERGARTEN-NINTH GRADE 2016 WINNERS**

**PEGGY OLIN, CHAIRMAN**

Kindergarten-Bella Grace Vickers-Sponsored by Hernando Civic Garden Club, MS

Grade 1- Sofia Ventimiglia-Sponsored by Ribault Garden Club, FL.

Grade 2-(tie) Tamira Pass- Sponsored by Grenada Garden Club, MS.

Grade 2-(tie) Exceptional Student- Christian Sandoval- Sponsored by Pecan Grove Garden Club, AZ.

Grade 3-(tie) Ave’a Feagin- Sponsored by Georgiana Garden Club, AL.

Grade 3-(tie) Salter Mahan- Sponsored by Geogiana Garden Club, AL.

Grade 4-Miriam Crook – Sponsored by Poway Valley Garden Club, CA.

Grade 5-Harrison Caskey- Sponsored by Ogallala Garden Club, NE.

Grade 6- Caroline Buss – Sponsored by Dyersbury Garden Club, TN.

Grade 7- Anna Blair Jackson -Sponsored by Dyersbury Garden Club, TN.

Grade 8-(tie) Carolina Hernandez- Sponsored by Pecan Grove Garden Club, AZ.

Grade 8-(tie) ESOL student- Kalsoom Bibi- Sponsored by Dogwood Garden Club, GA.

Grade 9-(tie) Hayden Lamb- Sponsored by Moonflower Garden Club, MD.

Grade 9-(tie) Griffin Harrah- Sponsored by Dufur Valley Garden Club, OR

## NGC YOUTH SCULPTURE CONTEST FOR FOURTH-EIGHTH GRADE

### SUZANNE POTTS, CHAIRMAN

#### 4th Grade

1 <sup>st</sup>	Katelyn Bucci	Bayou Vista Garden Club	LA
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alex Ray	Worcester County Garden Club	MD
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oliver Nielsen	Ogallala Garden Club	NE
HM	Andrew Sisk	The Gateway Garden Club	WV

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

1 <sup>st</sup>	Amerria Brown	Alice Bell Garden Club	MS
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Griffen Moxley	The Garden Club of Charleston	SC
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Holly Wilson	Plattsmouth Garden Club	NE

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

1 <sup>st</sup>	Luke Johnson	Spade and Trowel Garden Club	GA
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alyssa Dickerson	Plattsmouth Garden Club	NE
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andy Skoglund	Greater Charleston Garden Club	SC
HM	Cassidy Cannon	Potpourri Garden Club	DE

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lara Thompson	Plattsmouth Garden Club	NE
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wolfgang Oschmann	Wellington Garden Club	FL
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Zoe Mintz	The Garden Club of Charleston	SC

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Christiana Hewlett	Fort Lauderdale Garden Club	FL
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Emma Field	Plattsmouth Garden Club	NE
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brianna Pickens	Potpourri Garden Club	DE
HM	Copeland Johnson	The Garden Club of Charleston	SC

## **SMOKEY BEAR/WOODSY OWL POSTER CONTEST FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> Grade**

### **Jennifer Moreno, Chairman**

#### **First Place Winners and their sponsors:**

Grand Prize: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and Grand Prize Winner: Khushi Patel (Sponsored by Suburban Garden Club) (TN)

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Ariana Zuehlke (Sponsored by Independence Garden Club) (OH)

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Isabelle Greensky (Sponsored by Charlevoix Garden Club) (MI)

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Mazie Crowder (Sponsored by Veranda Garden Club, Arkansas)

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Salma Sami (Sponsored by Thoroughgood Garden Club) (VA)

#### **NGC PRESIDENT'S PROJECT: "Service in Action"**

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

##### **The Frightened Frog- Brenda Moore, Chairman**

1 <sup>st</sup> (A)	\$200.00	Moundsville Garden Club	WV
2 <sup>nd</sup> (A)	\$100.00	Park Place Garden Club	MS
1 <sup>st</sup> (B)	\$200.00	Southwind Garden Club	TN
2 <sup>nd</sup> (B)	\$100.00	Petal and Stem Garden Club	IN

##### **BeeGAP-Jacqueline L. Connell, Chairman**

1 <sup>st</sup> (A) \$200.00	Merry Tillers	ID
2 <sup>nd</sup> (A) \$100.00	Bloomfield Garden Club	ME
1 <sup>st</sup> (B) \$200.00	Valley Garden Club	ID
1 <sup>st</sup> (C) \$200.00	Avon-on-the-Lake Garden Club	OH

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (A) \$200.00	Elmbrook Garden Club	WI
2 <sup>nd</sup> (A) \$200.00	Goldenrod Garden Club	AL
1 <sup>st</sup> (B) \$200.00	Mountain View Garden Club	MO
1 <sup>st</sup> (C) \$200.00	A & M Garden Club	TX
2 <sup>nd</sup> (C) \$100.00	Garden Club of Dearborn, Inc.	MI
1 <sup>st</sup> (D) \$200.00	Garden Club of Decatur	IL
1 <sup>st</sup> (State) \$200.00	Montana Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.	

**Bee a Wildlife Action Hero-Becky Hassebroek, Chairman**

\$500.00 to the garden club with the largest percentage of its members committing to garden for wildlife in the preceding calendar year. **Winner: Charleston’s Magnolia Garden Club (MS) 100%**

\$250.00 to the garden club committing the largest percentage of public places to garden for wildlife in the preceding calendar year compared to the size of the club. **Winner: Greenacres C.A.R.E.S. Junior Garden Club (Oleander Garden Club) (FL)**

**The Frightened Frog-Youth Award Brenda Moore, Chairman**

1<sup>st</sup> -North Central Home School Group, Buckhannon Alliance Church (\$100.00), sponsored by Fred Brooks Garden Club (\$25.00) (WV)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Shalimar Elementary School TAG program (\$75.00) sponsored by Garnier Beach Garden Club (\$25.00) (FL)

3<sup>rd</sup>- White Pass Elementary School 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade class (\$50.00) sponsored by Illahee Garden Club (\$25.00) (WA)

4<sup>th</sup>- Driggs’ Dragons Gardeners, (\$25.00) sponsored by Utah Associated Garden Club (\$25.00) (UT)

5<sup>th</sup>- Mrs. McCulley’s second grade class, McNinch Primary School (\$25.00) sponsored by Moundsville Garden Club, (\$25.00) (WV)

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

1<sup>st</sup> Place-\$500.00 The Garden Club of Dearborn, Inc. MI

**IA Conservation in Akron**

First Place is for Consuelo Sarmiento (Work of an Individual Person) from the Club De Jardinaria de Villavicencio, Columbia in the category of “Conservation in Action” \$200.00 and Certificate.

**Protecting Our Pollinators-Youth Award-Container Gardens for our Pollinators  
Mary Ann Moreno, Chairman**

1. Greenacres C.A.R.E.S. Junior Garden Club-Sponsored by Oleander Garden Club of the Palm Beaches, FL
  - a) Grade 5
 

1 <sup>st</sup> place-	\$100.00	Gabby Santos
2 <sup>nd</sup> place-	\$75.00	Akyra Elder
3 <sup>rd</sup> place-	\$50.00	Kalysta Garcia
HM-	\$25.00	Maria Diaz
HM-	\$25.00	Juliana Flores
  - b) Grade 4
 

1 <sup>st</sup> place-	\$100.00	Jayunna Nance
2 <sup>nd</sup> place-	\$75.00	Jose Martinez
3 <sup>rd</sup> place-	\$50.00	Mendy Isnandin
HM-	\$25.00	Marvin Diaz
HM-	\$25.00	Ashley Flores
  - c) Grade 3
 

1 <sup>st</sup> place-	\$100.00	Wisnandee Cherlot
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  - d) Grade 2
 

1 <sup>st</sup> place-	\$100.00	Kelly Flores
2 <sup>nd</sup> place-	\$75.00	Jayla Sanchez
3 <sup>rd</sup> place-	\$50.00	Chyanne Bartley
2. Carnation Garden Club-(NV) \$50.00 for a “Grow Container”, and donated materials of soil and herbs, for the students of the Lied Memorial Boys and Girls Club.
3. Junior Earthsavers Club sponsored by Juniper Tequesta Garden Club-(FL) 2nd Place 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades-\$75.00
4. St. Lucie Christian and Golden Rule Academy sponsored by Fort Pierce Garden Club (FL)  
Fifth Grade-1<sup>st</sup> place-\$100.00

**IA PROTECTING OUR POLLINATORS**

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| 1. First Place-Youth  | Salto Garden Club-Uruguay                    | \$100.00 and Certificate |
| 2. Second Place-Youth | Ombu Garden Club-Uruguay                     | \$75.00 and Certificate  |
| 3. Third Place-       | Jueces el NGC-Clubs de Jardineria de Uruguay | Certificate              |

**2017-2018  
NGC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

<b><i>STATE</i></b>	<b><i>STUDENT NAME</i></b>	<b><i>NAMED SCHOLARSHIP</i></b>
AL	Zachary Andrew Slay	Phyllis Wood
AK	Libby Jayne Jacobson	Linda Nelson Bentson
AZ	Eric Lee Olsen	Mary Badham Kittel
CA	Benjamin Reed Brown	Ellamae Fehrer
CO	Rachael Latta	Mary Louise Michie
CT	Jacqueline Degregorio	Hazel L. Knapp
DE	Mark Anthony Meloni	Hubert Bond Owens
FL	Quinn Christian Zacharias	Ellen Griffin
FL	Raymond Odeh	Jessie M. Conner
GA	Danielle Schwartz	Dean Day Sanders
GA	Hayley Adair Schroeder	Martha Smith
HI	Jeffery K. Stallman	Hazel Dillingham
ID	Julia Reese	Robert H. Rucker
IL	Skyler Brazel	Violet Herich Dawson
IN	Eric Thomas Walker	Jane Layman
IA	Shelby M. Poole	Eleanor R. Crosby
KS	Megan Haresnape	Katherine Henby Hedley
LA	Courtney Ann Poirier	Barbara Barnette
ME	Angela Masse	Tempie Dahlgren



MD	Mikayla Nicole Call	Miriam Anderson Steel
MA	Caitlin Swalec	Barbara D. May
MA	Jeremy Trevor Price	Cordelia Gray Brumby
MI	Jill Marie Syrotchen	Osa Mae Barton
MN	Heidi R. Shol	Helen Hussey Champlin
MS	Dane Antone Christensen	Geraldine Dean
MO	Megan Rae Tyminski	Thekla Neuner
MT	Kaitlyn A. Goroski	Junne Johnsrud
NE	Collen Elizabeth Ocken	Lorena Martin Spillers
NJ	Jacalyn DeValue	Cornelia H. Kellog
NY	Jacob Rathbun	Helen S. Hull
NC	Genevieve Alexander	Eleanor Yates
OH	Bree Lacey Richardson	Winifred Fink
PA	Michael Legros Dautlick	Lois Dupre Shuster
RI	Joseph Anthony Loffredo	Sandra H. Robinson
SD	Jonathan Linke	Lucille Mauntel
TN	Dylan Thomas Keller	Jean T. Ladson

TX	Olivia Sievers Ross	Renee D. Blaschke
UT	Anna Michelle Thurgood	Evelyn Mooney
VT	Frederick Petzoldt	May Duff Walters
VA	Elizabeth Gray	Shirley S. Nicolai
WA	Evelyn Hanlin	Violet Gose
WI	Mikayla Moran	Kitty Larkin

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