

GCI Awards Listing

FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

2a. Club Small-Standard Flower Show

TWIN CITY GARDEN CLUB (1st)¹

9. **ILLINOIS JUDGES COUNCIL FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE AWARD.** Given for best NGC flower show schedule. *Use Award Application Cover Sheet and send to current Judges Council Chairman by January 1.* No other requirements. NGC Schedule Scale of Points (Handbook, page 133-136) will be used.

First Place: \$35.00 Second Place: \$20.00

DISTRICT IX (1st)
TWIN CITY GARDEN CLUB (2nd)

- 10 **FLOWER SHOW EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT AWARD.** Violet rosette for the best exhibit in a standard flower show staged by an individual/s or organization. Book of Evidence NOT required. Submit award application form with pictures and descriptions of Educational exhibit, date and theme of show, title of class, and any award/s won.

TWIN CITY GARDEN CLUB (1ST)

13. **STAGING AWARD FOR AN NGC FLOWER SHOW.** Submit picture/s of staging with caption/s, name (theme) and date of show, and staging used, along with Award Application Form. Sponsored by GCI in memory of Veva Schreiber. **\$25.00 to winning**

A. Club with less than 40 members

TWIN CITY GARDEN CLUB (1ST)

CIVIC PROJECT AWARDS

20. **BLUE STAR MEMORIAL LANDSCAPING MARKER PROJECT.** Violet rosette and \$25.00 cash award for the design or redesign of landscaping of a Blue Star Memorial. Completed project that may have been continuous but stresses the landscaping of the marker completed in the current award year. May be part of a highway department rest area maintained by department.

a. Club sponsored marker

DU QUOIN GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
ALGONQUIN GARDEN CLUB (2ND)
WESTERN SPRINGS GARDEN CLUB (3RD)

- 22. MYRTLE R. WALGREEN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR CIVIC PROJECT.** Given by her daughter Mrs. Ruth Stephen. First Prize: \$100.00, Second Prize: \$75.00, Third Prize: \$50.00 (Adjusted for ties).

DARIEN GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
SPRINGFIELD CIVIC GARDEN CLUB (2ND)
GARDEN CLUB OF OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST (3RD)
GRAYSLAKE GREENERY GARDEN CLUB (HM)
CRESS CREEK GARDEN CLUB (HM)
ANNA-JO GARDEN CLUB (HM)

- 23. CIVIC CONCERN.** Violet rosette for continuing civic project. If a landscaping project, please include a landscape plan in addition to the 3-page application form. **Sponsored by District IX. \$25.00 to winning club in each membership division.**

DU QUOIN GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
DARIEN GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
SPRINGFIELD CIVIC GARDEN CLUB (1ST)

- 26. MABEL M.A. FITZSIMMONS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR HOME GARDEN OR NURSING HOME GARDEN DESIGN.** Design of a club member's garden could be front, back or both. Photos can show any season. Gardens designed by professional landscape firms are not eligible.

a. \$50.00 for club member in District I, II, III, or IV

CRESS CREEK GARDEN CLUB (1ST)

b. \$50.00 for club member in District V, VI, VII, VIII, or IX

ANNA-JO GARDEN CLUB (1ST)

- 27. ARBOR DAY.** Certificate to club(s) for an Arbor Day project or program of exceptional merit. Member participation and publicity emphasized.

First Place - \$30.00 / Second Place - \$20.00 / Third Place - \$10.00

GARDEN CLUB OF KEWANEE (1ST)
GARDEN CLUB OF DOWNERS GROVE (2ND)
SPRINGFIELD CIVIC GARDEN CLUB (3RD)

- 28. GARDENING CONSULTANTS COMMUNITY PROJECT.** \$50.00 to an individual or club for a garden project that benefits the community. Continuing projects are eligible; not Earth Day or Arbor Day Projects. *Sponsored by the Gardening Consultants.*

ALGONQUIN GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
ANNA-JO GARDEN CLUB (2ND)
GARDEN CLUB OF LAKE ZURICH (3RD)
GARDEN CLUB OF DOWNERS GROVE (HM)
DARIEN GARDEN CLUB (HM)

- 29. THE GARDEN CLUB OF DOWNERS GROVE MILITARY MEMORIAL AWARD.** \$100.00 and certificate to an overall winning club that designs or redesigns a garden using perennials and/or annuals at a site designated to honor the military. Must be maintained by the club, stressing member participation. Club may work in conjunction with the American Legion, VFW, or other military organization. Book of evidence must include before and after pictures. (Note: Blue Star Memorial Markers are not eligible for this award.) Sponsored by the Garden Club of Downers Grove.

DARIEN GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
ANNA-JO GARDEN CLUB (2ND)
CRESS CREEK GARDEN CLUB (3RD)

CONSERVATION AWARDS

- 40. CONSERVATION.** Violet rosette to club for an outstanding conservation effort.
\$25.00 to winning club in each membership division.

ALGONQUIN GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
SPRINGFIELD CIVIC GARDEN CLUB (1ST)

- 41. VIOLET M. DAWSON AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION.** Two \$25.00 awards to clubs having the most comprehensive environmental education program. May include Youth. Funded by Diane Dawson.

PEORIA GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
O'FALLON GARDEN CLUB (1ST)

43. HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

- a. \$50.00 to a club for tasteful, distinctive holiday decorations in a historic building, house or mansion. Must conform to the building's period.

SPRINGFIELD CIVIC GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
MARION GARDEN CLUB (2ND)

- b. Holiday Decorations Awards: Certificate to club/s for an outstanding effort to beautify the community during a holiday Season.

SPRINGFIELD CIVIC GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
GENEVA GARDEN CLUB (2ND – TIE)
WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB (2ND – TIE)
DU QUOIN GARDEN CLUB (2ND – TIE)

44. PLANTING NATIVE TREES. (NEW – PRESIDENT'S PROJECT)

- a. To the Club that plants the most native tree, on private or public property. Provide a list of the locations and the trees. \$25 cash award

ANNA-JO GARDEN CLUB (1ST)

- b. To the club that plants the highest percent of native trees per member on private or public property. Provide a list of the locations and the trees. \$25 cash award.

DARIEN GARDEN CLUB

45. **WILDFLOWER AND ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT AWARD.** Certificate to club(s) for planting wildflowers on public rights-of-way.

DARIEN GARDEN CLUB

46. **MARY ZGONENA MEMORIAL AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE.** \$100.00 to a club(s) for comprehensive new or continuing programs relating to the environment.

DARIEN GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
SPRINGFIELD CIVIC GARDEN CLUB (2ND)

47. **PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS (REVISED – PRESIDENT’S PROJECT).**

- a. Certificate and \$25.00 given for preparing and maintaining a Butterfly Garden. Given to a garden club or youth garden club.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
DARIEN GARDEN CLUB (2ND)
DU QUOIN GARDEN CLUB (3RD)
GARDEN CLUB OF OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST (HM)

- b. Planting for Pollinators (**NEW**) Certificate and \$25.00 given to a club specifically addressing Planting for Pollinators around Blue Star markers on IDOT sites (new or existing)
- c. Planting for Pollinators (**NEW**) Certificate and \$25.00 given to a club specifically addressing Planting for Pollinators around Blue Star Markers (new or existing)

ALGONQUIN GARDEN CLUB (1ST)

- d. Planting for Pollinators (**NEW**) Certificate and \$25.00 given to a club specifically addressing Planting for Pollinators in any new or existing garden on public property.)

O’FALLON GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
PEORIA GARDEN CLUB (2ND)

- e. Certificate and \$50.00 given to a club specifically addressing the “Milkweed for Monarchs” president’s project. Award is based on the club with the highest percentage of club members participating (need to provide actual headcount in award documentation) in all “Milkweed for Monarchs” projects. Cash award of \$50.00 sponsored by Cress Creek Garden Club.

LOMBARD GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
WHEATON GARDEN CLUB (2ND)

48. **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS AWARD.** \$25.00 cash award to an individual or garden club that promotes a project in any or all of the following activities: participation, education, legislation, and/or financing that would raise the public awareness of what can be done to protect endangered species or control invasive species.

PEORIA GARDEN CLUB (1ST)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES AWARDS

(All youth awards may apply to Junior, Intermediate or High School clubs)

54. **YOUTH ACTIVITIES (NEW – PRESIDENT’S PROJECT).** To the Club that participates with Youth in three ways – entering youth contests, submitting photos of youth to the GCI website and participating with a group of youth in a gardening activity.

MARION GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB (2ND)

ANNUAL YOUTH RELATED AWARDS

SMOKEY BEAR AND WOODSY OWL. NGC Award for grade divisions K-1-2-3-4-5 and Special Education. Details are mailed to club presidents by GCI Youth Chairman. Entries are judged by the member garden club and Violet Rosette winning posters mailed on to GCI Youth Chairman by January 10. State winning entries are submitted for Regional and National judging.

HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH AND ESSAY CONTESTS. Subjects for the speech and essay contests change annually. Details are mailed to club presidents and appear in *The National Gardener*.

YOUTH POETRY AND POSTER CONTESTS. Various poetry and poster contests are offered by NGC annually. Details are mailed to club presidents by the GCI Youth Chairman.

Edwardsville Garden Club

Blake Schaper, 8th Grade, Poetry Contest, 1st Place, Ribbon and \$25

Garden Club of Mount Prospect

Drew Sather, 4th Grade, Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest, 1st Place, Rosette and \$25

Ryne Sather, 5th Grade, Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest, 2nd Place, Ribbon

Garden Club of Park Forest

Kaileb Holyfield, 3rd Grade, Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest, 2nd Place and Ribbon

Jacob Lopez, 4th Grade, Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest, 2nd Place, Ribbon

Garden Gate Garden Club of Benton

Quincy Montoya, 12th Grade, High School Essay Contest, 1st Place, Ribbon and \$25

La Grange Garden Club, \$50 (two \$25 winners)

Claire Leddon, 2nd Grade, Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest, 1st Place, Rosette and \$25
Charlotte Baxter, 5th Grade, Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest, 1st Place, Rosette, \$25
George Shell, 1st Grade, Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest, 2nd Place and Ribbon
Abygail Anderson, 3rd Grade, Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest, 3rd Place, Ribbon

Rolling Meadows Garden Club

Valerie Corona, 3rd Grade, Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest, 1st Place, Rosette, \$25

Town and Country Gardeners

Emily Dowell, 1st Grade, Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest, 1st Place, Rosette and \$25
Addison Stephens, 1st Grade, Certificate of Participation

GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

- 60. BEST YEARBOOK.** Two types of yearbook awards are given. Submit two copies: one copy to your district director and one copy to state awards chairman with a state award application form. *Criteria for preparing a yearbook and the scale of points used for judging yearbooks are on page 14 of this guide.* **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YEARBOOKS TO STATE AWARDS CHAIRMAN AND DISTRICT DIRECTOR/AWARDS CHAIRMAN IS OCTOBER 1.**

- a. Violet rosette to best District yearbook. Send one copy to your District Director/District Awards Chairman.
- b. Violet rosette to best yearbook judged by club size. Send one copy to the State Awards Chairman. The committee will select winners according to club size. These will be sent to NGC for Award #16 if merited.

\$25.00 to winning club in each membership division

- i. 1-29 members **Rantoul Garden Club (1st), Algonquin GC (2nd)**
- ii. 30-59 members **Twin City Garden Club (1st); Grayslake Greenery (2nd), Antioch (3rd)**
- iii. 60-99 members **Garden Club of Downers Grove (1st); Naperville (2nd)**
- iv. 100-299 members **Cress Creek Garden Club**
- v. 300+ members **Springfield Civic Garden Club**

- 61. BEST HISTORY.** Violet rosette for history that includes activities up to the present time. Photographs allowed. Club history should be submitted in a manila envelope with state award application form attached with paper clip. Book of Evidence not required. No scrapbooks or oversized books.

NORTHBROOK GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
DES PLAINES GARDEN CLUB (1ST)

- 62. CLUB ACHIEVEMENT.** Form is revised yearly by GCI President and available on GCI website. Clubs are encouraged to use current year form (as items can be changed). Club President should complete after reviewing club's activities for the current year. No Book of Evidence is required. Points listed after each activity are the maximum allowed. Send to Awards Chairman by December 15 with GCI State Award Application Coversheet.

- a. Blue Seal for 200+ points

COLLINSVILLE GARDEN CLUB
COUNTRYSIDE GARDEN CLUB
ELDORADO GARDEN CLUB
EVERGREEN GARDEN CLUB OF CARBONDALE
GARDEN CLUB OF LAGRANGE PARK
GARDEN GATE GARDEN CLUB OF BENTON
LAKEVIEW GARDEN CLUB
LOMBARD GARDEN CLUB
OAK LAWN GARDEN CLUB
O'FALLON GARDEN CLUB
PARK RIDGE GARDEN CLUB
PLEASANTDALE GARDEN CLUB
PROSPECT HEIGHTS GARDEN CLUB
ROLLING MEADOWS GARDEN CLUB
SILVER CREEK GARDEN CLUB
TWIN CITY GARDEN CLUB
WAUCONDA GARDEN CLUB
WESTERN SPRINGS GARDEN CLUB
WILMINGTON GARDEN CLUB
WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB OF LAKE FOREST

b. Purple Seal for 300+ points

ALGONQUIN GARDEN CLUB
BUFFALO GARDEN CLUB
CRESS CREEK GARDEN CLUB
DARIEN GARDEN CLUB
DU QUOIN GARDEN CLUB
ELMHURST GARDEN CLUB
GARDEN CLUB OF DECATUR
GARDEN CLUB OF DOWNERS GROVE
GARDEN CLUB OF LAKE ZURICH
GARDEN CLUB OF MOUNT PROSPECT
GENEVA GARDEN CLUB
LAGRANGE GARDEN CLUB
MARION GARDEN CLUB
METROPOLIS GARDEN CLUB

c. Gold Seal for 400+ pts

ANNA-JO GARDEN CLUB
DES PLAINES GARDEN CLUB
NAPERVILLE GARDEN CLUB
PEORIA GARDEN CLUB
SOUTH BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUB
SPRINGFIELD CIVIC GARDEN CLUB

63. CLUB HORTICULTURE. Form is revised yearly and available on GCI website No Book of Evidence is required. Complete form and return to Awards Chairman by December 15 with GCI State Award Application Coversheet.

- a. Gold Seal for 250+ points
- b. Silver Seal for 150+ points

ANTIOCH GARDEN CLUB
BUFFALO GROVE GARDEN CLUB
DARIEN GARDEN CLUB
DU QUOIN GARDEN CLUB
ELGIN GARDEN CLUB
GARDEN CLUB OF DOWNERS GROVE
GARDEN CLUB OF MOUNT PROSPECT
GARDEN GATE GARDEN CLUB OF BENTON
LAGRANGE GARDEN CLUB
MARION GARDEN CLUB
METROPOLIS GARDEN CLUB
NAPERVILLE GARDEN CLUB
PEORIA GARDEN CLUB
SPRINGFIELD CIVIC GARDEN CLUB
WILMINGTON GARDEN CLUB

64. NAPERVILLE GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP. Two \$25.00 awards for giving the most per capita to scholarships at the college level and beyond in conservation and horticulture.

- a. Small club up to 100 members

GARDEN CLUB OF DOWNERS GROVE

- b. Large club over 100 members

CRESS CREEK GARDEN CLUB

66. **GCI GARDEN WALK.** \$25.00 cash award and a certificate for a garden walk sponsoring the objectives of GCI & NGC. Must be part of a club project and open to the public, not a program. Sponsored by South Barrington Garden Club

ANNA-JO GARDEN CLUB (1ST – TIE)
MARION GARDEN CLUB (1ST – TIE)

67. **GLORIA GREENE ADVANCED DESIGNER AWARD.** \$50.00 award to member clubs providing a program/workshop on floral design. Membership participation required.
- a. Club with less than 40 members

WHEATON GARDEN CLUB (1ST)

- b. Club with more than 41 members

SPRINGFIELD CIVIC GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
DARIEN GARDEN CLUB (2ND)
ANNA-JO GARDEN CLUB (3RD)

68. **THE GARDEN CLUB OF DOWNERS GROVE NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK AWARD.** \$100.00 cash award and a certificate to an overall winning club that promotes National Garden Week in their community. Examples may include pictures, publicity, proclamations, working with local civic organizations, and/or other activities such as placing floral arrangements in public buildings, having garden tours, etc.

DARIEN GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
GARDEN CLUB OF DOWNERS GROVE (2ND -TIE)
MARION GARDEN CLUB (2ND – TIE)
SPRINGFIELD CIVIC GARDEN CLUB (2ND – TIE)

69. **THE DES PLAINES GARDEN CLUB AWARD FOR BEST PROMOTION OF YOUR LOCAL GARDEN CLUB IN A PUBLIC SPACE.** A certificate and a \$25.00 cash award will be presented to an overall winning club who has effectively promoted their garden club (using a display case, exhibit booth, etc.) to present their past and present achievements, provide a bit of club history, current projects, initiatives, and having them displayed in a public location (i.e. local community center, public library, city hall building, train station, etc.) as a way of spreading the good word about their club and possibly securing new members. Award submission should include photos along with all GCI required award documentation.

DARIEN GARDEN CLUB (1ST)

70. **GCI “GARDEN CLUB OF THE YEAR” AWARD.** A certificate and a cash award of \$25.00 (paid to winning club in each membership division). GCI will determine the winner(s) based on awards submitted. This award is contingent on a club:

a. Submitting at least five (5) GCI Awards: specifically awards #60 Yearbook; #62 Club Achievement; #63 Club Horticulture; #83b. – Newsletter and at least one award from any one of the following categories: Flower Show, Civic, Conservation, Club, Garden Therapy or Youth (of course more than one award can be submitted).

- b. Members attending: State Convention; Summer Meeting and GCI sponsored schools

DU QUOIN GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
DARIEN GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
SPRINGFIELD CIVIC GARDEN CLUB (1ST)

PUBLICATION AWARDS

(See pages 18 and 19 for scale of points and rules applicable to these awards.)

80. PUBLICITY PRESS BOOK. State and Regional award. **Submit to 3rd GCI Vice President.** Certificate of Achievement presented to garden clubs for outstanding publicity. Book of Evidence not required but submit publicity articles in an 8.5" X 11" or 9" X 12" press book. No application form is necessary. No limit on the number of pages. See description on page 17.

DU QUOIN GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
METROPOLIS GARDEN CLUB (2ND)

MARION GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
ANNA-JO GARDEN CLUB (2ND)

GARDEN CLUB OF DOWNERS GROVE (1ST)
O'FALLON GARDEN CLUB (2ND)

DES PLAINES GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
PARK RIDGE GARDEN CLUB (2ND)

OVERALL WINNER: DU QUOIN GARDEN CLUB

81. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR BEST GARDEN-ORIENTED PROGRAMS IN RADIO, TV OR VIDEO.

GARDEN CLUB OF DOWNERS GROVE

82. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR BEST VIDEO/CD SUITABLE FOR CLUB PROGRAMS.

DARIEN GARDEN CLUB

83. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR DISTRICT AND CLUB PUBLICATIONS. Submit consecutive issues of each publication published in the awards year under one management. Copies may be submitted in a folder or manila envelope with state award application and a 3-5 sentence summary typed on a separate sheet. Summary should include brief description of publication, club membership, and financial information including number of copies printed/sold, how distributed, cost of publishing, price if sold, use of profits. No Book of Evidence required.

- a. Leaflet, a single sheet; if folded not more than 4 pages

GARDEN CLUB OF DOWNERS GROVE

- b. Newsletter/Magazine/Bulletin of 24 pages or less
 - i. 4 issues/year

SPRINGFIELD CIVIC GARDEN CLUB

- ii. More than 4 issues/year

NAPERVILLE GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
PARK RIDGE GARDEN CLUB (2ND)
DARIEN GARDEN CLUB (3RD)

- d. Other Publications (No periodicals, notices or flyers with one-time events).
 - iv. Websites (submit URL)

DARIEN GARDEN CLUB (1ST – TIE)
SPRINGFIELD CIVIC GARDEN CLUB (1ST - TIE)
ANTIOCH GARDEN CLUB (2ND – TIE)
CRESS CREEK GARDEN CLUB (2ND -TIE)
GENEVA GARDEN CLUB (3RD -TIE)
GRADEN CLUB OF DOWNERS GROVE (3RD – TIE)

- v. Other

CRESS CREEK GARDEN CLUB

GARDEN THERAPY AWARDS

- 90. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR BARRIER-FREE GARDENING.** Given to a club(s) for establishing and/or financing or promoting programs or activities for barrier free gardening for the physically challenged in institutional settings.

O'FALLON GARDEN CLUB

91. GARDEN THERAPY.

- a. \$25.00 awarded to club with regular on-going project(s).
 - i. Must include patient/resident/student participation.

DARIEN GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
ANNA-JO GARDEN CLUB (2ND – TIE)
GARDEN CLUB OF OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST (2ND – TIE)
NAPERVILLE GARDEN CLUB (2ND – TIE)

- ii. Patient/resident/student participation not required.

GENEVA GARDEN CLUB (1ST)
ALGONQUIN GARDEN CLUB (2ND – TIE)
DU QUOIN GARDEN CLUB (2ND – TIE)
WESTERN SPRINGS GARDEN CLUB (2ND – TIE)

- b. Certificate to individual in club who plans and conducts therapy projects on a regular basis; must include patient/resident/student participation.

CRESS CREEK GARDEN CLUB

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

100. VIP AWARD. "Very Important Person" award sponsored by a garden club. Sterling Silver charm. Club should send a note to the **GCI 1st Vice President** telling why this person is important to their club with a check for \$40.00 by March 1. Honor someone special.

<u>Dist.</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Honored BY:</u>
2	Donna Anzilotti	Cress Creek Garden Club
2	Sam Benes	Cress Creek Garden Club
2	Paulette Dominak	Cress Creek Garden Club
2	Barbara Llewellyn	Cress Creek Garden Club
2	Joanne Sapadin	Cress Creek Garden Club
2	Claudia Borowski	Darien Garden Club
2	Judy Bush	Garden Club of Downers Grove
2	Bev Goste	Garden Club of Downers Grove
2	Gwenn Lloyd	Naperville Garden Club
2	Ofra Dose	Western Springs Garden Club
3	Betty Oliver	Garden Club of Kewanee
3	Karen Logan	Peoria Garden Club
3	Pat Thomason	Peoria Garden Club
3	Mary O'Brien	Springfield Civic Garden Club
3	Cynthia Phillippe	Springfield Civic Garden Club
5	Charlie Pitts	O'Fallon Garden Club
5	Carolyn Sitzes	O'Fallon Garden Club
5	Denise Sechrest	St. Clair County Garden Club
5	Alice Koritta	District 5
7	Nancy Kucera	Anna-Jo Garden Club
7	Pauline Fry	Eldorado Garden Study
7	Lynn Love	Marion Garden Club
9	Mary Peglow	Des Plaines Garden Club
9	Nancy Reese	G.C. of Mt. Prospect
9	Carolyn O'Harean	Garden Guild of Highland Park
9	Judy Belief	Wauconda Garden Club
9	Hilde Lichter	Wauconda Garden Club
9	Debbie Zonca	District 9

101. MEMBERSHIP DISTINCTION. Certificate to club showing the greatest number of new members between January 1 and December 31 of awards year. **Will be determined by GCI 1st Vice President and current end-of-year membership totals on file at GCI headquarters.**

a. Clubs up to 29 members

HARVARD GARDEN CLUB

b. 30-59 members

RAINBOW GARDEN CLUB

- c. 60-99 members

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS GARDEN CLUB

- d. 100-299 members

GARDEN CLUB OF OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST

102. MARGARET TAMILLO. Certificate to the garden club with the greatest percentage increase in membership as of December 31. Will be determined by GCI 1st Vice President and current end-of-year membership totals on file at GCI headquarters.

HARVARD GARDEN CLUB (70%)

103. CLUB RECRUITMENT. Certificate to clubs participating in adopt-a-club program or recruiting a club into GCI. Must sponsor and present more than one program for the new club.

104. INDIVIDUAL RECRUITMENT. Certificate to clubs for outstanding membership recruitment project.

105. CLUB GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP (NEW – PRESIDENT’S PROJECT BASED ON NGC PRESIDENT GAY AUSTIN’S PROJECT)

- a. To the Club that first has 21 new members (\$25)

SPRINGFIELD CIVIC GARDEN CLUB

- b. To the club that grows membership by 21% (\$25)

HARVARD GARDEN CLUB

SPECIAL AWARDS

150. NATIONAL ENTRY. A single Green rosette given to the club for any and all awards submitted by GCI to NGC for awards which meet the requirements for an NGC award.

CB-2 (A) i Du Quoin Garden Club.pdf
CB-2 (A) ii Garden Club of Lake Zurich.pdf
CB-2 (B) i Du Quoin Garden Club.pdf
CB-2 (B) iii GC of Downers Grove.pdf
CB-2 (B) iv Cress Creek Garden Club.pdf
CS1 (A) i Algonquin GC.pdf
CS-2(A) iv. Garden Club of Oak Park and River Forest.pdf
CS-4 (A) ii Anna Jo Garden Club.pdf
CS-5 (A) i Du Quoin Garden Club.pdf
CS-5 (A) ii Darien Garden Club.pdf
CS-5 (A) iv Springfield Civic Garden Club.pdf
EC-1 (A) i Garden Club of Kewanee.pdf
EC-3(A) iv Peoria Garden Club.pdf
EC-5 (A) ii Darien Garden Club.pdf
EC-5 (A) iv Garden Club of Oak Park and River Forest.pdf
EC-6 (A) iv Springfield Civic Garden Club.pdf
FD-2 (A) iv Springfield Civic Garden Club.pdf

G1 (B) iv Cress Creek Garden Club.pdf

G1 (C) ii Woodlands Garden Club of Lake Forest.pdf
G1 (D) iv Cress Creek Garden Club.pdf
G-3 (A) iii Naperville Garden Club.pdf
HP-1 (A) i Algonquin GC.pdf
HP-2 (A) ii Marion Garden Club.pdf
HP2 (A) iv Springfield Civic Garden Club.pdf
HP-2(A) iii Geneva Garden Club.pdf
L1 (A) i Algonquin Garden Club.pdf
L-1 (A) i Du Quoin Garden Club.pdf
L-4 (A) ii. Darien Garden Club.pdf
L-5 (A) iii O'Fallon Garden Club.pdf
L5 (A) iv Cress Creek Garden Club.pdf
MP-2 (A) ii Darien Garden Club.pdf
MP-3 (A) ii Darien Garden Club website.pdf
MP-3 (A) iv website Springfield Civic Garden Club.pdf
MP-3 (B) ii Darien Garden Club social media.pdf
MP-4 (A) ii Darien Garden Club video program.pdf
NPW-1 (A) ii Darien Garden Club.pdf
NPW-2 (A) i Du Quoin Garden Club.pdf

YR-1 (A) iii O'Fallon Garden Club.pdf
YR-2 (A) ii. Marion Garden Club.pdf
YR-2 (A) iv Cress Creek Garden Club.pdf

PRESIDENTIAL CITATIONS

May be given by the GCI President to persons who have performed outstanding service to GCI.

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE AWARD FOR DISTRICT:

DISTRICT IX (1ST - \$25)

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE AWARD FOR CLUB

NORTH BROOK GARDEN CLUB (1ST - \$25)
CRESS CREEK GARDEN CLUB (2ND)

Linda Ellinghausen, Corresponding Secretary

Susan Slapke, Scholarship Chairman

JoAnn Monge, District II Director

Marti Gibson, District V Director

Linda Clutts, District VII Director

(awarded posthumously)

Debbie Zonca, District IX Director

Pinky Riffle, Garden*Glories* Contributing Editor

Laurel DeBoer, Nominating Chairman

Susan Cooney, Parliamentarian

Nancy Reese, Program Directory Chairman

Anita Bierbaum, Symposium 2019

Certificates of Merit (NGC Anniversary Certificates)

Elmhurst Garden Club (95 yrs)
Garden Club of Barrington (95 yrs)
Garden Club of Decatur (95 yrs)
Wheaton Garden Club (95 yrs)
Twin City Garden Club (90 yrs)
Little Garden Club of Barrington (85 yrs)
Winnetka Weeders Garden Club (85 yrs)
Garden Club of Inverness (80 yrs)
Harvard Garden Club (80 yrs)
Palos Park Garden Club (70 yrs)
Arlington Heights Garden Club (65 yrs)
Pleasantdale Garden Club (65 yrs)
Rantoul Garden Club (65 yrs)
Wayne Countryside Garden Club (65 yrs)
Bloomingdale Garden Club (60 yrs)
Deerpath Garden Club (60 yrs)
Garden Gate Garden Club of Crystal Lake (60 yrs)
Sauganash Garden Club (55 yrs)
Downers Grove Organic Gardeners (50 yrs)
Cress Creek Garden Club (45 yrs)
Green Thumbs of Barrington (45 yrs)
Wauconda Garden Club (45 yrs)
Council of Rockford Gardeners (40 yrs)
Eclectic Garden Club and Study Group (35 yrs)
Antioch Garden Club (25 yrs)
Grayslake Greenery Garden Club (25 yrs)
Tri-Village Garden Club (25 yrs)
Yorkville Garden Club (25 yrs)
Brookfield Garden Club (15 yrs)
Thyme to Garden (15 yrs)
Garden Gate Garden Club of Benton (10 yrs)
O'Fallon Garden Club (10 yrs)