

Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc
2024 Awards Results

Garden Club	Winning Award (NGC category submission only)	District
Bull Valley Garden Club	#12A.1. Table Design Award for Individual Exhibitor Table Designs in an NGC Flower Show: 2 nd Place #13.a. Staging Award for an NGC Flower Show: 1 st Place	I
Green Gate Garden Club	Club Anniversary 75 Years	I
Morrison Garden Club	Club Anniversary 30 Years	I
Rockford Garden Club	#10 Flower Show Educational Exhibit Award: Stephanie Bradley	I
The Council of Rockford Gardeners	#66. GCI Garden Walk: 1 st Place	I
Winnebago Garden Club	#62. Club Achievement: Blue Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Silver Seal	I
Women's Garden Club of Boone County	Club Anniversary 70 Years	I
Cress Creek Garden Club	#21 Blue/Gold Star Memorial or Byway Marker Landscaping Marker: 2 nd Place (tie) (NGC CE-7-1) #23. Civic Concern (large) 2 nd Place (NGC CE-6-1) #30. Garden Club of Downers Grove Military Memorial Award: 2 nd Place #41. Violet M. Dawson Award for Environmental Education: 2 nd Place (NGC EC-1-1) #47b. Planting for Pollinators: 2 nd Place #62. Club Achievement: Gold Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Gold Seal #64. Naperville Garden Club Scholarship: 2 nd Place #69. Des Plaines Garden Club Award for Best PR: 1 st Place #70. Garden Club of the Year (large): 1 st Place #82b.iii. Newsletter (3-12 pages): Honorable Mention #82c.i. Educational: 1 st Place #82c.iii. Webpage: Honorable Mention #82.c.v. Digital Media Presentation: 2 nd Place (MAE-3-1)	II

	#82.c.vi. Other: 2 nd Place #91.a.2. Garden Therapy: 1st Place Club Anniversary 50 Years	
Darien Garden Club	#46. Mary Zgonena Memorial Award for Environmental Excellence: 1 st Place (NGC EC-1-1) #47a. Planting for Pollinators: 2 nd Place #50. Carmen and Jessie McDonald: 1 st Place #53. Youth Activities: 1 st Place (NGC YW-4-D) Smokey Bear – 4 th Grade – Lily Brazee 5 th Grade – Eli Brazee #62. Club Achievement: Gold Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Gold Seal #68 Garden Club of Downers Grove National Garden Week: 1 st Place #82a. Publications/leaflet: 2 nd Place #82b.iii. Newsletter (3-12 pages): 3rd Place #91.a.1. Garden Therapy: 1 st Place (NGC G-3-1)	II
Elmhurst Garden Club	#22. Myrtle R. Walgreen Memorial Award for Civic Project: Honorable Mention #46. Mary Zgonena Memorial Award for Environmental Excellence: Honorable Mention #62. Club Achievement: Gold Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Silver Seal #64. Naperville Garden Club Scholarship 101+ members: 1 st Place #82c.iii. Webpage: 2 nd Place #82.c.iv. Social Media: 1st Place	II
Garden Club of Downers Grove	#27. Arbor Day: 3 rd Place #61 Best History: 2nd Place #64. Naperville Garden Club Scholarship: Honorable Mention #82a. Publications/leaflet: Honorable Mention #82.c.vi. Other: Honorable Mention	II

Garden Club of Oak Park & River Forest	#62. Club Achievement: Blue Seal #64. Naperville Garden Club Scholarship 101+ members: Honorable Mention #66. GCI Garden Walk: 2 nd Place #82b.ii. Newsletter (3-12 pages): 2 nd Place (NGC MAE-4-B-1) #82.c.vi. Other: 1 st Place #91.a.1. Garden Therapy: 2 nd Place	II
Geneva Garden Club	#22. Myrtle R. Walgreen Memorial Award for Civic Project: 3 rd Place #28. Gardening Consultants' Community Project: 2 nd Place #32.a.ii. Food Bank/Pantry Support: Honorable Mention #43b. Historic Preservation: 1 st Place #62. Club Achievement: Purple Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Silver Seal #64. Naperville Garden Club Scholarship up to 100 members: 1 st Place #82c.iii. Websites: 1 st Place (NGC MAE-2-A-1)	II
Grassroots Garden Group	Club Anniversary 10 Years	II
LaGrange Garden Club	#62. Club Achievement: Gold Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Silver Seal	II
Naperville Garden Club	#62. Club Achievement: Purple Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Silver Seal	II
Pleasantdale Garden Club	#62. Club Achievement: Blue Seal Club Anniversary 70 Years	II
Tri-Village Garden Club	32.a.ii. Food Bank/Pantry Support: 2 nd Place #62: Club Achievement: Purple Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Silver Seal #91.a.2. Garden Therapy: 2 nd Place (NGC G-3-1)	II
Wayne Countryside Garden Club	Club Anniversary 70 Years	II
Western Springs Garden Club	#27. Arbor Day: 1st Place #62. Club Achievement: Gold Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Silver Seal	II
Wheaton Garden Club	Club Anniversary 100 Years	II

Brookfield Garden Club	Club Anniversary 20 Years	II
Bloomington-Normal Garden Club	#22. Myrtle R. Walgreen Memorial Award for Civic Project: Honorable Mention #62. Club Achievement: Purple Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Silver Seal #82a. Publications/leaflet: 1 st Place #82b.iii. Newsletter (13-24 pages): 2 nd Place #100. Membership: 1 st Place	III
Garden Club of Decatur	#30. Garden Club of Downers Grove Military Memorial Award: Honorable Mention 32.b. Food Bank/Pantry Support: 1 st Place #41. Violet M. Dawson Award for Environmental Education: Honorable Mention c #42. Bird Protection: 1 st Place #43a. Historic Preservation: 1 st Place (NGC CE-5-A-1) #46. Mary Zgonena Memorial Award for Environmental Excellence: Honorable Mention #62. Club Achievement: Gold Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Silver Seal #67b. Gloria Greene Advanced Design Award: 1 st Place (NGC FD-2-1) Club Anniversary 100 Years	III
Peoria Garden Club	#71. GCI Garden Club Anniversary Celebration: 1 st Place (NGC MAE-1-1)	III
Springfield Civic Garden Club	32.c. Food Bank/Pantry Support: 1 st Place #62. Club Achievement: Gold Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Silver Seal #71. GCI Garden Club Anniversary Celebration: 2nd Place	III
Rantoul Garden Club	Club Anniversary 70 Years	IV
Twin City Garden Club	#2. Flower Show Award: Club 1 st Place #9. Illinois Judges Council Flower Show Schedule Award 1 st Place #12A.1. Table Design Award for Individual Exhibitor Table Designs in an NGC Flower Show: 1 st Place Vida Mazzocco #13.a. Staging Award for an NGC Flower Show: 2 nd Place	IV

	#62. Club Achievement: Purple Seal Club Anniversary 95 Years	
O'Fallon Garden Club	#26. Mabel M.A. Fitzsimmons Memorial Award for Home Garden: 1 st Place #28. Gardening Consultants' Community Project: Honorable Mention #32.a.ii. Food Bank/Pantry Support: 1st Place (NGC CE-3-B-1) Poetry – 2 nd Grade Ethan Atkins 6 th Grade Eli Atkins 64b. Naperville Garden Club Scholarship 101+ members: Honorable Mention #90. Certificate of Merit for Barrier Free Gardening: 1 st Place	V
St Clair Country Garden Club	Smokey Bear– 1 st Grade – Sage Wershila Sculpture – 4 th Grade – Alice Curtis 5 th Grade – Mia Rompel 6 th Grade – Diem Montgomery	V
Anna-Jo Garden Club	#22. Myrtle R. Walgreen memorial Award for Civic Project: 1 st Place NGC CE-5-B-1 #26. Mabel M.A. Fitzsimmons Memorial Award for Home Garden: 2nd Place #27. Arbor Day: 2nd Place #30. Garden Club of Downers Grove Military Memorial Award: 1st Place #47a. Planting for Pollinators: 1 st Place (NGC CE-6-1) #48. Environmental Consultants Award: 1 st Place (NGC EC-5)	VII
Du Quoin Garden Club	#21. Blue/Gold Star Memorial or Byway Marker Landscaping Marker Project: 1 st Place NGC CE-7-1 #22. Myrtle R. Walgreen Memorial Award for Civic Project: 2 nd Place NGC CE-5-A-1 #23. Civic Concern (medium): 1 st Place #62. Club Achievement: Purple Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Gold Seal	VII

	#102. Club Recruitment: 1 st Place	
Eldorado Garden Study Club	#62. Club Achievement: Blue Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Silver Seal	VII
Marion Garden Club	#62. Club Achievement: Purple Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Silver Seal	VII
Metropolis Garden Club	#62. Club Achievement: Purple Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Gold Seal	VII
Pinckneyville Garden Club	#69. Des Plaines Garden Club Award for Best PR: Honorable Mention #82.c.iv. Social Media: Honorable Mention #62. Club Achievement: Blue Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Silver Seal	VII
Antioch Garden Club	Club Anniversary 30 Years	IX
Arlington Heights Garden Club	#23. Civic Concern (large) 1st Place (NGC CE-1-D) #28. Gardening Consultants' Community Project: 1 st Place #62. Club Achievement: Purple Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Gold Seal #69. Des Plaines Garden Club Award for Best PR: 2 nd Place #82a. Publications/leaflet: Honorable Mention #82b.iii. Newsletter (13-24 pages): 1st Place	IX
Buffalo Grove Garden Club	#62. Club Achievement: Purple Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Gold Seal	IX
Deerpath Garden Club	Club Anniversary 65 Years	IX
Des Plaines Garden Club	#61. Best History: 1 st Place #62. Club Achievement: Gold Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Gold Seal #82a. Publications/leaflet: Honorable Mention #82b.i. Newsletter (1-3 pages): 1 st Place #91.a.1. Garden Therapy: Honorable Mention #91.b. Garden Therapy: 1st Place – Pam Mazzini	IX
Four Seasons GC of Evanston	Club Anniversary 60 Years	IX

Garden Club of Barrington	Club Anniversary 100 Years	IX
Garden Club of Evanston	Club Anniversary 110 Years	IX
Garden Club of Inverness	Club Anniversary 85 Years	IX
Garden Club of Lake Zurich	#62. Club Achievement: Purple Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Gold Seal	IX
Garden Club of Mount Prospect	#62. Club Achievement: Purple Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Silver Seal	IX
The Garden Guild of Highland Park	#23. Civic Concern (medium) 2 nd Place (NCG CE-1-B) Club Anniversary 95 Years	IX
Grayslake Greenery Garden Club	#47a. Planting for Pollinators: Honorable Mention #62. Club Achievement: Gold Seal #63. Club Horticulture: Silver Seal #101. Margaret Tamillo: 1 st Place	IX
Lincolnshire Garden Club	82b.ii. Newsletter (3-12 pages) 1st Place	IX
Little Garden Club of Barrington	Club Anniversary 90 Years	IX
Park Ridge Garden Club	#23. Civic Concern (medium): Honorable Mention #32.b. Food Bank/Pantry Support: 2 nd Place #41. Violet M. Dawson Award for Environmental Education: 1 st Place #63. Club Horticulture: Silver Seal #103. Individual Recruitment: 1 st Place	IX
Town and Country Garden Club	#21. Blue/Gold Star Memorial or Byway Marker Landscaping Marker Project: 2 nd Place (tie) NGC CE-8-A-1 #62 Club Achievement: Gold Seal #63: Club Horticulture: Silver Seal #66. GCI Garden Walk: Honorable Mention #67a Gloria Greene Advanced Design Award: 2 nd Place #70. Garden Club of the Year (medium): 1 st Place #82b.ii. Newsletter (3-12 pages): Honorable Mention #82.c.iv. Social Media: 2 nd Place #82.c.v. Digital Media Presentation: 1 st Place (NGC MAE-3-1)	IX
Wauconda Garden Club	#62. Club Achievement: Gold Seal	IX

	Club Anniversary 50 Years	
Wheeling Garden Club	#23. Civic Concern (small): 1 st Place (NGC CE-3-B-1)	IX
Winnetka Weeders Garden Club	Club Anniversary 90 Years	IX
Woodlands GC of Lake Forest	#23. Civic Concern (medium) Honorable Mention (NGC G-1-B-2) #43c. Historic Preservation: 1st Place #47b. Planting for Pollinators: 1 st Place #67a. Gloria Greene Advanced Design Award: 1 st Place (NGC FD-2-1)	IX