

Award #: 67-b

Award Name: Gloria Greene Advanced Designer

Submitted by: Springfield Civic Garden Club

Club Members: 257

1. **New Project:** Yes **Beginning date:** December 6, 2021 **Completion date:** December 9, 2021

2. Summary/Objectives of Project:

For the annual December 2021 program SCGC's tradition is to feature a professional floral designer on unique ideas and new trends for the home during the holidays. This year we followed this program with a workshop demonstration on Holiday designs by one of our own talented student floral judges.

The objectives for both were to *inspire, educate, demonstrate and share tips and design basics* for successful holiday centerpieces for our homes and gift giving. We also wanted to encourage the use of natural items from our home gardens and the local grocery store.

Note: Our members met safely with masks and followed all local COVID protocols.

3. Involvement of club members and other organizations, etc.

Program on "Holiday Florals for the Home" was attended by 86 members, on Monday December 6th. Workshop on "Holiday Floral Designs" by student judge Judy Frasco had the class limit of 30 members attend on December 9th. At the workshop a handout was included on the Design elements. Both programs were very popular with our members as shown by the high attendance, and following Covid guidelines.

4. Project expenses and means of funding:

The Program on "Holiday Florals for the Home," speaker fee: \$350 and \$150 for supplies and Paid by the SCGC Operation Budget plus by selling Raffle \$1 or 6/\$5 tickets for the 9 Floral Designs created. \$247 was netted from the Raffle.

The Workshop Demo had a \$10 fee, with \$5 per person going to the speaker to offset her expenses. The 9 Floral Designs created were given away to the 30 participants by a Drawing.

5. Continual involvement, follow-up maintenance.

SCGC has a continued commitment to the art of Floriculture by sponsoring several monthly programs each year on Floral Design and inviting professional speakers and registered NGC floral judges. We also sponsor a Standard Flower Show every other year, co-sponsor the Illinois State Fair Standard Flower Show and celebrate National Garden week by taking 16 floral designs to various city, State and NFP organization sites. In addition we sponsor a 6-week class taught by a SCGC member and Flower Judge Master. We also hold 2-hour workshops on various floral topics including floral designs, wreath making, topiaries, ikebana and kokedama.

6. Attach or insert photos, digital photos, and/or landscape plan:

December 6th Program by Rae Roberts Griffith, retired AIFD, CID, ICPF featuring 9 Holiday Designs for the Home.



✿ 86 members at Program.



✿ A Candle Centerpiece



✿ Elegant White Design



✿ A happy Raffle winner choosing a Gnome Tree.



✿ A beautiful Modern Floral Design

Dec 9th Workshop: Student Judge Judy Frasco in Dec. 8th workshop demo.



🌲 Design using dried natural materials.



🌲 Learning a new PAVE design style.



🌲 30 Attendees enjoying the Workshop Demo.

🌲 Fun and fast Gnome Mini Designs,
Created in just 20 minutes.