

FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

1. Show of Exceptional Merit - Green rosette and certificate awarded to District IX for "Songs of Summer."

11. President's Award for Best District Show – Two, two-tone rose rosettes and a certificate awarded for to District VII for "My Country Tis of Thee."

12. Illinois Judges Council Flower Show Schedule – A \$35.00 award sponsored by the Illinois Judges Council and a certificate awarded to District VII for "My Country Tis of Thee."

13A. Flower Show Educational Exhibit Award:

1st Place – Rose rosettes and certificates to exhibitors Linda Minnis and Sharon Edwards in District VII's "My Country Tis of Thee"

2nd Place – Certificate to exhibitor Sharon Benigno in District IX's "Songs of Summer"

15A.1. Table Design Award in a Standard Flower Show – Functional Table - A \$25 award sponsored by Veva Shreiber and a certificate awarded to:

Barbara McNeil – Grayslake Greenery Garden Club in District IX's "Songs of Summer"

15A.2. Table Design Award in a Standard Flower Show – Exhibition Table – A \$25 award sponsored by Veva Schreiber and a certificate awarded to:

Garden Club of Decatur for their "Reflections of the Past" Flower Show commemorating their 90th anniversary

15. B. Design Excellence Award for Creative Design in a Standard Flower Show – A \$25 award sponsored by Springfield Civic Garden Club and a certificate awarded to:

Garden Club of Decatur for their "Reflections of the Past" Flower Show commemorating their 90th anniversary

16. B.a. Staging Award for a Standard Flower Show – A \$25 award sponsored by Veva Schreiber and a certificate awarded to both of the following districts as the Flower Show Judges Council determined both entries were staged exceptionally:

District VII – “My Country Tis of Thee”

District IX – “Songs of Summer”

CIVIC PROJECT AWARDS

20. Myrtle R. Walgreen Memorial Awards for Civic Project - Given by her daughter Mrs. Ruth Stephen.

1st Place: \$50: Garden Club of Decatur

2nd Place: \$30: Peoria Garden Club

3rd Place: \$20: McHenry Garden Club

21. Civic Project of Exceptional Merit – Purple, Orange/Black rosettes and certificate awarded to Springfield Civic Garden Club for their Milkweed for Monarchs initiative.

22. Civic Concern - Blue rosette and certificate for a continuing project awarded to Springfield Civic Garden Club

23. Ruth Y. Benson Memorial Award. \$25 and a certificate to a club outside Springfield that contributes the greatest service to the Lincoln Memorial Garden during the year and provides inspiration to maintaining the garden as Jens Jensen designed it, emphasizing member participation and publicity.

Garden Club of Decatur

26. Arbor Day / Earth Day. Certificate to club(s) for an Arbor Day / Earth Day project or program of exceptional merit. Member participation and publicity emphasized.

i. 1st Place: (1-29 members) - Rantoul Garden Club

ii. 1st Place: (30-59 members) - Lake Bluff Garden Club

iii. 1st Place: (60-99 members) - Garden Club of Downers Grove

iii. 2nd Place: (60-99 members) - Park Ridge Illinois Garden Club

27. Gardening Consultants Community Project - \$50.00 and a certificate to an individual or club for a garden project that benefits the community. Continuing projects are eligible; not Earth Day/Arbor Day Projects. Sponsored by the Garden Studies Council. Certificates awarded to all other recipients.

- 1st Place Overall: \$50 and a certificate to Peoria Garden Club
- ii. 2nd Place: (30-59 members) - Lake Bluff Garden Club
- iii. 2nd Place: (60-99 members) - Park Ridge Illinois Garden Club
- iii. 3rd Place: (60-99 members) - Kankakee Kultivators
- iii. 4th Place: (60-99 members) - Garden Club of Downers Grove
- iv. 2nd Place: (100-299 members) - Cress Creek Garden Club

29. Holiday Decorations Award - Certificate awarded to a club for an outstanding effort to beautify the community during a holiday season.

- 1st Place: Peoria Garden Club
- 2nd Place: Western Springs Garden Club

108. Civic Beautification Award - Cash award and certificate: 1st Place: \$50; 2nd Place: \$25. For a new small garden, no more than 100 square feet.

- 1st Place: \$50 and certificate to Kankakee Kultivators
- 2nd Place: \$25 and certificate to Peoria Garden Club

110. Garden Club of Downers Grove Military Memorial Award - \$100 cash award and a certificate to a club that designs or redesigns a garden using perennials and/or annuals at a site designated to honor the military. Club may work in conjunction with the American Legion, VFW, or other military organization.

\$100 and certificate to: Garden Club of Decatur

CONSERVATION AWARDS

31. Violet M. Dawson Award for Environmental Education – (2) \$25 cash awards and certificates awarded to clubs having the most comprehensive environmental education program. May include youth.

- 1st Place: \$25 and certificate to Peoria Garden Club
- 2nd Place: \$25 and certificate to Darien Garden Club
- 3rd Place: Certificate to Garden Club of Mount Prospect

33. Historic Preservation

A. \$50 cash award and certificates to clubs for tasteful, distinctive holiday decorations in a historic building, house or mansion. Must conform to the building's period.

1st Place: \$30 and certificate to Naperville Garden Club

2nd Place: \$20 and certificate to Garden Club of Decatur

3rd Place: Certificate to Garden Club of Mount Prospect

B. \$50 cash award and a certificate to a club for dedication to the continuing challenge of reclaiming and preserving a historic site.

Springfield Civic Garden Club

36. Conservation Concern Citation - Certificate for conservation efforts by private sector, individual group, or corporation to establish and maintain conservation areas with native plantings for wildlife.

Park Ridge Illinois Garden Club

37. Mary Zgonena Memorial Award for Environmental Excellence - \$100.00 cash award and certificate to a club for comprehensive new or continuing programs relating to the environment.

Garden Club of Decatur

38. A. Butterfly Sustentation - \$25 cash award and certificate for preparing and maintaining a Butterfly Garden. Given to a garden club or youth garden club.

Park Ridge Illinois Garden Club

38. B. Butterfly Sustentation Specifically Addressing the “Milkweed for Monarchs” President’s Project - \$50 cash award sponsored by Kay MacNeil, certificate and Orange/Black rosette awarded to a club(s) based on member participation.

1st Place: \$50 and certificate to Northbrook Garden Club

2nd Place: Certificate to Park Ridge Illinois Garden Club

3rd Place: Garden Club of Kewanee

107. Environmental Consultants Award - \$25 cash award and certificate 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.

- 1st Place: \$25 and certificate to Peoria Garden Club
- 2nd Place: Certificate to Marion Garden Club

111. Jody Bailey Award for Water Conservation Awareness - \$50 cash award and certificate to a club member or members who develop and present a program that endeavors to identify local, state and national water problems that affect their community at the present time.

Garden Club of Decatur

GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

39. Best Yearbook. Red Rosette for First Place with certificate and certificate for second and third places.

i. Under 29 members:

- 1st Place Certificate and Red rosette:
Twin City Garden Club
- 2nd Place Certificate: Rantoul Garden Club
- 3rd Place Certificate:
Field & Flower Garden Club of Barrington

ii. 30-59 members:

- 1st Place Certificate and Red rosette:
Grayslake Greenery Garden Club
- 2nd Place Certificate: Northbrook Garden Club
- 3rd Place Certificate: Garden Club of Lake Zurich

iii. 60-99 members:

- 1st Place Certificate and Red rosette:
Naperville Garden Club
- 2nd Place Certificate: Edwardsville Garden Club
- 3rd Place Certificate: Garden Club of Downers Grove

iv. 100-299 members:

1st Place Certificate and Red rosette:

Cress Creek Garden Club

2nd Place Certificate: Garden Club of Decatur

3rd Place Certificate: Elmhurst Garden Club

v. 300 and above members:

1st Place Certificate and Red Rosette:

Springfield Civic Garden Club

CLUB PROGRAMS

41. Best History - Red rosette for history that includes activities up to the present time.

Naperville Garden Club

43. A. Club Program - Certificate given for an outstanding club program for clubs up to 100 members.

Lake Bluff Garden Club

43. B. Club Program – Certificate given for an outstanding club program for clubs 101 members and above.

1st Place Certificate: Darien Garden Club

2nd Place Certificate: Garden Club of Downers Grove

3rd Place Certificate: Kankakee Kultivators

44. Naperville Garden Club Scholarship – (2) \$25 awards and certificates for giving the most per capita to scholarships at the college level and beyond in conservation and horticulture. Sponsored by Naperville Garden Club.

A. (Less than 99 members) \$25 and Certificate:

Garden Club of Downers Grove

B. (100 or more members) \$25 and Certificate:

Cress Creek Garden Club

48. Ann Cass Garden Walk - \$25 award and 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 Dee Pinski.

1st Place \$25 and Certificate: Marion Garden Club

2nd Place Certificate: Park Ridge Illinois Garden Club

3rd Place Certificate: Kankakee Kultivators

105. B. Gloria Greene Advanced Designer Award – Total award of \$50 and certificate to member clubs (with more than 41 members) providing a program/workshop on creative floral design. Membership participation required. Third place receives a certificate.

1st Place \$25 and Certificate: Garden Club of Decatur

2nd Place \$25 and Certificate: Springfield Civic Garden Club

3rd Place Certificate: Garden Club of Downers Grove

106. The Garden Club of Downers Grove National Garden Week Award - Total award of \$100 and certificates to clubs promoting National Garden Week in their community. \$25.00 and certificate issued to each division winner.

i. (1-29 members) - Rantoul Garden Club

ii. (60-99 members) - Garden Club of Downers Grove

iii. (100-299 members) - Garden Club of Decatur

iv. (+300 members) - Springfield Civic Garden Club

PUBLICATION AWARDS

47. Publicity Press Book – Compilation of all publicity for a garden club. Certificates of Achievement are issued.

Club size (1-29 members):

1st Place: DuQuoin Garden Club

Club size (30-59 members):

1st Place: Eldorado Garden Club

2nd Place: Metropolis Garden Club

3rd Place: Marion Garden Club

4th Place: Anna-Jo Garden Club

Club size (60-99 members)

1st Place: O'Fallon Garden Club

2nd Place: Park Ridge Illinois Garden Club

Club size (100-299 members): Des Plaines Garden Club

49. Certificate of Merit for Best Garden-Oriented Programs in Radio, TV or Video – winning club(s) receive certificates and Orange/Black Rosette for Monarch Program.

Prestwick Area Garden Club

50. Certificate of Merit for Best Video/CD Suitable for Club Program –
winning club(s) receive certificates.

First Place: Prestwick Area Garden Club (Club size 1-29 members)

First Place: Darien Garden Club (Club size 60-99 members)

First Place: District VII

51. Certificate of Merit for District and Club Publications

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

1st Place – Garden Club of Downers Grove
(60-99 members)

1st Place – Springfield Civic Garden Club
(300 or more members)

b. Magazine/Bulletin of 24 pages or less

i. 4 issues per year

a. 1st Place - Springfield Civic Garden Club

ii. More than 4 issues/year

a. 1st Place - Darien Garden Club (60-99 members)

b. 2nd Place – Naperville Garden Club (60-99 members)

c. 3rd Place – Garden Club of Downers Grove (60-99)

d. 4th Place – Garden Club of Mount Prospect (60-99)

e. 1st Place – Cress Creek Garden Club (100-299 members)

f. 2nd Place – Des Plaines Garden Club (100-299 members)

g. 1st Place – Springfield Civic Garden Club (300+)

c. No entries

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

iv. Websites:

a. (30-59 members)

1st Place: Antioch Garden Club

2nd Place: South Barrington Garden Club

b. (60-99 members)

1st Place: Park Ridge Illinois Garden Club

2nd Place: Naperville Garden Club

3rd Place: Garden Club of Mount Prospect

c. (100-299 members)

1st Place: Des Plaines Garden Club

d. (300 + members):

1st Place: Springfield Civic Garden Club

51. Certificate of Merit for District and Club Publications cont'd.

v. Other Publications: Flower Show Schedule:

1st Place District Size under 500 – District VII

1st Place District Size over 500 – District IX

GARDEN THERAPY AWARDS

53. a.i. Garden Therapy – sessions where entire clubs or an individual member bring creativity to brighten those in senior facilities. \$25.00 and certificate is awarded to clubs with regular on-going project(s). (Must include patient/resident/student participation.)

1st Place: Marion Garden Club (30-59 members)

1st Place: Garden Club of Mount Prospect (60-99)

2nd Place: Garden Club of Downers Grove (60-99)

1st Place: Garden Club of Decatur (100-299)

2nd Place: Cress Creek Garden Club (100-299)

1st Place: Springfield Civic Garden Club (300+)

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

82. VIP Award. "Very Important Person" awards sponsored by garden clubs. Recipients receive a silver charm (purchased by their club) and a certificate.

District II

Lynn Miller – Cress Creek Garden Club

Jeannine Mlynski – Cress Creek Garden Club

Jeanne Nolan – Cress Creek Garden Club

Carol Parks – Cress Creek Garden Club

Gail Towle – Cress Creek Garden Club

Barbara Fashing – Garden Club of Downers Grove

Carol Keyes – Naperville Garden Club

Diane Cwiak – Western Springs Garden Club

Linda Derr – Western Springs Garden Club

District III

Mariann Kovach – Garden Club of Kewanee

Doris Rock – Peoria Garden Club

Judy Ziemba – Peoria Garden Club

Kathy Iler – Springfield Civic Garden Club

Marianne Lawrence – Springfield Civic Garden Club

Pat Paul-Kuffner – Springfield Civic Garden Club

82. VIP Award – continued

DISTRICT III

Phyllis Steinhour – Springfield Civic Garden Club
Wendy Weisenbun – Springfield Civic Garden Club

DISTRICT V

Pam Stimson – O’Fallon Garden Club
Bob Winkler – O’Fallon Garden Club
Elizabeth Lobos – Silver Creek Garden Club

DISTRICT VII

Charlotte Echols – Anna-Jo Garden Club

DISTRICT VIII

Kathy Eterno – Lemont Garden Club

DISTRICT IX

Alice Bigelow – Des Plaines Garden Club
Joanne Larson – Field & Flower Garden Club of Barrington
Rachel Toeppen – Garden Club of Mount Prospect
Anita Bierbaum – South Barrington Garden Club
Susan Slapke – South Barrington Garden Club

90. MEMBERSHIP DISTINCTION. Certificate to club showing the greatest number of new members between January 1 and December 31 of awards year. Determined by GCI 1st Vice President.

A. 1-29 Members

1st Place – Brookfield Garden Club – 7 new members

2nd Place (3-way tie):

Historic Pullman Garden Club (1-29) – 3 new members

Mississippi Valley Garden Club (1-29) – 6 new members

Woodlands Garden Club (1-29) – 9 new members

3rd Place – Winnebago Garden Club (1-29) – 2 new members

B. 30-59 Members

1st Place – O’Fallon Garden Club – 33 new members

2nd Place – Thyme to Garden – 16 new members

3rd Place – Marion Garden Club – 13 new members

C. 60-99 Members

1st Place – Garden Club of Oak Park / River Forest – 15 new members

2nd Place - Des Plaines Garden Club – 16 new members

3rd Place – Garden Club of Mount Prospect – 12 new members

90. MEMBERSHIP DISTINCTION (continued)

D. 100-299 Members

1st Place – Peoria Garden Club – 21 new members

2nd Place – Elmhurst Garden Club – 6 new members

3rd Place – Council of Rockford Gardeners – 5 new members

91. Margaret Tamillo. Certificate to the garden club with the greatest percentage increase in membership as of December 31. Determined by GCI 1st Vice President.

O'Fallon Garden Club – 71.7% increase in membership with 33 new members! Great Job!

93. Individual Recruitment. Certificate to club(s) for outstanding membership recruitment project.

Des Plaines Garden Club – 16.3% increase with 16 new members!
Great Job!

SPECIAL AWARDS

104. Continuing Education Award. Certificate issued to clubs promoting members to attend GCI sponsored schools (Environmental Studies, Flower Show, Garden Studies and Landscape Design).

1st Place – Garden Club of Mount Prospect

2nd Place - Park Ridge Illinois Garden Club

YOUTH ACTIVITIES AWARDS

77. Youth Project. \$50 cash award sponsored by Kay McNeil for a one-time youth project sponsored and coordinated by a garden club that encourages the youth's interest in gardening. (Not a sponsored youth club)
Marion Garden Club \$50

78. Youth Continuing Project. \$50 cash award sponsored by Kay McNeil for a one-time youth project involving more than 2 meetings sponsored and coordinated by a garden club that encourages the youth's interest in gardening. (Not a sponsored youth club)
Garden Club of Decatur \$50

ANNUAL YOUTH RELATED AWARDS

Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Posters. Blue rosette and certificate.

1st Grade:

1st Place: Saanvi Modi

2nd Place: Alyssa Urso

3rd Place: Reese Wallace

Honorable Mention: Eleni Perrelli and Agatha Malczynski

2nd Grade:

1st Place: Cindy Wang

2nd Place: Sreehitha Nara

3rd Place: Lily Sehnert

Honorable Mention: Francesca Armocida, Hailey Donovan, Leah Fanucchi, Matthew Remi, Emma Schwengel, Gabi Selvas and Sofia Stern

3rd Grade:

1st Place: Krish Bector

2nd Place: Anmita Avirneni

3rd Place: Lauren Romans

5th Grade:

1st Place: Mia Schwengel

All poster entries sponsored by South Barrington Garden Club

High School Essay Contest. Certificate

1st Place 10th Grade: Karli Slomka

Sponsored by Garden Gate Garden Club of Benton

1st Place 11th Grade: Derek Oxford

Sponsored by Garden Gate Garden Club of Benton

1st Place 12th Grade: Ivan DeJesus

Sponsored by McHenry Garden Club

Youth Poetry Contest. Certificate

1st Place State Winner: Delaney Troutman

Sponsored by Metropolis Garden Club

Youth Sculpture Contest. Certificates

1st Place State Winner: Megan Kirk

Sponsored by South Barrington Garden Club

CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Point values are accumulated through club activities.

Blue rosette represents 200+ points achieved

Purple rosette represents 300+ points achieved

Gold rosette represents 400+ points achieved

DISTRICT I	McHenry Garden Club	Blue rosette
DISTRICT II	Cress Creek Garden Club	Purple rosette
	Darien Garden Club	Purple rosette
	Elmhurst Garden Club	Purple rosette
	Garden Club of Downers Grove	Gold rosette
	Hawthorn GC – Glen Ellyn Woods	Blue rosette
	LaGrange Garden Club	Purple rosette
	Naperville Garden Club	Gold rosette
	Pleasantdale Garden Club	Purple rosette
	Pottawatomie Garden Club	Blue rosette
	Tri-Village Garden Club	Blue rosette
	Western Springs Garden Club	Purple rosette
DISTRICT III	Garden Club of Decatur	Gold rosette
	Garden Club of Kewanee	Purple rosette
	Peoria Garden Club	Gold rosette
	Springfield Civic Garden Club	Gold rosette
DISTRICT IV	Rantoul Garden Club	Purple rosette
	Twin City Garden Club	Purple rosette
DISTRICT V	Edwardsville Garden Club	Blue rosette
	Lakeview Garden Club	Purple rosette
	O’Fallon Garden Club	Blue rosette
	St. Clair Garden Club	Blue rosette
	Silver Creek Garden Club	Purple rosette

DISTRICT VII	Anna-Jo Garden Club	Purple rosette
	Eldorado Garden Study Club	Blue rosette
	Evergreen Garden Club-Carbondale	Blue rosette
	Garden Gate Club of Benton	Blue rosette
	Marion Garden Club	Purple rosette
	Metropolis Garden Club	Purple rosette

DISTRICT VIII	Garden Club of Park Forest	Blue rosette
	Garden Club of South Holland	Gold rosette
	Kankakee Kultivators	Blue rosette
	Prestwick Area Garden Club	Purple rosette

DISTRICT IX	Buffalo Grove Garden Club	Purple rosette
	Des Plaines Garden Club	Gold rosette
	Field and Flower Garden Club	Blue rosette
	Four Seasons GC / Evanston	Purple rosette
	Garden Club of Lake Zurich	Gold rosette
	Garden Club of Mt. Prospect	Gold rosette
	Lake Bluff Garden Club	Blue rosette
	Northbrook Garden Club	Gold rosette
	Park Ridge Illinois Garden Club	Purple rosette
	Plant and GC of Wauconda	Blue rosette
	Rolling Meadows Garden Club	Blue rosette
	South Barrington Garden Club	Gold rosette
	Wheeling Garden Club	Blue rosette

CLUB HORTICULTURE AWARDS

Gold Seal 250+ points

Silver Seal 150 points

DISTRICT II	Cress Creek Area Garden Club	Silver Seal
	Darien Garden Club	Gold Seal
	Elmhurst Garden Club	Gold Seal
	Garden Club of Downers Grove	Gold Seal
	Hawthorn GC – Glen Ellyn Woods	Silver Seal
	La Grange Garden Club	Gold Seal
	Naperville Garden Club	Silver Seal
	Pleasantdale Garden Club	Gold Seal
	Tri-Village Garden club	Gold Seal
DISTRICT III	Garden Club of Decatur	Gold Seal
	Garden Club of Kewanee	Gold Seal
	Peoria Garden Club	Gold Seal
	Springfield Civic Garden Club	Gold Seal
DISTRICT IV	Rantoul Garden Club	Gold Seal
DISTRICT V	Edwardsville Garden Club	Gold Seal
	Lakeview Garden Club	Gold Seal
	O'Fallon Garden Club	Gold Seal
	St. Clair County Garden Club	Silver Seal
	Silver Creek Garden Club	Silver Seal
DISTRICT VII	Anna-Jo Club	Gold Seal
	Eldorado Garden Study Club	Silver Seal
	Evergreen GC - Carbondale	Silver Seal
	Garden Gate Club of Benton	Gold Seal
	Marion Garden Club	Gold Seal
	Metropolis Garden Club	Gold Seal
DISTRICT VIII	Garden Club of Park Forest	Silver Seal
	Kankakee Kultivators	Silver Seal
	Prestwick Area Garden Club	Silver Seal

DISTRICT IX

Antioch Garden Club	Gold Seal
Buffalo Grove Garden Club	Silver Seal
Des Plaines Garden Club	Gold Seal
Field and Flower Garden Club	Gold Seal
Four Seasons G C / Evanston	Gold Seal
Garden Club of Lake Zurich	Gold Seal
Garden Club of Mt. Prospect	Gold Seal
Lake Bluff Garden Club	Silver Seal
Northbrook Garden Club	Gold Seal
Park Ridge Illinois Garden Club	Gold Seal
Rolling Meadows Garden Club	Silver Seal
South Barrington Garden Club	Gold Seal
Wheeling Garden Club	Gold Seal

PRESIDENTIAL CITATIONS

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

Judy Belief	JoAnn Loebel
Wilma Conley	Bob Nicholson
Karen Johanson	Michelle Riddle
Joanne Larson	Susan Slapke
Grace Leonard	Karen Schaid Wagner

Laurel has also added a special thanks to Carol Yee and Pat Grudzien for their help and guidance during the year!

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations and Best Wishes for many more years of thriving in your communities!

CLUB	ANNIVERSARY MILESTONE
Elgin Garden Club	100
Garden Club of Evanston	100
North Shore Garden Club	100
Garden Club of Hinsdale	95
Riverside Garden Club	95
Garden Club of Morgan Park-Beverly Hills	90
Lombard Garden Club	90
Western Springs Garden Club	90
Garden Club of LaGrange Park	85
Des Plaines Garden Club	85
Tuesday Garden Club of Aurora	80
Bull Valley Garden Club	70
Eldorado Garden Study Club	70
Garden Club of Skokie	65
Highland Garden Club	65
House & Garden Club	65
Lakeview Garden Club	60
Oak Lawn Garden Club	60
Village Gardeners of Hinsdale	55
Long Grove-Kildeer Garden Club	45
Carbondale Garden Study Club	30
Darien Garden Club	10

Twenty-two clubs celebrating a total of 1605 years enjoying the pleasure of gardening!

GCI AWARDS SENT TO NGC

Award #	Award Name	Club Name	Club Size
1	Civic Achievement	SCGC	300+
1	Civic Achievement	Garden Club of Decatur	Ex-Large
1	Civic Achievement	Kankakee Kulivators	Large
1	Civic Achievement	McHenry Garden Club	Medium
1	Civic Achievement	Rantoul Garden Club	Small
6	Conservation	Peoria Garden Club	Ex-Large
7	Special Achievement	SCGC	300+
7	Special Achievement	Peoria Garden Club	Ex-Large
7	Special Achievement	Kankakee Kultivators	Large
7	Special Achievement	Northbrook Garden Club	Medium
8	Youth Horticulture	Garden Club of Decatur	Ex-Large
8	Youth Horticulture	Park Ridge Illinois G C	Large
8	Youth Horticulture	Marion Garden Cub	Medium
19	Horticulture Therapy	SCGC	300+
19	Horticulture Therapy	Garden Club of Decatur	Ex-Large
19	Horticulture Therapy	G C of Mount Prospect	Large
19	Horticulture Therapy	Marion Garden Club	Medium
26	Landscape Design Ed.	Garden Club of Decatur	Ex-Large
40	LD Consultant	Peoria Garden Club	Ex-Large
40	LD Consultant	Marion Garden Club	Medium
41	Conservation Ed.	Garden Cub of Decatur	Ex-Large
41	Conservation Ed.	Darien Garden Club	Large
41	Conservation Ed.	Countryside Garden Club	Medium
43	Butterfly	Peoria Garden Club	Ex-Large
43	Butterfly	Park Ridge Illinois G C	Large
43	Butterfly	Garden Club of Kewanee	Medium
48	Hort. Therapy Grdn. Proj.	Peoria Garden Club	Ex-Large
49	Comm. Landscp. Dsgn.	Garden Club of Decatur	Ex-Large
49	Comm. Landscp. Dsgn.	Lake Bluff Garden Club	Medium
50	Historic Preservation	SCGC	300+
50	Historic Preservation	Peoria Garden Club	Ex-Large
50	Historic Preservation	G C of Mount Prospect	Large
51	Decorating of Hist. Bldng.	SCGC	300+
51	Decorating of Hist. Bldng.	Garden Club of Decatur	Ex-Large
51	Decorating of Hist. Bldng.	Naperville Garden Club	Large

GCI AWARDS SENT TO NGC

Award #	Award Name	Club Name	Club Size
53	Natl. Garden Week	SCGC	300+
53	Natl. Garden Week	Garden Club of Decatur	Ex-Large
53	Natl. Garden Week	Rantoul Garden Club	Small
54	Environmental Edu.	Garden Club of Decatur	Ex-Large
54	Environmental Edu.	Park Ridge Illinois G C	Large
73	Civic Proj./Native Plnts	Garden Club of Decatur	Ex-Large
12 (2)	Pub. – Newsletter	Garden Clubs of Illinois	Large
12 (2)	Pub. – Newsletter	Darien Garden Club	Large
12 (2)	Pub. – Newsletter	SCGC	300+
12 (3)	Pub. – Newsletter	SCGC	300+
12 (3)	Pub. – Newsletter	Cress Creek Garden Club	Ex-Large
13 (4)	Pub. – Newsletter	Naperville Garden Club	Large
13 (5)	Pub.Other-Leaflet	G C of Downers Grove	Large
13 (5)	Pub.Other-Leaflet	SCGC	300+
21 C	Patriotic Stnd. F.Show	District VII of GCI	Medium
63-1	Website	SCGC	300+
63-1	Website	Antioch Garden Club	Medium
63-2	Website	Naperville Garden Club	Large
63-2	Website	South Barrington G C	Medium
68-4	Video	District VII of GCI	Medium
68-6	Video	Prestwick Area G C	Medium
68-6	Video	Darien Garden Club	Large

A total of 57 awards were sent to National Garden Club judges for our groups to compete with entries from other clubs across the US.

Thanks to all clubs and Districts providing excellent entries to submit for NGC competition!

COUNT OF GCI CLUBS BY DISTRICT

District I = 16 clubs

District II = 42 clubs

District III = 6 clubs

District IV = 2 clubs

District V = 11 clubs

District VI = 2 clubs

District VII = 11 clubs

District VIII = 11 clubs

District IX = 58 clubs

Count was done in January 2016 and reflects a lower total than that of the count below (which was done in October for Yearbook evaluations.)

COUNT OF GCI CLUBS BY MEMBERSHIP

1-29 Members = 68 clubs

30-59 Members = 57 clubs

60-99 Members = 30 clubs

100-299 Members = 10 clubs

300 + Members = 1 club

Thank you for all of your hard work in submitting wonderful awards reflecting the love of your communities!

Have a wonderful summer!