

**Award # 10
Exhibit Award**

Award Name: Flower Show Educational

Submitted by: Grayslake Greenery Garden Club. # Club Members 56

Date: SEPT 15, 2021

On July 24, 2021 the Grayslake Greenery Garden Club hosted a Small Standard Flower Show in Grayslake, which we had not done in many years. Our club had celebrated 25 years in 2020—originally we wanted to have the Flower Show then as an anniversary celebration, but were unable to do that because of the pandemic.

In honor of the anniversary two of our club members did a terrific job on two educational exhibits. One exhibit was the history of the Grayslake Greenery Garden Club, including pictures of the original founder Willadene Nicholos, who many of us had never met. It had pictures of early events in the club and early members...very interesting.

The other exhibit was a history of the lake in Grayslake. It was so amazing to realize that the water from our lake eventually winds up in the Gulf of Mexico via the Mississippi River.

In fact, these exhibits were so impressive to the judges of the Flower Show that two awards for Educational Exhibits were given as additional awards.

