

Important - Award Deadlines

(Entries **MUST** be postmarked by deadline.)

October 1

Award #25 - LANDSCAPE DESIGN COUNCIL AWARD

You must obtain an entry form from the Landscape Design Council president before the project begins. Your Award Application and Cover Sheet are due on October 1 to the Landscape Design Council President listed in *Garden Glories*.

Award #60 - YEARBOOK: Two types of awards are given for yearbooks. They are judged separately.

- a. **DISTRICT** - Send **one copy of your garden club yearbook to your District Director/ Awards Chairman.**

- b. **STATE / CENTRAL REGION / NATIONAL** - Send a second yearbook with the **GCI Award Application Cover Sheet to the GCI Awards Chairman.** The committee will select winners according to club size (conforming to NGC membership divisions). **State Yearbook winners will be forwarded to the Central Region Awards Chairman for final judging and** announced at the NGC Annual Convention. See page 13 for instructions and scale of points for preparing a club yearbook.

November 1

All Award Applications are due for club projects held on or before October 20. Every award application needs to include:

- a. GCI State Award Application Cover Sheet – accompanies all awards (including #62 Club Achievement and #63 Club Horticulture)
- b. Email award PDF applications to . Exceptions to this would be: Yearbook, Club Achievement and Club Horticulture.

REMINDER: Clubs are required to notify Awards Chairman of intent to submit awards for events held after October 20 by November 1.

December 15

Award #62 – Club Achievement

Award #63 – Club Horticulture

Note: The forms for these awards are created by the current GCI President and mailed from headquarters. Please use current year forms. No Book of Evidence is required. Mail completed forms and the GCI State Award Application cover sheet to the Awards Chairman.

Fill out forms completely, adding up your club's total points. Please provide required information (where indicated).

Award Deadlines - (Continued)

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January 1

Award #9 – Judges Council Flower Show Schedule - Obtain award application form and send entry to the current Illinois Judges Council Chairman.

All other Award Applications for your club events that are held after OCTOBER 20. See **REMINDER** comment under November 1.

January 10

These GCI special flower show awards do not require a Book of Evidence. Complete the appropriate GCI award forms for the following:

Award #10 – Flower Show Educational Exhibit Award

Award #12:

(A.) Flower Show Table Design

or

(B.) Design Excellence for Creative Design Award

**#13 – Staging Award for a Standard Flower Show
Standard Flower Show**

Note: President's mailings, *Garden Glories*, and *The National Gardener* will provide further award information and updates. All applications, other than some special awards, must be sent directly to the GCI Awards Chairman.

Note: Please do not submit awards directly to NGC, Inc. or Central Region unless specifically stated appropriate award listing.