

***The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc.***

***Award Winners 2022***



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## GCI Awards Listing

**BEST SMALL-STANDARD FLOWER SHOW (2a, 2b, 2c, or 2d)**  
First Place - \$30.00 / Second Place - \$20.00 / Third Place - \$10.00

### 3. Near-Clubs (2 or more) NGC Flower Show

#### **Garden Club of Lake Zurich/Wauconda Garden Club**

9. **ILLINOIS JUDGES COUNCIL FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE AWARD.** Given for best NGC flower show schedule. *Use Award Application Coversheet and send to current Judges Council Chairman by January 1.* No other requirements. NGC Schedule Scale of Points (Handbook, page133-136) will be used.

First Place: \$35.00 Second Place: \$20.00

#### **GCI – State Flower Show (1<sup>st</sup>)**

#### **Garden Club of Lake Zurich/Wauconda Garden Club (2<sup>nd</sup> Place)**

10. **FLOWER SHOW EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT AWARD.** Certificate for the best exhibit in a standard flower show staged by an individual/s or organization. Book of Evidence NOT required. Submit award application form with pictures and descriptions of educational exhibit, date and theme of show, title of class, and any award/s won.

#### **Sue Ravenscraft (Wauconda Garden Club)**

### 12A. TABLE DESIGN AWARD FOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITOR TABLE DESIGNS IN AN NGC FLOWER SHOW.

Submit picture/s of winning design with caption/s, ribbon/s won, name and date of show, and plant material used, along with Award Application Form. Sponsored by GCI in memory of Veva Schreiber.

**\$25.00 to winning entry:**

1. Functional Table

#### **Georgia Hessel (Garden Club of Lake Zurich)**

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### 12B. DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITOR DESIGN IN A STANDARD FLOWER SHOW.

Submit picture/s of winning design with caption/s, ribbon/s won, name and date of show, and plant material used, along with Award Application Form. Sponsored by the Springfield Civic Garden Club. **\$25 to winning entry.**

#### **Judy Frasco (Springfield Civic Garden Club)**

13. **STAGING AWARD FOR AN NGC FLOWER SHOW.** Submit picture/s of staging with caption/s, name (theme) and date of show, and staging used, along with Award Application Form. Sponsored by GCI in memory of Veva Schreiber. **\$25.00 to winning entry.**

**Garden Club of Lake Zurich**

**CIVIC PROJECT AWARDS**

21. **BLUE/GOLD STAR MEMORIAL OR BYWAY MARKER LANDSCAPING MARKER PROJECT.** For the design or redesign of landscaping of a Blue/Gold Star Memorial. Completed project that may have been continuous but stresses the landscaping of the marker completed in the current award year. May be part of a highway department rest area maintained by department. **\$25 to winning entry.**

**Anna-Jo Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Cress Creek Garden Club (2<sup>nd</sup>)**

22. **MYRTLE R. WALGREEN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR CIVIC PROJECT.** Given by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Stephen. **First Prize: \$100.00, Second Prize: \$75.00, Third Prize: \$50.00 (Adjusted for ties.)**

**Anna-Jo Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Marion Garden Club (2<sup>nd</sup>)**

**Cress Creek Garden Club (3<sup>rd</sup>)**

23. **CIVIC CONCERN.** Certificate for continuing civic project. If a landscaping project, please include a landscape plan in addition to the 3-page application form. **Sponsored by District IX. \$25.00 to winning entry in each membership division.**

**Woodlands Garden Club (Small) – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Du Quoin Garden Club (Medium) – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Arlington Heights Garden Club (Large) – 1<sup>st</sup>**

**24. RUTH Y. BENSON MEMORIAL AWARD.** To a club that contributes the greatest service to the Lincoln Memorial Garden, or any other nature center/preserve in Illinois during the year, emphasizing member participation and publicity. **\$25.00 to winning entry.**

### **Springfield Civic Garden Club**

**25. LANDSCAPE DESIGN COUNCIL AWARD.** Recognition of landscape design or redesign of property for public enjoyment. by the club in your hometown Obtain application form from the GCI Landscape Design Council Chairman. Sites must be reviewed by the Council before and after. Book of Evidence due October 1.

- a. \$65.00 for design of 150 or more square feet
- b. \$25.00 for design of less than 150 square feet

**26. MABEL M.A. FITZSIMMONS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR HOME GARDEN OR NURSING HOME GARDEN DESIGN.** Design of a club member's garden could be front, back or both. Photos can show any season. Gardens designed by professional landscape firms are not eligible. **\$50 to winning club in each category.**

- a. For club member in District I, II, VIII, or IX

### **Cress Creek Garden Club**

- b. For club member in District III, IV, V, or VII

**27. ARBOR DAY.** Certificate to club(s) for an Arbor Day project or program of exceptional merit. Member participation and publicity emphasized.

**First Place - \$30.00 / Second Place - \$20.00 / Third Place - \$10.00**

**Marion Garden Club – 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Anna-Jo Garden Club – 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Arlington Heights – 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**28. GARDENING CONSULTANTS' COMMUNITY PROJECT.** To an individual or club for a garden project that benefits the community. Continuing projects are eligible, excluding Earth Day or Arbor Day Projects. Sponsored by the Gardening Consultants Council. **\$50 to winning entry.**

### **Cress Creek Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Arlington Heights Garden Club (HM)**  
**Geneva Garden Club (HM)**

**29. WORLD GARDENING.** To club(s) for most outstanding program of activity in World Gardening. **\$25 to winning entry.**

**30. THE GARDEN CLUB OF DOWNERS GROVE MILITARY MEMORIAL AWARD.** To an overall winning club that designs or redesigns a garden using perennials and/or annuals at a site designated to honor the military. Must be maintained by the club, stressing member participation. Club may work in conjunction with the American Legion, VFW, or other military organization. Application must include before and after pictures. (Note: Blue Star Memorial Markers are not eligible for this award.) Sponsored by the Garden Club of Downers Grove. **\$100 to winning entry**

### **Cress Creek Garden Club**

**31. GARY R. REWERTS BLUE STAR MEMORIAL AWARD.** For the placement of a new Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker at an interstate rest area in Illinois. May be awarded to single member garden club or group of member clubs. Sponsored by Kathy Rewerts. **\$100 to winning entry.**

**32. FOOD BANK/PANTRY SUPPORT (New Award based on Central Region Unified Project)**

**A.** To the individual and club (per capitata) that donates the most garden produce. Submit pounds of produce with application. **\$25 to winning entry.**

i. Individual

### **Veronica Fesser (Springfield Civic Garden Club)**

ii. Club

### **O'Fallon Garden Club**

**B.** To the club that donates most the food and non-perishable food items to a food bank or food pantry/pantries. Submit approximate list of items and/or pounds donated. **\$25 to winning entry.**

### **Springfield Civic Garden Club**

#### **CONSERVATION AWARDS**

**40. CONSERVATION.** To club for an outstanding conservation effort. **\$25.00 to winning club in each membership division.**

**Anna-Jo Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>) – Medium Club**

**Cress Creek Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>) – Large Club**

41. **VIOLET M. DAWSON AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION.** To clubs having the most comprehensive environmental education program. May include Youth. Funded by Diane Dawson. **Two \$25 awards to winning entries.**

**Cress Creek Garden Club**

**Park Ridge Garden Club**

42. **BIRD PROTECTION. (Revised)** To the club having the most influential project relating to bird protection, such as creating and maintaining or improving bird habitat, educating the public, positively affecting legislation, or financing that raises public awareness about protecting native bird populations. Sponsored by Darien Garden Club. **\$50 to winning entry.**

43. **HISTORIC PRESERVATION.**

- a. To a club for tasteful, distinctive holiday decorations in a historic building, house, or mansion. Must conform to the building's period. **\$50 to winning entry.**
- b. To a club for dedication to the continuing challenge of reclaiming and preserving a historic site. The site does not have to be developed but must be recognized by local, state, or national authorities. **\$50 to winning entry.**

**Cress Creek Garden Club**

- c. To club/s for an outstanding effort to beautify the community during a holiday season with holiday decorations. **\$50 to winning entry.**

**O'Fallon Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Du Quoin Garden Club (2<sup>nd</sup>)**

44. **NEW PRESIDENT'S PROJECT: "PLANT AMERICA. ...STARTING AT HOME"**

To a club member whose planting project/s and/or beautification on private property has made a visual impact in the community. Before and after photos required. **\$50 to winning entry.**

**Metropolis Garden Club**

45. **WILDFLOWER AND ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT AWARD.** Certificate to club(s) for planting wildflowers on public rights-of-way. Sponsored by the Garden Club of Decatur. **\$100 to winning entry.**

**46. MARY ZGONENA MEMORIAL AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE.**

To a club(s) for comprehensive new or continuing programs relating to the environment. **\$100 to winning entry.**

**Darien Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Cress Creek Garden Club (2<sup>nd</sup>)**

**Garden Club of Decatur (3<sup>rd</sup>)**

**47. PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS**

- a. To a club or youth garden club for preparing and maintaining a Butterfly Garden. **\$25 to winning entry.**

**Garden Club of Decatur (1<sup>st</sup>)**

**O'Fallon Garden Club (2<sup>nd</sup>)**

- b. To a club specifically addressing Planting for Pollinators in any new or existing garden on public property including Blue/Gold Star Markers. **\$25 to winning entry.**

**Cress Creek Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Darien Garden Club (2<sup>nd</sup>)**

**Woodlands Garden Club (3<sup>rd</sup>)**

- c. To a club specifically addressing the "Milkweed for Monarchs" project. Award is based on the club with the highest percentage of club members participating (need to provide actual headcount in award documentation) in all "Milkweed for Monarchs" projects. Sponsored by Cress Creek Garden Club. **\$50 to winning entry.**

**O'Fallon Garden Club**

- 48. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS AWARD.** 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. **\$25 to the winning entry.**

**Cress Creek Garden Club**

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES AWARDS

(Youth awards may apply to preschool, elementary, middle and high school students.

49. **CARMEN AND JESSIE MCDONALD.** To a club sponsoring the a youth garden club in 2022; award based on activities, club members and youth garden club members. **\$50 to winning entry.**

### Darien Garden Club

50. **ARBOR DAY CITATION.** To a garden club who hold an Arbor Day program with emphasis on youth participation. Note member participation. **\$25 to winning entry.**

### Arlington Heights Garden Club

51. **YOUTH CLUB LEADERSHIP AWARD.** Certificate may be awarded to the individual who has given outstanding service as a leader of a youth club.
52. **YOUTH ACTIVITIES.** To the Club that participates with youth in three ways – entering youth contests, submitting photos of youth to the GCI website, and participating with a group of youth in a gardening activity. **\$50 to winning entry.**

## ANNUAL YOUTH-RELATED AWARDS

(Details are in the Fall Issue of *GardenGlories*.)

Details are also available on the NGC website.)

**All entries are due January 10.**

**SMOKEY BEAR AND WOODSY OWL POSTER CONTEST.** Entries are judged by the member garden club and winning posters mailed to GCI Youth Activities Chairman. **\$25.00 winner for each grade level.**

**Allison Malter** ( First Grade), sponsored by **St. Clair County Garden Club**

**Rafiel Valdes** (Second Grade), sponsored by **St. Clair County Garden Club**

**Alfred Park** (Fifth Grade), was sponsored by **Darien Garden Club**



## GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

60. **BEST YEARBOOK.** GCI Certificate to best yearbook judged by club size. Send one copy to the GCI Awards Chairman.

### **\$25.00 to winning club in each membership division**

- i. Small Club: 20 members and under

#### **Rantoul Garden Club**

- ii. Medium Club: 21-50 members

#### **Twin City Garden Club**

- iii. Large Club: 51+ members

#### **Cress Creek Garden Club**

61. **BEST HISTORY.** Certificate for history that includes activities up to the present time. Photographs allowed. Club history should be submitted in a manila envelope with state award application form attached with paper clip. No scrapbooks or oversized books.

- a. Small Club: 20 members and under  
b. Medium Club: 21-50 members  
c. Large Club: 51+ members

62. **CLUB ACHIEVEMENT.** Form is revised yearly by GCI President and available on GCI website. Club President should complete after reviewing club's activities for the current year. Points listed after each activity are the maximum allowed.

- a. Blue Seal for 200+ points

#### **Countryside Garden Club**

#### **Geneva Garden Club**

#### **Metropolis Garden Club**

#### **Pleasantdale Garden Club**

#### **Winnebago Garden Club**

- b. Purple Seal for 300+ points

#### **Arlington Heights Garden Club**

#### **Du Quoin Garden Club**

#### **Eldorado Garden Club**

#### **Garden Club of Decatur**

#### **Garden Club of Mount Prospect**

#### **Lombard Garden Club**

#### **O'Fallon Garden Club**

#### **Springfield Civic Garden Club**

#### **Wauconda Garden Club**

#### **Western Springs Garden Club**

c. Gold Seal for 400+ points

**Cress Creek Garden Club  
Darlen Garden Club  
Des Plaines Garden Club  
Garden Club of Downers Grove  
Garden Club of Lake Zurich  
LaGrange Garden Club  
Naperville Garden Club  
St. Clair County Garden Club  
South Barrington Garden Club**

63. **CLUB HORTICULTURE.** Form is revised yearly and available on GCI website. Complete form and return to GCI Awards Chairman by December 15.

a. Gold Seal for 250+ points

**Darlen Garden Club  
Des Plaines Garden Club  
Garden Club of Downers Grove  
Garden Club of Lake Zurich  
O'Fallon Garden Club**

b. Silver Seal for 150+ points

**Arlington Heights Garden Club  
Buffalo Grove Garden Club  
Cress Creek Garden Club  
Du Quoin Garden Club  
Eldorado Garden Club  
Garden Club of Decatur  
Garden Club of Mount Prospect  
Geneva Garden Club  
LaGrange Garden Club  
Lincolnshire Garden Club  
Lombard Garden Club  
Metropolis Garden Club  
St. Clair Garden Club  
Springfield Civic Garden Club**

64. **NAPERVILLE GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP.** For giving the most per capita to scholarships at the college level and beyond in conservation and horticulture. **\$25 to winning entry in each category.**
- a. Small club up to 100 members
  - b. Large club 100 members and more

### **Cress Creek Garden Club**

65. **MARY WALKER AWARD FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT.** To club that has joined GCI within the last five years and has established an impressive record of accomplishment in all phases of club activity. **\$35 to winning entry.**
66. **GCI GARDEN WALK.** For a garden walk highlighting the objectives of GCI and NGC. Must be part of a club project and open to the public,, and not a program. Sponsored by South Barrington Garden Club. **\$25 to winning entry.**

### **Council of Rockford Gardeners**

67. **GLORIA GREENE ADVANCED DESIGNER AWARD.** To member clubs providing a program/workshop on floral design. Membership participation required. **\$50 to winning entry in each category.**
- a. Club with 50 members or less

### **Woodlands Garden Club**

- b. Club with 51 or more members
  - c. Council or group of clubs
68. **THE GARDEN CLUB OF DOWNERS GROVE NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK AWARD.** \$To an overall winning club that promotes National Garden Week in their community. Examples may include pictures, publicity, proclamations, working with local civic organizations, and/or other activities such as placing floral arrangements in public buildings, having garden tours, etc. **\$100 to winning entry.**

### **Marion Garden Club**

69. **THE DES PLAINES GARDEN CLUB AWARD FOR BEST PROMOTION OF YOUR LOCAL GARDEN CLUB IN A PUBLIC SPACE.** Presented to an overall winning club who has effectively promoted their garden club (using a display case, exhibit booth, etc.) to present their past and present achievements, provide a bit of club history, current projects, initiatives, and having them displayed in a public location (i.e., local community center, public library, city hall building, train station, etc.) as a way of spreading the good word about their club and possibly securing new members. Award submission should include photos along with all GCI required award documentation. **\$25 to winning entry.**

### **Garden Club of Lake Zurich**

70. **GCI “GARDEN CLUB OF THE YEAR” AWARD.** GCI will determine the winner(s) based on awards submitted. **\$25 to winning club in each membership level.** This award is contingent on a club:

**Anna-Jo Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>) – Medium**

**Cress Creek Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>) – Large**

71. **GCI GARDEN CLUB ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. (NEW).** To the club who has promoted their club’s anniversary throughout the year with specials event. Award submission should include photos along with required documentation. **\$25 to winning entry.**

**Anna-Jo Garden Club**

**PUBLICATION AWARDS**

*(See pages 17 for scale of points and rules applicable to these awards.)*

**80. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR BEST GARDEN-ORIENTED PROGRAMS IN RADIO, TV, OR VIDEO.**

**81. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR BEST VIDEO/CD SUITABLE FOR CLUB PROGRAMS.**

**82. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR DISTRICT AND CLUB PUBLICATIONS.** Submit consecutive issues of each publication published in the awards year under one management. Copies may be submitted in a folder or manila envelope with state award application and a 3-5 sentence summary typed on a separate sheet. Summary should include brief description of publication, club membership, and financial information including number of copies printed/sold, how distributed, cost of publishing, price if sold, use of profits.

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

**Darien Garden Club**

- b. Newsletter/Magazine/Bulletin - minimum three times per year
  - i. 1-2 pages
  - ii. 3-12 pages

**Council of Rockford Gardeners (1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Garden Club of Decatur (2<sup>nd</sup>)**

- iii. 13-24 pages

**Cress Creek Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>)**  
**Naperville Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>)**

- iv. 24+ pages
- c. Other Publications (No periodicals, notices, or flyers with one-time events).
  - i. Educational
  - ii. Manuals
  - iii. Websites (submit URL)

**O'Fallon Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>)**  
**Cress Creek Garden Club (2<sup>nd</sup>)**

- iv. Social Media pages (submit name and location)

**Naperville Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup> – Tie)**  
**O'Fallon Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup> – Tie)**

- v. Digital Media Presentation
- vi. Other

**Darien Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>)**  
**Cress Creek Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>)**  
**Naperville Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>)**  
**Garden Club of Oak Park and River Forest (1<sup>st</sup>)**

#### GARDEN THERAPY AWARDS

**90. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT FOR BARRIER-FREE GARDENING.** Given to a club(s) for establishing and/or financing or promoting programs or activities for barrier-free gardening for the physically challenged in institutional settings.

#### **91. GARDEN THERAPY.**

- a. To club with regular on-going project(s). **\$25 to winning entry in each category.**
  - i. Must include patient/resident/student participation.

**Geneva Garden Club**

- ii. Patient/resident/student participation not required.

**Cress Creek Garden Club**  
**(Trista Group Home)**

- b. Certificate to individual in club who plans and conducts therapy projects on a regular basis; must include patient/resident/student participation. **\$25 to winning entry.**

**Lynn Pisano (Darien Garden Club)**

## MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

100. **MEMBERSHIP DISTINCTION.** Certificate to club showing the greatest number of new members between January 1 and December 31 of awards year. **Will be determined by GCI 1st Vice President and current end-of-year membership totals on file at GCI headquarters.**

- a. Small Clubs 1-20 members

**Wilmington Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>) – Tie  
Genoa Garden Club (1<sup>st</sup>) – Tie  
(3 new members each)**

- b. Medium Clubs: 21-50 members

**Rolling Meadows Garden Club  
(14 new members)**

- c. Large Clubs: 51+ members

**Bloomington-Normal Garden Club  
(63 new members)**

101. **MARGARET TAMILLO.** Certificate to the garden club with the greatest percentage increase in membership as of December 31. Will be determined by GCI 1st Vice President and current end-of-year membership totals on file at GCI headquarters


































**Garden Club of Lake Zurich  
(48% increase)**

102. **CLUB RECRUITMENT.** Certificate to clubs participating in adopt-a-club program or recruiting a club into GCI. Must sponsor and present more than one program for the new club.

103. **INDIVIDUAL RECRUITMENT.** Certificate to clubs for outstanding membership recruitment project.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

151. **NATIONAL ENTRY.** A single green rosette given to the club for any and all awards submitted by GCI to NGC for awards which meet the requirements for an NGC award.

-  NGC CE-2 Permanent Community Improvement Du Quoin GC.pdf
-  NGC CE-3A-1 Food Bank Donations O'Fallon Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC CE-3B-1 Food Donations Arlington Heights Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC CE-5 Community Beautification Anna Jo GC.pdf
-  NGC CE-5 Community Beautification Cress Creek GC.pdf
-  NGC CE-5 Community Beautification Woodlands GC.pdf
-  NGC CE-7 Large Blue Gold Star Landscaping Cress Creek GC.pdf
-  NGC CE-7 Medium Blue Gold Star Landscaping Anna Jo Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC CE-8 Landscaping of Public Grounds Arlington Heights GC.pdf
-   NGC CE-8A-1 Landscaping Public Area Du Quoin Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC CE-9-1 Landscaping Historic Area Cress Creek Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC EC-1-1 Conservation Activities Darien Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC EC-2-1 Conservation Education Cress Creek Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC EC-2-1 Conservation Education Park Ridge Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC EC-3-1 Wildlife Survival Darien GC.pdf
-  NGC EC-5 Native Plants And Wildflowers Cress Creek GC.pdf
-  NGC FD2-1 Floral Design Program Geneva Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC FD2-1 Floral Design Program Woodlands Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC G-3.1 Garden Therapy Geneva Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC MAE-1-1 Membership Awareness Lake Zurich Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC MAE2-A-1 Website Garden Club of Downers Grove.pdf
-  NGC MAE2-A-1 Website O'Fallon Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC MAE2-B-1 Social Media O'Fallon Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC MAE-3-1 Digital Media Darien Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC MAE-4-B-1 Newsletter Cress Creek NOTHING ATTACHED SENT.pdf
-  NGC MAE-4-B-1 Newsletter Naperville GC.pdf
-  NGC MAE-4-G-1 Other Publications Naperville Garden Club NOTHING ATTACHED SENT.pdf
-  NGC MAE-5 National Garden Week Cress Creek Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC MAE-5 National Garden Week Marion Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC YW-1B Youth Horticulture Activities Darien Garden Club.pdf
-  NGC YW-8 Horticulture Education with Youth Marion GC - Copy.pdf
-  NGC YW-8 Horticulture Education with Youth Marion GC.pdf

150. **STEPHANIE GREENE MEMORIAL AWARD.** Certificate and a \$70.00 Class Credit for any of the GCI schools (Environmental School, Flower Show School, Gardening School and Landscape Design School.) Is awarded to a club member who has represented their club well in the community for many years.

### **PRESIDENTIAL CITATIONS**

May be given by the GCI President at the GCI Annual Meeting or GCI Summer Meeting to persons who have performed outstanding service to GCI.

CAROL OHRN- FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT  
LINDA GROBLE- SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT  
JUDI DOYCHAK- RECORDING SECRETARY, BYLAWS REVISION CHAIRMAN  
ANITA BIERBAUM- FINANCE COMMITTEE, WEBSITE, ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN  
SHANNON WEINBERGER- GARDENGLORIES EDITOR  
MARTI GIBSON- YOUTH ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN  
TAMMY CHIOVARI- ARBORICULTURE CHAIRMAN  
ANNE PARMLEY- BEES, BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES CHAIRMAN  
KATHY REWARTS- BLUE/GOLD STAR MEMORIAL MARKERS CHAIRMAN, HISTORIAN  
KRINA KOENEN- BOOKS OF HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE CHAIRMAN  
MICHELLE RIDDLE- CIVIC DEVELOPMENT CHAIRMAN  
SUSAN COONEY- CONSERVATION CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN, ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
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PAMELA APPLETON-GCI LIFE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN



WILMA CONLEY- NGC LIFE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN  
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LINCOLN MEMORIAL GARDEN LIAISON, NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN  
KAREN JOHANSON- PARLIAMENTARIAN  
DEBBIE COWLES ZONCA- PROGRAM DIRECTORY CHAIRMAN  
BARBARA BISCHOFF KLEEMAN-ROADSIDE OPERATIONS AND WILDFLOWERS  
CHAIRMAN  
SUSAN SCHUMACHER- SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIRMAN  
DIANE GREENAWALT- STATE FLOWER SHOW 2022 CHAIRMAN  
MARILYN ELLIS- SUMMER MEETING 2023 CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT VII DIRECTOR  
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KATHY SORENSEN- DISTRICT III DIRECTOR  
TORI CORKERY- DISTRICT IV DIRECTOR  
SARAH LAMBARIA- DISTRICT V DIRECTOR  
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