

## Award Categories updated 2014

### **1. Civic Development, Community Service, Conservation, Environmental Awareness and Historic Preservation Awards.**

*Application required; a club may apply for an award for each separate project, but may not apply for more than one award for any one project **with exception** a Landscape Design Project at a public site may be submitted for both a state award and a Landscape Design council award.....a separate Landscape Design application is required.:*

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT AWARD -- A certificate may be awarded to a FGCMMD garden club for improvement of a playground, school, civic building, historic landmark, or environmental project. Before and after photographs are necessary.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD (1981) – A certificate may be awarded to a FGCMMD garden club for meritorious service in a community through an activity or project reflecting the objectives of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc. A club may receive only one Community Service award per year.

JOANNA TILGHMAN ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AWARD (2011) – A certificate may be awarded to a member Garden Club for a project or activity that is bay-wise and most exemplifies bay wise techniques and practices to help clean-up and maintain the Chesapeake Bay.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD – A certificate may be awarded to a FGCMMD garden club for a project involving the restoration of an historic site, such as the restoration or recreation of a garden, outbuilding, fencing, walls, walkways, etc.

*Outstanding projects from the pool of applications received for awards listed above may be selected for the following; separate application is not required:*

EVELYN M. COTTON MARYLAND CONSERVATION AWARD (1983) -- The silver bowl may be awarded to a FGCMMD garden club or individual member for any outstanding conservation project.

GOVERNOR'S BEAUTIFICATION BOWL – The silver bowl may be awarded to the top-scoring FGCMMD garden club for any outstanding civic improvement.

MARYLAND ROADSIDE AWARD (1979) – The pewter tray may be awarded to a FGCMMD garden club promoting the most outstanding roadside improvement.

RAE B. WEEKS HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD (1992) – The silver bowl may be awarded to a FGCMMD garden club for the restoration of a park, building and/or garden of importance to the heritage of our state.

## **2. Garden Therapy --**

*FGCMMD application required; a club may apply for an award for each separate project, but may not apply for more than one award for any one project:*

GARDEN THERAPY AWARD (1988) – A certificate may be awarded to a FGCMMD garden club for sponsoring an outstanding program of garden therapy.

## **3. Photography –**

*Application required see photography applications on the website; individuals may submit only one photograph per award:*

ANNETTE RICHTER PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD (2006) – A \$50 cash award may be presented to the winner for beauty of a native plant (vine, shrub or flower) as expressed through photography. Close-up photograph preferred. Applicant must be the photographer and designer.

DISTRICT DIRECTORS PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD (2009) – A \$50 cash award may be presented to the winner for beauty of flower, fruit or leaf formation of an annual plant, tree or shrub, bird or bug expressed through photography. A close-up shot is preferred. Applicant must be the photographer. Sponsored by FGCMMD District Directors.

HARRY C. REYNOLDS PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD (1986) – May be awarded for beauty of overall silhouette of trees or shrubs as expressed through photography. Applicant must be the photographer. Sponsored by Gardening Study Council.

MARY F. FITZPATRICK PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD (1976) – May be awarded for artistic excellence in flower arrangement as expressed through photography. Applicant must be the designer and photographer. Sponsored by Judges Council.

**4. Youth Gardeners -** *Application required see applications on the website; a club may apply for an award for each separate project, but may not apply for more than one award for any one project:*

DESSIE MOXLEY YOUTH INVOLVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT AWARD (2010) – The pewter tray may be awarded to a Federated Garden Club for activity completed within the current year with youth or with an organized Youth Gardener Club(s). The same project may not be submitted

in two consecutive years for this award.

STIEFF YOUNG GARDENERS ACHIEVEMENT BOWL – The silver bowl may be awarded at the FGCMMD Annual Meeting for the best civic project by a Youth Gardener Club.

## **5. Publications**

*Application required see applications on the website; a club may apply for an award for each separate project, but may not apply for more than one award for any one project*

PUBLICATIONS AWARD (2001) – A certificate may be awarded to a FGCMMD garden club for a publication printed within the current administration (i.e., a directory) or on a monthly or quarterly basis (i.e., newsletters); excludes club yearbooks, notices and flyers of one-time events.

## **6. Yearbooks**

*No application is necessary just submit 2 copies to the awards chairman.*

YEARBOOK AWARD –

A certificate may be awarded for a yearbook submitted by a FGCMMD garden club and scoring 90 points or more in each of the following categories:

- (1) Under 20 members
- (2) 20 -- 29 members
- (3) 30 -- 44 members
- (4) 45 -- 69 members
- (5) 70 -- 99 members
- (6) 100-- 299 members
- (7) 300 or more members