

92nd STATE ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 23, 2021

***CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

Catonsville GC – District III - 105 Years

Halten GC – District III – 105 Years

***AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT**

Kent Island GC – District I

Queen Anne's County GC – District I

Several members donated material and/or made masks for first responders and others in need.

***AWARD OF APPRECIATION**

Richard Wilke – State Highway Administration

In recognition of Richard Wilke, P.L.A. of the Maryland Department of Transportation and Maryland State Highway Administration for spearheading the Blue Star Memorial at the Youghigheny Overlook Welcome Center in Garrett County District V and for his assistance in planning the Gold Star Memorial at the Hurlock Veterans' Cemetery in Hurlock, Maryland District I.

***PERENNIAL BLOOM AWARD**

Jane Dibbern – Four Seasons GC – District I

Jane was a member of the Four Seasons Garden Club for 32 years. The year after she joined the club, she was the Horticulture Competition Chairman and after that held many other positions in the club, including serving as Club President. Jane also held Chairman positions on the District I Executive Board and was a Master Flower Show Judge until 2019 when she became an Emeritus Judge. She presented club programs and chaired club and district flower shows. Jane was an enthusiastic teacher, designer, horticulturist and positive role model. She was a NGC and FGCM Life Member. The Federation is honored to name Jane Dibbern as the State Perennial Bloom Winner. *Sadly, Jane passed away November 2020 of a stroke.*

***NGC 5 Star Certificate**

Diana Bonner – Kent Island Garden Club – District I

A National Five State Certificate is awarded to a garden club member who has become a Master Consultant in all four schools, Environment, Gardening, Landscape Design and Judges Council. We are pleased to welcome Diana Bonner to this exclusive club.

***PRESIDENTIAL AWARD**

Laura O'Donnell – Howard County GC – District V

For her pursuit of grants for the second replacement of the Blue Star Memorial installed by Howard County Garden Club, the first memorials being washed away in the historic Ellicott City Floods. Laura's efforts resulted in an NGC Natural Disaster Grant.

Trish Reynolds – Oxford/Talbot County GC – District I

For her creation of a District I Newsletter, "The Garden Basket" reaching out to all District members when the COVID-19 pandemic prevented Garden Club members from holding meetings and being together.

Doris Smith, Awards Chairman – Crofton Village GC – District II

For her tireless insight and energy to streamline the FGCMMD Awards application process, adjusting to the new circumstances.

Liz Williams– Chartwell GC – District II

For her work on updating and revampint the FGCMMD website.

Susan Middleton – Dorchester/Oxford/Talbot GC – District I

For her willingness to take on new projects with enthusiasm and grace and producing beautiful results.

Donna Hanks – FGCMMD Office Administrator

For her adjustments to new working conditions as in working from home and for not missing a beat in her duties.

***Evelyn M. Cotton Award**

**Lutherville Garden Club – District III
Monarch Waystation**

***Governor’s Beautification Bowl**

**Chestertown GC – District I
The Garnet Good Seeds Garden**

***Dessie Moxley Youth Involvement and Development Award**

**Four Rivers GC – District II
Boys and Girls Club of Annapolis “Garden Sprouts” Tower Garden Project**

***Citation Award**

Joan Mitchell – Mountain Laurel GC – District V

Joan was a major contributor to the success of the in-person Environmental School Course 4 held in September 2020. During the COVID-19 year, she set up some of the instructors on Zoom and assisted them with their power point programs. Joan is Co-President of the Mountain Laurel Garden Club and keeps the club members informed and connected through Zoom meetings and programs.

***Member Award of Honor**

Judy Moe – St. Mary’s County GC – District II

Judy is a valued member of the St. Mary’s County Garden Club. She has held several club positions including Club President. She was District II Blue Star Chairman. Her most recent achievement was overseeing the completion of the Alice Rush McKeon tree planting in District II. Quite a challenge in the 2020 COVID year. Judy is an Accredited Life Flower Show Judge, Co-Chairman of St. Mary’s County’s annual county flower show and involved in many other community activities. We are proud to present the Member Award of Honor to Judy Moe.

***Marie Coulter Bowl**

Dottie Howatt – Four Seasons GC – District I

Dottie is a member of the Four Seasons Garden Club, an NGC Flower Show Instructor and a member of NGC and FGCMJ Judges Councils. She has been an instructor at Federation Flower Show Schools and has presented several educational programs and flower shows for the Federation's Judges Council. She has been a Chairman for the program at a State Annual Meeting. Over the years, Dottie has been a flower show mentor to clubs and individual club members and always willing to give of her time, loan her flower show staging materials/containers and encouragement to all who need it. Dottie was a friend of Marie Coulter sharing their love of horticulture and design. She is deserving of the Marie Coulter Bowl.