



Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.
Presented at March 28, 2023 Annual Meeting for 2022 AWARD YEAR

AWARDED DURING FGCMD ANNUAL MEETING;

EVELYN M. COTTON MARYLAND CONSERVATION AWARD

Mt. Laurel Garden Club, District V

Sang Run Park Interpretive Signage Project which provided four interpretive signs that correspond and describe four distinct areas and habitat, all of which teach about the sensitive pollinator ecosystem.

GOVERNOR'S BEAUTIFICATION BOWL

Howard County Garden Club, District V

Mary Jerdone Coleman Historic Interpretive Garden Community Project with Native Plants/Wildflowers

MARYLAND ROADSIDE AWARD

Talbot County Garden Club, District I

Celebrating Frederick Law Olmstead's 200 Birthday and Arbor Day with the planting of 3 bald cypress trees in Idlewild Park, Easton MD

RAE B. WEEKS HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

Howard County Garden Club, District V

Mary Jerdone Coleman Historic Interpretive Garden Community Project with Native Plants and Wildflowers The garden is based on plants found in a journal from 1841 and is located at the historic Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park, Ellicott City, MD

STIEFF YOUNG GARDENERS ACHIEVEMENT BOWL

Kent Island Garden Club, District I

Kent Island Library "Grab and Go" Growing Kits which included 46 planting kits with soil, seeds and pots being distributed to youth.

DESSIE MOXLEY YOUTH INVOLVEMENT AWARD

Four Seasons Garden Club, District I

Flower Art Youth Contest Students used pressed flowers as an integral part of their art work after learning about the plants from garden club members. The completed designs were exhibited in a local art show.

DISTRICT BOWL

Presented to District IV as the district with the most clubs with increased membership.

STATE PERENNIAL BLOOM WINNER

Betty Reeves

Betty Reeves, a member of Lutherville Garden Club, has been involved in garden club for over 28 years. From her local club to the state level, Betty has worn many hats as she has volunteered and served in a variety of roles. She has been club president and the chairman of many committees. As a District officer, she provided her time as Recording Secretary, Assistant Director and Director. At the state level, she took on the role of Recording Secretary, and has been involved in a leadership capacity for the Landscape Design Council and Environmental Consultants Council. She has been a Life Member since 2001 and has received many accolades for her work such as the State President’s Award for coordinating District III’s, Wreaths Across America. She is known for her observations through her photography and she has received recognition for her flower show horticulture entries and floral designs. It is an honor to award Betty the FGCMD Perennial Bloom Award.

110 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

Amateur Garden Club, District IV
Hardy Garden Club, District III

FLOWER SHOW EVALUATION

FGCMD Certificate of Recognition

Awarded to Judges’ Council of FGCMD for the NGC Standard Flower Show “From Small Seeds, Great Things Grow”

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Susie Middleton

Susie undertook the digitization of the Membership Green Handbook when she assumed the position of 1st VP, making it accessible on our website...not a small task. From sponsoring the Aruba trip fundraiser to always offering assistance for any assignment, her support of the President has been unparalleled.

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Linda Harris

Linda organized the successful Landscape Design School Courses 1-4 and the ongoing Gardening School series. Her assistance with Conservation Day in September was a key factor in making this day a success.

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Terry Holman

Terry provided excellent leadership as the chairman of the successful FGCMD Judge’s Council Symposium XVIII.

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Diana Bonner:

Diana’s institutional knowledge and advice have provided invaluable assistance to the President. .

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Carolyn Braverman:

For providing guidance and helping the President navigate the ins and outs of the office.

AWARD OF CITATION

Susan Palmer

Susan has been, and continues to be, a strong supporter of Her club, Woodbrook-Murray Hill, her District, and the Federation. She has been Club Parliamentarian, Treasurer and President as well as a District Director, Co-Chair of a FGCMD Flower Show and State Treasurer. In addition to her own terms as State Treasurer, she willingly stepped up to complete the term of the State Treasurer who was unable to finish her charge. In her current position as FGCMD Judges Council Flower Show Evaluation Chairman, she guides clubs through the proper procedures to apply for awards. Because of her guidance, our garden clubs have won several Federated, Regional and National Flower Show Awards. For her years of dedication, Susan Palmer is deserving of this Citation Award.

AWARD OF APPRECIATION

Carrie Engel

Carrie Engel of Valley View Farms in Cockeysville, MD. is widely and affectionately known as 'The Plant Lady'. Carrie has always been a willing speaker and presenter to our clubs on many topics over the years. She is friendly, chatty about plants, helpful, and above all – knowledgeable! Valley View Farms offers a space to meet, and provides helpful handouts covering many gardening topics for Garden Club members when Carrie presents – all at no charge. Her easy manner and style make gardening subjects easy to understand and accessible to everyone. For over 30 years, Carrie has been the 'gardening expert' on WBAL TV's Sunday Gardener with meteorologists Tony Pann and Ava Marie, fielding questions from the public. Carrie's friendliness and passion about gardening is evident in the many YouTube videos which have been viewed by many over the years. In addition, Carrie enjoys writing, photography, her dog, the Baltimore Orioles, and spending time with her extended family. In her own words, "she just wants to show people how great this gardening world is." We truly appreciate our friendship and are pleased to present this award to Carrie.

MARIE COULTER BOWL

Jacquelyn Handley

The list of involvement of this 37 plus years member at the Club, State, Region, and National levels goes on and on. She has been a Club President, District Programs Chair and Director, State Ways and Means Chair, Corresponding Secretary, Parliamentarian and State President. She is an NGC Accredited Master Flower Show Judge and Chair of the Environmental Council. She has represented FGCMD at CAR- SGC and at National. Very importantly, she has been a mentor to many over the years. Throughout her years of service, Jackie Handley has supported the goals and objectives of National Garden Clubs, Inc. and is deserving of the Marie Coulter Bowl.

FGCMD Awards Presented at District Annual Meetings

List of Clubs Celebrating Anniversaries in 2022

Amateur Garden Club, IV 110 years
Hardy Garden Club, III 110 years
Lake Roland Garden Club, III 90 years
Mount Washington Garden Club, IV 90 years
Charles County Garden Club, II 85 years
St. Mary's Garden Club, II 85 years
Garden Club of Harford, III 75 Years
Hill and Stream Garden Club, III 70 Years
Chesapeake Garden Club, II 65 Years
Glen Arm Garden Club, III 65 Years
Wiltondale Garden Club, III 65 Years
Chartwell Garden Club, II 60 Years
York Manor Garden Club, III 60 Years

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT AWARDS:

Small Clubs

1st Place Kent Island Garden Club Kirwin House Gardens Preservation

Medium Clubs

1st Place Howard County Garden Club Garden Community Project with native plants/Wildflowers

Large Clubs

2nd Place Talbot County Garden Club Celebrating Frederick Law Olmstead's 200th Birthday and Arbor Day with a Tree Planting

HM Dorchester Garden Club Harriet Tubman Statue Dedication Beautification Project

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS:

Small Clubs

1st Place Silver Fancy Garden Club Books and Bouquets Contest

2nd Place Kent Island GC Gold Star Marker Ceremony/Dedication

Medium Clubs

3rd Place Green-walled GC Medium Club Community Service at Homewood Retirement Center

Large Clubs

1st Place Naval Academy Garden Club Grow Your Own Pizza Garden

1st Place Mountain Laurel GC Sang Run Park Interpretive Signage

2nd Place Tie Queen Anne's County Garden Club Floral Arrangement project for Compass Hospice

2nd Place Tie Dorchester Garden Club May Day 2022- Judging Window Displays

HM Four Rivers Garden Club Done in a Day Floral Giveaways

FGCMD AWARD OF MERIT FOR OUTSTANDING FLOWER SHOWS

Naval Academy Garden Club "Patriotic Music in Harmony with Nature's Beauty" NGC Standard Flower Show June 15, 2022

DISTRICT I "Harvest Highlights" NGC Standard Flower Show September 24, 2022

Lutherville Garden Club "Ode to Autumn" Small Standard Flower Show September 30, 2022

FGCMD CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION FOR FLOWER SHOWS

District II 39th Annual Daffodil Show: "A Daffodil Star is Born" Standard Flower Show April 12-13, 2022

Charles County Garden Club "French Flair" NGC Standard Flower Show September 15-19, 2022

Four Rivers Garden Club "Meet the Beatles" NGC Standard Flower Show October 1, 2022

Friendship Garden Club "Off to the Races" NGC Small Standard Flower Show July 13, 2022

Green-walled Garden Club "Books in Bloom" NGC Small Standard Flower Show September 14, 2022

Howard County Garden Club "Celebrating Our Heritage" NGC Small Standard Flower Show May 13, 2022

St. Mary's Garden Club "Gourmet America" NGC Standard Flower Show September 22-25, 2022

GARDEN THERAPY AWARDS

Medium Clubs

1st Place Shipley's Choice Garden Club Seasonal Garden Therapy at Brightview, Severna Park

3rd Place Green-walled Garden Club Garden Therapy at Rock Creek School

Large Clubs

1st Place Dorchester Garden Club Floral Therapy at Community Nursing Home Facilities

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

Large Clubs

1st place Talbot Garden Club Preservation of the Talbot County Historical Society's St. Joseph's Cottage

DECORATING HISTORIC HOMES

Small Clubs

HM Kent Island Garden Club Holiday Decorating of Historical Kent Island Sites

Large Clubs

2nd Place Queen Anne's County Garden Club Holiday Decorations for Town of Centreville, MD

BLUE STAR AWARDS

BLUE STAR BY-WAY MARKER

Hill and Stream Garden Club, District III Marker dedicated June 14, 2022 and located in the central area of the Big Gunpowder State Park.

Howard County Garden Club, District V. Marker dedicated on September 18, 2021 at the Howard County Public Library. Note: this is the third By-Way Marker to be installed. The other two were swept away in the two floodings of Ellicott City, MD. HCGC applied for and received a grant of \$2,000 from the NGC Natural Disasters Fund in 2020.

BLUE STAR MEMORIAL MARKER

Mountain Laurel Garden Club. Marker dedicated on September 9, 2021 at the Youghiogheny Overlook Welcome Center, Interstate 68 Eastbound, Friendsville, MD.

GOLD STAR MEMORIAL MARKER(S)

Kent Island Garden Club in cooperation with Kent Island American Legion Post 278. Dedicated on June 14, 2022 the third Gold Star Memorial Marker placed at the 800 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD location.

Somerset County Garden Club, in cooperation with sponsor, Crisfield American Legion dedicated on November 11, 2021, the second NGC Gold Star Memorial Marker in the state. The marker is located at the library, 100

Collins St., Crisfield, MD. Federated Garden Clubs of MD, Inc. dedicated on October 12, 2021 the first Gold Star Memorial Marker in Maryland. The Marker is located at the Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery, 6827 East New Market Ellwood Rd., Hurlock, MD.

JOANNA TILGHMAN ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AWARD

Kent Island Garden Club Arbor Day Tree Planting at Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center

COUNCIL AWARDS:

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT COUNCIL

THE JEAN LOWRY SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE AWARD

Mountain Laurel Garden Club Sang Run State Park Rain Garden \$500

LANDSCAPE DESIGN COUNCIL AWARD

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AWARD

Mountain Laurel Garden Club Community Native Plant Garden \$200.00

FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF MARYLAND, INC. PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS:

ANNETTE RICHTER PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

(For beauty of a Maryland native vine, shrub or flower as expressed through photography)

1st Place Meredith McDonagh \$50.00 'Pickerelweed'

2nd Place Doris Key 2nd Place 'Karma Dahlia'

3rdPlace Betty Reeves 'Nikko Blue'

HM Sharyn Rhodes 'Ironweed'

DISTRICT DIRECTORS' AWARD – \$50 FROM DISTRICT DIRECTORS TO 1ST PLACE WINNING

(For beauty of a flower, fruit, leaf formation of an annual plant, tree, bird, shrub or bug expressed through photography)

1st Place Susan Flanigan \$50.00 'Field Pumpkin'

2nd Place Sharyn Rhodes 'Trailing Verbena'

3rd Place Judy MacWilliams 'Moonflower'

HM Catherine Max 'Camellia Blooms with Bluebird'

HARRY C. REYNOLDS PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

(For beauty of a tree or shrub as expressed through photography)

1st place Sharyn Rhodes 'Live Oak Remains'

2nd Place April Walter 'White Swamp Oak at Sunset'

3rd Place Betty Reeves 'Eastern White Pine at Sunset'

MARY FITZPATRICK PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

(For artistic excellence in flower arrangement as expressed throughout photography)

1st Place Patricia Stein 'Thanksgiving Display'

2nd Place April Walter 'Under the Tuscan Sun'

3rd Place Susan Flannigan 'Altar Flowers'

PUBLICATION AWARDS YEARBOOKS

*All first place Yearbook winners submitted to CAR-SGC for further award consideration

YEARBOOK AWARDS

1 – 20 Members

2nd Place Town and Country Garden Club

HM Bayside Bloomers Garden Club

21-50 Members

1st Place Halten Garden Club

1st Place Kent Island Garden Club

2nd Place Worcester County Garden C

3rd Place Cross Country Garden Club

HM Bent Twig Garden Club

HM Carroll County Garden Club

HM Four Seasons Garden Club

HM Green-walled Garden Club

51+ Members

1st Place Dorchester Garden Club

2nd Place Naval Academy Garden Club

3rd Place Lutherville Garden Club

HM Chestertown Garden Club
HM Queen Anne's County Garden Club
HM Talbot County Garden Club

WEBSITE, FACEBOOK AND PUBLICATION AWARDS (NON-YEARBOOK)

PUBLICATIONS- NEWSLETTER

Medium Club

HM Glenn Arm Garden Club Glenn Arm Gleaning

Large Club

1st Place Lutherville Garden Club Planters Punch Newsletter

YOUTH POETRY CONTEST

POETRY THEME: SEEDS, TREES, AND BEES.... OH MY- CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF NATURE

Worcester County Garden Club

7th Grade 1st place Marcie Groves Stephen Decatur MS The Harmony of Nature

8th Grade 1st place Areti Gjikuria Stephen Decatur MS The Bee's Garden

Calvert Garden Club

Calverton School 10 awards

1st through 5th grades, 5-1st place winners and 5-Certificates of Appreciation

SMOKEY THE BEAR/WOODSY OWL POSTER CONTEST

Chestertown Garden Club

4th Grade 1st place Reagan Pettitt HH Garnet ES

4th Grade 2nd place Sophie Clark HH Garnet ES