



**Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.
2025 State Awards Presented at the 2026 Annual Meetings**

FGCMD Awards Presented at the April 28, 2026 Annual Meeting

NGC 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES

Catonsville Garden Club - District III – 110 Years
Halten Garden Club – District III - 110 Years
Forest Garden Club – District II – 100 Years
Gibson Island Garden Club – District II – 100 Years
Homeland Garden Club – District IV – 100 Years
Woman’s Club of Roland Park – District IV – 100 Years

MEMBERSHIP AWARD

District Bowl (*Silver Bowl*) for the greatest percentage increase in district membership in a calendar year - District III – 3.94% increase in membership

GOVERNOR’S BEAUTIFICATION BOWL (*Silver Bowl*)

Queen Anne’s County Garden Club, District I – “Greening of Centreville”

RAE B. WEEKS HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD (*Silver Bowl*)

Talbot County Garden Club, District I - “Christ Church Parish Office Garden Rehabilitation Project”

DESSIE MOXLEY YOUTH INVOLVEMENT AWARD (*Pewter Tray – Recipient*)

Naval Academy Garden Club, District II – “Young Gardeners Program with Book of Life Academy”

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS (*Certificates*)

In appreciation for the success of the 2025 CAR-SGC Conference hosted by FGCMD, this Certificate is awarded to:

- Susan Palmer, DIII, Woodbrook-Murray Hill GC, Registrar/Credentials Chair
- Linda Harris, DV, Mountain Laurel GC, Tri-Refresher and Program Booklet Chair
- Anna O’Kelly, DII, Crofton Greenery GC, Floral Tributes and Centerpieces Chair
- Ann Street, DI, Four Season/Somerset GC, Floral Tribute to CAR-SGC Director and Assistant to Design Program Speaker
- Judy Slaughter, DI, Dorchester GC, Hospitality Chair
- Denise Kramer, DV, Mountain Laurel GC, Conference Booklet Cover and Logo
- Bob Howatt, DI, Four Seasons GC, Photographer
- Carolyn MacGlashan, DI, Queen Anne’s County GC, Silent Auction Chair
- Mary Jo Robey, DII, Hollyberry GC, Vendors Chair
- Christa Pusateri, DV, Mt. Airy GC, Tri-Refresher Assistant
- Nicki Schwab, DI, Talbot County GC, Tour Buses Chair
- Liz Williams, DII, Chartwell GC, Floral Tribute to NGC President
- Diana Bonner, DI, Kent Island GC, CAR-SGC Conference Co-Chair
- Susie Middleton, DI, Dorchester, Oxford and Talbot GC, CAR-SGC Conference Co-Chair

STATE PERENNIAL BLOOM AWARD RECIPIENTS (Certificate)

Maribeth Lane – Talbot County Garden Club, District I

The Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland has been privileged to have a tenured member, who like any perennial in our gardens, has made our clubs grow and bloom with her continuous support of our goals and objectives. In recognition of her multiple accomplishments in District I and her leadership roles on the Talbot County Garden Club Board of Directors as President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary and as Chairman of her Club's Program and Garden Therapy/Inclusive Gardening Committees, and her participation in the Children's Garden, Conservation, Finance, Garden Therapy, Membership Special Projects Grant and Yearbook Committees, we are pleased to present the Perennial Bloom Award to Maribeth Lane, a member of the Talbot County Garden Club, District I.

FGCMD PRESIDENT/EXECUTIVE BOARD AWARDS

AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT (Certificate)

Worcester County Garden Club, District I

Worcester County Garden Club accomplished three significant initiatives: dedicating a Gold Star Marker, refurbishing and rededicating a Blue Star Marker, and increasing their membership by an impressive 111% - growing from 18 members to 38.

AWARD OF CITATION (Certificate)

Marilyn Potter – Mt. Airy Garden Club, District V

Marilyn has been an active member of the Mt. Airy Garden Club for 35 years. She has served on the National, State, District and Club level in a multiple number of ways throughout these years. Marilyn loves to share her knowledge and expertise so much that she founded the Designer Guild Workshop that meets monthly and is open to all who have an interest in learning floral design. Her willingness to share her time and talent is a testament to the level of her generosity.

AWARD OF APPRECIATION

Kevin Dodge

For over 30 years, Kevin has provided educational and entertaining programs and field trips. He encourages and educates our youth in wildlife and natural resources. He was a program presenter at the NGC Annual Conference at the Greenbrier. His mission is similar to ours in that he provides support, leadership and education.

MARIE COULTER BOWL (Silver Bowl)

Diana Bonner – Kent Island Garden Club, District I

Diana has been Club President multiple times, District I Director and held multiple Officer positions on the State Board culminating as State President. She is a National 5 Star Member, an Accredited Master Judge, an advisor extraordinaire and an invaluable asset to this organization.

FGCMD Awards Presented at District Annual Meetings

NGC Anniversary Certificates

Moonflower Garden Club (II)	30 Years
Longfellow Garden Club (V)	55 Years
Discoveries in Gardening (V)	55 Years
Somerset County Garden Club (I)	65 Years
Green-Walled Garden Club (V)	70 Years
Garden Club of Cumberland (V)	70 Years
Town and Country Garden Club (V)	75 Years
Calvert Garden Club (II)	90 Years
Crossroads Garden Club (V)	95 Years
Chestertown Garden Club (I)	95 Years
Women's Club of Roland Park (IV)	100 Years
Homeland Garden Club (IV)	100 Years
Gibson Island Garden Club (II)	100 Years
Forest Garden Club (II)	100 Years
Halten Garden Club (III)	110 Years
Catonsville Garden Club (III)	110 Years

CENTRAL ATLANTIC REGION OF STATE GARDEN CLUBS (CAR-SGC) presented to:

Town and Country GC (III)	Civic Development and Improvement Award (\$100.00) First Place, Small Club
Crofton Village GC (II)	Flower Show Schedule-NGC Standard Show Second Place, Medium Club
Kent Island GC (I)	Flower Show Schedule-NGC Horticulture Specialty Flower Show, Overall Winner (\$50.00)
District I	Flower Show Schedule Award – NGC Patriotic Standard Flower Show
Chestertown GC (I)	Yearbook Award, 45-69 Members, 1 st Place
Susan Palmer, Woodbrook- Murray Hill GC (III)	Golden Perennial Bloom Award

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Talbot County GC (I)	“Frances Plate Children's Garden” Large 1 st Place
Four Rivers GC (II)	“Pollinator Garden at Mills-Parole Elementary School” Medium 1 st Place
Lutherville GC (III)	“Woodland Garden” Large 2 nd Place

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Queen Anne's County GC (I)	"Greening of Centreville"	Large	1 st Place
Kent Island GC (I)	"Art in Bloom"	Medium	HM
Four Rivers GC (II)	"Floral Outreach"	Medium	1 st Place
Calvert GC (II)	"Art Blooms"	Medium	2 nd Place
Green-Walled GC (V)	"Beyond the Garden Gates Tour"	Medium	2 nd Place
Oxford Garden Club (I)	"Holy Trinity Lunch Bunch"	Medium	3 rd Place

DECORATING HISTORICAL HOMES AWARD

Evergreen GC (III)	"A Hays House Christmas"	Medium	2 nd Place
	Small	1 st Place	

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

Four Seasons GC (I)	"Serpentine Garden"	Small	1 st Place
Talbot County GC (I)	"Christ Church Parish"	Large	1 st Place
Queen Anne's County GC (I)	"Tucker House"	Large	2 nd Place

GARDEN THERAPY AWARD

Bayside Bloomers (II)	"Senior Garden in a Teacup"	Small	1 st Place
Kent Island GC (I)	"Memory Care Center"	Medium	1 st Place
Talbot County GC (I)	"Tandem – Better Together"	Large	1 st Place
Hollyberry (II)	"Complete Care Community"	Medium	2 nd Place
Queen Anne's Co. GC (I)	"Hospice and Queenstown Landing"	Large	2 nd Place
Cross Country GC (V)	"Ellicott City H. C. Center"	Medium	3 rd Place
Hampton GC (III)	"Helping Teens use Natural Products"	Medium	HM
Evergreen GC (III)	"Floral Therapy with Citizens Care"	Medium	HM

PUBLICATION AWARD (NEWS LETTER)

Halten GC (III)	"The Halten Herald"	Medium	1 st Place
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PUBLICATION AWARD (EDUCATION)

Chestertown GC (I)	Potential New Member Booklet	Large	1 st Place
Kent Island GC (I)	Rack Card and Post Card	Medium	1 st Place
Oxford GC (I)	OGC Brochure	Medium	2 nd Place

YOUTH GARDENING

Chestertown GC (I)	Garnet Good Seed School	Large	2 nd Place tie
Queen Anne's County GC (I)	Youth Garden Project	Large	2 nd Place tie
Kent Island GC (I)	Throw and Sow	Medium	2 nd Place

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

ANNETTE RICHTER PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

Leslie Spper	Halten Garden Club (III)	“Common Milkweed Seeds”	1 st Place \$50
Meredith McDonagh	Halten Garden Club (III)	“Culver Root”	2 nd Place
Ann Street	Four Seasons Garden Club (I)	“Carnation”	3 rd Place
Kathleen King	Monkton Garden Club (III)	“Turkey Tail”	HM
Sally Waller	Woodbrook-Murray Hill GC (III)	“Black-eyed Susan with Pearl Crescent Butterfly”	HM
Lynn Crenshaw	Monkton Garden Club (III)	“Great Spangled Fritillary on Eastern Purple Coneflower”	HM
Ann Watson	Calvert Garden Club (II)	“Clustered Mountain Mint”	HM

DISTRICT DIRECTORS PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

Meredith McDonagh	Halten Garden Club (III)	“Eastern Carpenter Bee on Passion Flower”	1 st Place \$50
Ann Street	Four Seasons Garden Club (I)	“Honeybee on Scabiosa Columbaria”	2 nd Place
Sharon Lewandowski	Chestertown Garden Club (I)	“Eastern Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly”	3 rd Place
Sharon Kolman	Manor Garden Club (III)	“Yellow Swallowtail”	HM
Harriett Downes-Slaughter	Talbot County Garden Club (I)	“Classic Orange Zinnia with Eastern Black Swallowtail”	HM
Leslie Speer	Halten Garden Club (III)	“Dense Blazing Star with Monarch Butterfly Chrysalis”	HM
Sally Waller	Woodbrook-Murray Hill Garden Club (III)	“Buckeye on Cockscomb”	HM

HARRY C. REYNOLDS PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

Susan Flanigan	Chestertown Garden Club (I)	“Snow Fountain Weeping Cherry Tree”	HM
Sally Waller	Woodbrook-Murray Hill Garden Club (III)	“Cedar of Lebanon”	HM
Meredith McDonagh	Halten Garden Club (III)	“Baobab Trees”	HM

MARY F. FITZPATRICK AWARD

Susan Flanigan	Chestertown Garden Club (I)	“Asymmetrical Triangle Design”	1 st Place
Ann Street	Four Seasons Garden Club (I)	“Low Profile Mass Design”	2 nd Place
Donna Miller	Mt. Laurel Garden Club (V)	“Creative Line Mass Design”	3 rd Place

FLOWER SHOW EVALUATION CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Talbot County GC (I)	“Holidays!” NGC Standard Flower Show	10/17/2025
District II	“Daffodils Meet Agatha Christie” NGC Standard Flower Show	4/1-2/2025
Charles County GC (II)	“Derby Days” NGC Standard Flower Show	9/11-14/2025
St. Mary’s County GC (II)	“Growing Up With Robert Louis Stevensvon” NGC SFS	9/18-21/2025

Lake Roland GC (III)	“Art in Bloom – A Floral Canvas” NGC Standard Flower Show	5/6/2025
Carroll GC (V)	“Painting with Flowers” NGC Standard Flower Show	5/16/2025

DISTRICT PERENNIAL BLOOM AWARDS

Maribeth Lane	Talbot County Garden Club (I)
Marilyn Potter	Mt. Airy Garden Club (V)

YEARBOOK AWARDS

Worcester Garden Club (I)	Small Club	1 st Place
Bayside Bloomers Garden Club (II)	Small Club	2 nd Place Tie
Four Seasons Garden Club (I)	Small Club	2 nd Place Tie
Kent Island Garden Club (I)	Medium Club	1 st Place
Hampton Garden Club (III)	Medium Club	2 nd Place Tie
Carroll Garden Club (V)	Medium Club	2 nd Place Tie
Cross Country Garden Club (V)	Medium Club	2 nd Place Tie
Oxford Garden Club (I)	Medium Club	3 rd Place Tie
Country Garden Club of Harford Co. (III)	Medium Club	3 rd Place Tie
Town and Country Garden Club (V)	Medium Club	3 rd Place Tie
Halten Garden Club (III)	Medium Club	3 rd Place Tie
Garden Club of Cumberland (V)	Medium Club	3 rd Place Tie
Crossroads Garden Club (V)	Medium Club	3 rd Place Tie
Green-walled Garden Club (V)	Medium Club	HM, Tie
Tasker’s Chance Garden Club (V)	Medium Club	HM, Tie
Lutherville Garden Club (III)	Large Club	1 st Place
Talbot County Garden Club (I)	Large Club	2 nd Place Tie
Naval Academy Garden Club (II)	Large Club	2 nd Place Tie
Dorchester Garden Club (I)	Large Club	3 rd Place Tie
Charles County Garden Club (II)	Large Club	3 rd Place Tie
Chestertown Garden Club (I)	Large Club	3 rd Place Tie

LANDSCAPE DESIGN COUNCIL AWARD - LANDSCAPE WORK AT A PUBLIC SITE

Lutherville GC (III)	“Woodland Garden”	1 st Place	\$150
Kent Island GC (I)	“Kirwan Garden”	2 nd Place	\$100

LANDSCAPE DESIGN COUNCIL – HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AWARD

Evergreen Garden Club (III)	“Kayla’s Home and Garden”	1 st Place	\$200
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GARDENING CONSULTANTS COUNCIL AWARD

Hollyberry GC (II)	“Severna Park Library Garden Planters”	1 st Place	\$150
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YOUTH CONTESTS

Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl – Themes “Only You Can Prevent Wildfires” or “Lend a Hand Care for the Land”

Chestertown GC (I)	Six (6) Youth Awards
Talbot County GC (I)	Six (6) Youth Awards

Poetry – “Plant America for the Next 100 Years”

Worcester Co. GC (I)	Twenty-four (24) Youth Awards
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