

Springtime in the Smokies



Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc.
61st Annual Convention
March 19-20, 2024

AWARDS

Hosted by
Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Award #1 – School Grounds Improvement Award

Class A (12-30 members)

1st Hoe'n in Euharlee, Taylorsville, GA

2nd Blossomwood Garden Club, Huntsville, AL

Class B (31 members or more)

1st Ball Ground Garden Club, Ball Ground, GA

2nd Lafayette Garden Club, Lafayette, LA

3rd Frankling County Garden Club, Winchester, TN

HM Chatham Crescent Garden Club, Savannah, GA

**Overall winner of \$25.00 cash award donated by
The Garden Club of Alabama, Inc.
Hoe'n in Euharlee, Taylorsville, GA**

Award #2 – Historic Preservation and/or Restoration

Small (20 members and under)

1st Garden Lovers Garden Club, Murfreesboro, TN

2nd Greensboro Garden Club, Greensboro, AL

Medium (21-50 members)

1st Magnolia Garden Club, Brunswick, GA

**Overall winner of \$25.00 cash award donated by
The Garden Club of Alabama, Inc.
Garden Lovers Garden Club, Murfreesboro, TN**

Award #3 – Public Relations Award

Small (20 members and under)

1st New Neighbors Garden Club, Franklin, TN

2nd Denham Springs Garden Club, Denham Springs, LA

Medium (21-50 members)

1st Hernando Civic Garden Club, Hernando, MS

Large (51 members and over)

1st Greenville Garden Club, Greenville, MS

2nd Lafayette Garden Club, Lafayette, LA

Award #4 – Membership Award

Awarded to the State Garden Club with the greatest percentage increase in membership.

**Winer of \$50 cash award donated by Pamela L. Dowd
in Honor of Juanita Allinder
Garden Club of Alabama**

Award #5 – Litter Control

Small (20 members and under)

1st Greensboro Garden Club, Greensboro, AL

Medium (21-50 members)

1st Town and Country Garden Club, Holly Springs, MS

2nd Pine Forest Garden Club, Baxley, GA

3rd Fayette Garden Club, Fayette, AL

Large (51 members and over)

1st Lafayette Garden Club, Lafayette, LA

2nd Oxford Garden Club, Oxford, MS

3rd Avondale Estates Garden Club, Avondale Estates, GA

**Overall winner of \$25 cash award donated by
Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.**

Lafayette Garden Club, Lafayette, LA

Award #6 – Bird Award

Individual

Beth Langhorst of Avondale Estates Garden Club, GA

Small (20 members and under)

1st Greensboro Garden Club, Greensboro, AL

2nd Poplar Estates Garden Club, Germantown, TN

Medium (21-50 members)

1st Abbeville Garden Club, Abbeville, LA

2nd Northwood Garden Club, Soso, MS

3rd Pine Tree Garden Club, Hartwell, GA

HM Edgewood Garden Club, Birmingham, AL

Large (51 members and over)

1st Ball Ground Garden Club, Ball Ground, GA

2nd Oxford Garden Club, Oxford, MS

Council/District

1st Marietta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc., Marietta, GA

Overall winner of \$100 cash award donated by Jane Hersey

Beth Langhorst of Avondale Estates Garden Club, GA

Award #7 – Tree Planting Award

Small (20 members and under)

1st Greensboro Garden Club, Greensboro, AL

2nd Terrytown Garden Club, Terrytown, LA

3rd Azalea Garden Club, Columbus GA

Medium (21-50 members)

1st Grenada Garden Club, Grenada, MS

2nd Oglethorpe Garden Club, Oglethorpe, GA

Large (51 members and over)

1st Terrebonne Garden Club, Houma, LA

2nd Spalding Garden Club, Sandy Springs, GA

**Overall winner of \$25 cash award donated by The Garden Clubs
of Mississippi, Inc.**

Greensboro Garden Club, Greensboro, AL

Award #8 – Special Achievement Award

**Winners of each category in Special Achievement receive a \$100
cash award donated by Ann McCormick in honor of Annette
Stanbury, DS Regional Director 2005-2007**

Small (20 members and under)

1st Townview Garden Club, Rome, GA

Medium (21-50 members)

1st Hernando Civic Garden Club, Hernando, MS

Large (51 members and over)

1st Marietta Daisies Garden Club, Marietta, GA

Council

1st Dekalb Federation of Garden Clubs, Stone Mountain, GA

Award #9 – Horticulture Award

Small (20 members and under)

- 1st Charleston Magnolia Garden Club, Charleston, MS
- 2nd Greensboro Garden Club, Greensboro, AL

Medium (21-50 members)

- 1st Franklin County Garden Club, Winchester, TN
- 2nd Hernando Civic Garden Club, Hernando, MS
- 3rd Green Thumb Garden Club, Thomaston, GA
- HM Magnolia Garden Club, Pinson, AL

Large (51 members and over)

- 1st Norcross Garden Club, Lawrenceville, GA

**Overall winner of \$25 cash award donated by
Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
in Memory of Carroll Griffin, NGC President 1987-1989
Norcross Garden Club, Lawrenceville, GA**

Award #10 – Landscape Design Award

Small (20 members and under)

- 1st Harpeth Bend Garden Club, Brentwood, TN
- 2nd Fort Payne Garden Club, Fort Payne, AL

Medium (21-50 members)

- 1st Tupelo Garden Club, Tupelo, MS

Group of Clubs

- 1st Chapman Highway and Lakemoor Hills Garden Clubs
Knoxville, TN

**Overall winner receives a \$100 cash award donated by
Carol M. Bullard, DS Regional Director 2015-2017**

Chapman Highway and Lakemoor Hills Garden Clubs, Knoxville, TN

Award #11 - Historic Preservation/Restoration of Building

Council

- 1st Marietta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc., Marietta, GA

Award #12 - High School Gardeners Award

The Garden Club of Georgia

Award #13 – Environmental Education Award

Medium (21-50 members)

- 1st Hernando Civic Garden Club, Hernando, MS
- 2nd Lookout Mountain Beautiful Garden Club, Lookout Mountain, TN

Large (51 Members and over)

- 1st Sweet Water Oaks Garden Club, Sweet Water Oaks, FL

Award #14 – Butterfly Conservation

Small (20 members and under)

- 1st Hickory Valley Garden Club, Chattanooga, TN

Medium (21-50 members)

- 1st Franklin County Garden Club, Winchester, TN
- 2nd Chipley Garden Club, Chipley, FL
- 3rd Green Thumb Garden Club, Thomaston, GA
- HM Fairhope Garden Club, Fairhope, AL

Large (51 members and over)

- 1st West Baton Rouge Garden & Civic Club, Port Allen, LA
- 2nd Norcross Garden Club, Lawrenceville, GA
- 3rd Coral Gables Garden Club, Coral Gables, FL
- HM Oxford Garden Club, Oxford, MS

Overall Winner of \$50 cash award donated by Tricia Mitchell

- Franklin County Garden Club, Winchester, TN

Award # 16 – Adopt-A-Park Award

Small (20 members and under)

- 1st Tipton Fleur de Lis Garden Club, Atoka, TN
- 2nd Terrytown Garden Club, Terrytown, LA

Medium (21-50 members)

- 1st Tuckaleechee Garden Club, Townsend, TN
- 2nd Cherokee Rose Garden Club, Carrolton, MS
- 3rd Crowley Garden Club, Crowley

Large (51 members and over)

- 1st Suburban Garden Club of Germantown, Germantown, TN

**Overall winner of \$25 cash award donated by
Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc.
Tuckaleechee Garden Club, Townsend, TN**

Award # 17 – Community Action Award

Small (20 members and under)

1st Grenada Garden Club, Grenada, MS

Large (51 Members and over)

1st Sweet Water Oaks Garden Club, Sweet Water Oaks, FL

Award # 18 Wildflower Award

Small (20 members and under)

1st Harrogate Garden Club, Harrogate, TN

Medium (21-50 members)

1st Country Homes Garden Club, Joelton, TN

Award #21 – Conservation Award

Medium (21-50 members)

1st New Iberia Garden Club, New Iberia, LA

Large (51 members and over)

1st Greenville Garden Club, Greenville, MS

**Overall Winner of \$25 cash award donated by The Garden Clubs
of Mississippi, Inc. in Honor of
Mrs. Noel T. Cumbaa, Former DS Regional Director 1991-1993
New Iberia Garden Club, New Iberia, LA**

Award #22 – Deep South Garden Club of the Year

**Winner of \$50 cash award donated by
Pamela Dowd, Former TFGC President, in Honor of Juanita
Allinder**

TFGC President 1991-2001

Brandon Garden Club, Brandon, MS
The Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc.

Award #23 – Arbor Day

Small (20 members and under)

- 1st Townview Garden Club, Rome, GA
- 2nd Terrytown Garden Club, Terrytown, LA
- 3rd Greensboro Garden Club, Greensboro, AL

Medium (21-50 members)

- 1st Oglethorpe Garden Club, Oglethorpe, GA
- 2nd Abbeville Garden Club, Abbeville, LA
- 3rd Flower Lovers Garden Club, Enterprise, AL
- HM Winona Garden Club, Winona, MS

Large (51 members and over)

- 1st Norcross Garden Club, Lawrenceville, GA
- 2nd Lafayette Garden Club, Lafayette, LA
- 3rd Miami Beach Garden Club, Gainesville, FL

Council/District

- 1st Thomasville Garden Club, Inc. Thomasville, GA

Award #24 – Deep South Garden Clubs Life Membership Award

Award # 25 – Roadside Beautification Award

Medium (21-50 members)

- 1st Wesson Garden Club, Wesson, MS
- 2nd Bulb & Blossom Garden Club, Eunice, LA
- Winner of \$25 cash award donated by
Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc.
Wesson Garden Club, Wesson, MS**

Award #26 – Deep South Garden Clubs mentor of the Year

Lisa Packard

- Melbourne Garden Club, Florida
- Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

Award #27 – Deep South Garden Clubs Flower Show Schedule

A cash award of \$50 is given to the winner in each category in Honor of Carol M. Bullard, DS Regional Director 2015-2017, by the Mississippi Design Masters Study Club.

A. Small Standard Flower Show Schedule

Rachael Jackson Garden Club, Nt. Juliet, TN
“Itty Bitty Fall Splendor”

B. Standard Flower Show Schedule

Grenada Garden Club, Grenada, MS
“Play Outdoors”

Award #28 – DSGC Small Standard Flower Show

A cash award of \$50 is given to the winner in Honor of Bonnie T. Borne, DS Regional Director 2003-2005

Rachael Jackson Garden Club, Mt. Juliet, TN
“Itty Bitty Fall Splendor”

Award #29 – Publicity Press Book

Small (20 members and under)

- 1st Gardenettes, Ponchatoula, LA
- 2nd Aldersgate Garden Club, Cleveland, TN
- 3rd SoSo Garden Club, SoSo, MS

Medium (21-50 members)

- 1st Brandon Garden Club, Brandon, MS
- 2nd Hiawassee Garden Club, Hiawassee, GA

Large (51 members and over)

- 1st Lafayette Garden Club, Lafayette, LA
- 2nd Southwind Garden Club, Memphis, TN

Group of Clubs

- 1st North East Alabama Federation, Cedar Bluff, AL

Award #30 – Deep South Garden Clubs Member Award of Honor

Elizabeth McDougald

River Ridge Garden Club, River Ridge, LA
Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc.

Award #31 A – DSGC Yearbook Award

Club (under 20)

- 1st Rachel Jackson Garden Club, Mt. Juliet, TN
- 2nd Galaxy Garden Club, Columbus, MS
- 3rd Terrytown Garden Club, Terrytown, LA
- HM Townview Garden Club, Rome, GA

Club (20-29 members)

- 1st Lecompte Garden Club, Lecompte, LA
- 2nd Rainsville Garden Club, Rainsville, AL
- 3rd Smoke Rise Garden Club, Smoke Rise, GA
- HM Garden Lovers Garden Club, Murfreesboro, TN

Club (30-44 members)

- 1st Hernando Civic Garden Club, Hernando, MS
- 2nd Lookout Mountain Beautiful GC, Lookout Mt., TN
- 3rd St. Martinville Garden Club, St. Martinville, LA
- HM Smoke Rise Morning Glories, Smoke Rise, GA

Club (45-69 members)

- 1st Avon Garden Club, Avondale Estates, GA
- 2nd Lafayette Garden Club, Lafayette, LA
- 3rd Brandon Garden Club, Brandon, MS
- HM Southwind Garden Club, Memphis, TN

Club (70-99 members)

- 1st Oxford Garden Club, Oxford, MS
- 2nd Terrebonne Garden Club, Houma, LA
- 3rd Avondale Estates GC, Avondale Estates, GA
- HM The Suburban Garden Club, Germantown, TN

Club (100-299 members)

- 1st Coral Gables Garden Club, Coral Gables, FL
- 2nd Garden Club of Savannah, Savannah, GA

Award #31 B – DSGC Yearbook Award

Group of Member Clubs, Council, District

- 1st The Rome Federated Garden Clubs, Inc., GA
- 2nd Council of Garden Clubs of Laurel and Jones County, MS
- 3rd North End Council of Garden Clubs, AL

Award #31 C – DSGC Yearbook Award

State Garden Club

No Entries

Award #31 D – DSGC Yearbook Award

Councils of Judges or Consultants

1st Tennessee Arrangers and Growers Society, TN

2nd The Designers Club, GA

YOUTH AWARDS

YOUTH POETRY CONTEST

“Seeds, Trees, and Bees Celebrating the Diversity of Nature”

Special Needs

1st Grade

1st Kenady Gold, 6, Odum Elementary, Odum Garden Club,
Odum, GA

2nd Grade

1st Bella Harris, 7, Odum Elementary, Odum Garden Club,
Odum, GA

3rd Grade

1st Paisley Lindsey, 8, Screven County Elementary, Screven
County Garden Club, Sylvania, GA

4th Grade

1st Morgana Fenn, 9, Odum Elementary, Odum Garden
Club, Odum, GA

5th Grade

1st Mason Switzer, 10, Altamaha Elementary, Pine Forest
Garden Club, Baxley, GA

6th Grade

1st Gracie Johnson, 11, Screven County Middle School,
Screven County Garden, Sylvania, GA

English as a Second Language

Kindergarten

1st Elian Montes, 5, Odum Elementary, Odum Garden Club,
Odum, GA

1st Grade

1st Leah Warnken, 6, Stevens Creek School, Spade & Trowel
Garden Club, Martinez, GA

2nd Grade

1st Lillian Gonzalez, 7, Odum Elementary, Odum Garden
Club, Odum, GA

3rd Grade

1st Jassmarie Bonilla-Montes, 8 Odum Elementary, Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA

4th Grade

1st Isaac Agundiz-Salinas, 9, Odum Elementary, Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA

5th Grade

1st Moises Ayala, 10, Stevens Creek School, Spade & Trowel Garden Club, Martinez, GA

6th Grade

1st Melanie Adrian Torres, 11, Fort Valley Middle School, Village Green Garden Club, Byron, GA

7th Grade

1st Jazmin Gonzalez, 12, Byron Middle School, Village Green Garden Club, Byron, GA

8th Grade

1st Carina Perez, 13, Fort Valley Middle School, Village Green Garden Club, Byron, GA

Regular Education**Kindergarten:**

1st Grace Garner Edwards, St. Joseph's Catholic School, Magnolia Garden Club, Fort Valley, GA

1st Grade

1st Ivy Klinowski, St. Francis Xavier School, Magnolia Garden Club, Brunswick, GA

2nd Grade

1st Anna Phillips, Yates Primary, Aldersgate Garden Club, Cleveland TN

2nd Poppy Douglas, Northpoint Christian School, Hernando Civic Garden Club, Hernando, MS

3rd Zoie Ziglar, Homeschool, Camellia Garden Club, Cuthbert, GA

3rd Grade

1st Hadley Brooks, Cross Creek Elementary, Briarcliff Garden Club, Thomasville, GA

2nd Charlie Wilson, St. George's Independent School,
Germantown Garden Club, Germantown, TN

3rd Harding Maynard, Northpoint Christian School,
Hernando Civic Garden Club, Hernando, MS

4th Grade

1st Kyler Milhoan, Cross Creek Elementary, Briarcliff Garden
Club, Thomasville, GA

2nd Jude Kirkpatrick, Northpoint Christian School,
Hernando Civic Garden Club, Southaven, MS

3rd Hayes Mrva, St. George's Independent School,
Germantown Garden Club, Germantown TN

5th Grade

1st Scarlett Roberts, Lakewood Elementary School, Paris
Garden Club, Paris, TN

2nd Sanaa Arjun, Pine Island Academy, Ribault Garden Club,
St. Augustine, FL

3rd Liam Rogers, Altamaha School, Pine Forest Garden Club,
Baxley, GA

HM Joshua Armistead, Wesson Attendance Center, Wesson
Garden Club, Hazlehurst, MS

6th Grade

1st Cayden McCracken-Ranaman, Sunrise Middle School, Ft.
Lauderdale Garden Club, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

2nd Amelia Covington, New Albany Middle School, New
Albany Garden Club, New Albany, MS

3rd Leah Myint, Dyersburg Middle School, Dyersburg
Garden Club, Dyersburg, TN

HM Addison Taylor, St. Joseph's Catholic School, Magnolia
Garden Club, Fort Valley, GA

7th Grade

1st Jaylin Hemphill, Hernando Middle School, Hernando
Civic Garden Club, Hernando, MS

2nd Andrew Rashtanov, St. Anthony Catholic School, Ft.
Lauderdale Garden Club, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

3rd Iyanna Jordan, Dyersburg Middle School, Dyersburg
Garden Club, Dyersburg, TN

HM Searan Hornaday, Byron Middle School, Village Green Garden Club, Byron, GA

8th Grade

1st Ansley Walker, Winona High School, Winona Garden Club, Winona, MS

2nd Connell McCracken-Ranaman, Sunrise Middle School, Ft. Lauderdale Garden Club, Ft Lauderdale, FL

3rd Joseph Sanchez, Dyersburg Middle School, Dyersburg Garden Club, Dyersburg, TN

HM Sophie Musano, St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, Magnolia Garden Club, Brunswick, GA

9th Grade

1st Shane French, Water Valley High School, Town & Country Garden Club, Water Valley, MS

2nd Dylan Lohrn, Northeast High School, Ft. Lauderdale Garden Club, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

YOUTH SCULPTURE CONTEST

4th Grade

1st Miles Roberts, Hernando Civic Garden Club, Hernando, MS

2nd T Laiya, Rose and Dahlia Garden Club, Athens, GA

5th Grade

1st Ka’Naudia Smith, The Water Valley Town & Country Garden Club, Water Valley, MS

6th Grade

1st Mia Frias, Florida Virtual Schools, Fort Lauderdale Garden Club, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2nd Jerramiyah Terrell, Laurel Magnet School of Fine Arts, Park Place Garden Club, Laurel, MS

3rd Sophie Graham, Screven County Middle School, Screven County Garden Club, Sylvania, GA

7th Grade

1st Andrew Rashtanov, Water Valley High School, The Water Valley Town & Country Garden Club, Water Valley, MS

2nd Mackenzie Lucas, Water Valley High School, The Water Valley Town & Country Garden Club, Water Valley, MS
3rd Dominic Khuawl, Freedom Middle School, Norcross Garden Club, Norcross, GA

8th Grade

1st Ren Pillstrom, Hernando Middle School, Hernando Civic Garden Club, Hernando, MS
2nd Lilly McAfee, Screven County Middle School, Screven County Garden Club, Sylvania, GA
3rd Penelope Aponte, Round Lake Charter School, Lakes and Hills Garden Club, Mt. Dora, FL

SMOKEY BEAR POSTER CONTEST

1st Grade

1st Banks Boles, Spade & Trowel Garden Club, Augusta, GA
2nd Annie Quintero-Gonzalez, Eastside Garden Club, Greenville, TN
3rd Willow Riley, Bay Springs Garden Club, Stringer, MS

2nd Grade

1st Lilly Hutchinson, Briarcliff Garden Club, Thomasville, GA
2nd Kendall Cunningham, Franklin City Garden Club, Winchester, TN
3rd Launa Bravo, Bay Springs Garden Club, Stringer, MS

3rd Grade

1st Siam Lee, Town & Country Garden Club, Starkville, MS
2nd Zhimu Dong, Spade & Trowel Garden Club, Augusta, GA
3rd Joy Bates, Suburban Garden Club of Germantown, Germantown, TN

4th Grade

1st Aiden Finkelstein, Spring Lake Garden Club, Pearl, MS
2nd Jeb King, Watkinville Garden Club, Watkinville, GA
3rd Madeleine French, Germantown Garden Club, Germantown, TN

5th Grade

1st Alexis Acevedo, Spring Lake Garden Club, Pearl, MS

2nd Suah Kim, The Garden Club of St. Petersburg, St.
Petersburg, FL

3rd Jacarya Washington, Camellia Garden Club, Cuthbert,
GA



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CONGRATUALATES ALL OF THE WINNERS!**