

2024 LGCF, Inc. Award Winners

The Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc. is pleased to present LGCF Awards 2024, recognizing the accomplishments of our clubs during 2023.

NON-COMPETITIVE AWARD WINNERS

*Signifies clubs that won all four non-competitive awards

AWARD #1 - GARDEN CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

(Non-Competitive)

District II

Metairie Ridge Garden Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
River Ridge Garden Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
Shady Oaks Garden Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
Terrytown Garden Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon

District III

Abbeville Garden Club*	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
Azalea Garden Club*	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
Lafayette Garden Club*	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
St. Martinville Garden Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
Terrebonne Garden Club*	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon

District V

Ferriday Garden Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
Garden Gate Study Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
Oak Grove Garden Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
Vidalia Garden Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon

District VI

Baton Rouge Garden Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
Belle Oaks Garden Club	Gold Seal
Covington Garden Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
Gardenettes	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon

Gonzales Garden Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
Hammond Garden Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
Plaquemine Garden Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon

District VII

Bulb and Blossom Garden Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
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District VIII

Alexandria Garden Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
Lecompte Garden Club*	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
Marksville Garden Club*	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon
Moreauville Garden Club	Gold Seal w/Gold Ribbon

AWARD #5B - HORTICULTURE HONOR ROLL

(Non-Competitive)

District III

Abbeville Garden Club*	Gold Seal
Azalea Garden Club*	Gold Seal
Lafayette Garden Club*	Gold Seal
New Iberia Garden Club	Gold Seal
St. Martinville Garden Club	Gold Seal
Terrebonne Garden Club*	Gold Seal

District V

Ferriday Garden Club	Gold Seal
Oak Grove Garden Club	Gold Seal
Vidalia Garden Club	Blue Seal

District VI

Covington Garden Club	Gold Seal
Plaquemine Garden Club	Gold Seal

District VII

Bulb and Blossom Garden Club	Gold Seal
Diggers & Weeders Garden Club	Gold Seal

District VIII

Alexandria Garden Club	Gold Seal
Lecompte Garden Club*	Gold Seal
Marksville Garden Club*	Gold Seal

AWARD #11C - SPECIAL CONSERVATION AWARD

(Non-Competitive)

District II

Metairie Ridge Garden Club

District III

Abbeville Garden Club*
Azalea Garden Club*
Lafayette Garden Club*
New Iberia Garden Club
Terrebonne Garden Club*

District VI

Baton Rouge Garden Club
Gardenettes
Gonzales Garden Club

District VIII

Lecompte Garden Club*
Marksville Garden Club*

AWARD #17 - ARBOR DAY AWARD

(Non-Competitive)

District II

Metairie Ridge Garden Club
Shady Oaks Garden Club
Terrytown Garden Club

District III

- Abbeville Garden Club*
- Azalea Garden Club*
- Lafayette Garden Club*
- New Iberia Garden Club
- St. Martinville Garden Club
- Terrebonne Garden Club*

District V

- Oak Grove Garden Club
- Vidalia Garden Club

District VI

- Baton Rouge Garden Club
- Gardenettes
- Gonzales Garden Club

District VII

- Bulb and Blossom Garden Club
- Lake Charles Garden Club

District VIII

- Alexandria Garden Club
- Lecompte Garden Club*
- Marksville Garden Club*

COMPETITIVE AWARD WINNERS

AWARD #2 - YEARBOOK AWARD

Category 1: Clubs under 20 members

1 st - \$10	Terrytown Garden Club	District II
2 nd	Gonzales Garden Club	District VI
3 rd	Vidalia Garden Club	District V
HM	Ferriday Garden Club	District V

Category 2: Clubs between 20-29 members

1 st - \$10	Lecompte Garden Club	District VIII
2 nd	Bulb & Blossom Garden	District VII
3 rd	Abbeville Garden Club	District III
HM	Marksville Garden Club	District VIII

Category 3: Clubs between 30-44 members

1 st - \$10	St. Martinville Garden Club	District III
2 nd	Thibodaux Garden Club	District III
3 rd	Lakeview Botany Guild	District II
HM	Crowley Garden Club	District VII

Category 4: Clubs between 45-69 members

1 st - \$10	Lafayette Garden Club	District III
2 nd	Shady Oaks Garden Club	District II
3 rd	Baton Rouge Garden Club	District VI
HM	Plaquemine Garden Club	District VI

Category 5: Clubs between 70-99 members

1 st - \$10	Terrebonne Garden Club	District III
2 nd	Covington Garden Club	District VI

Category 6: Clubs between 100 – 299 members

No entries

Category 7: Clubs 300 or more

No entries

**YOUTH AWARDS #3 (A–H) – JUNIOR AND/OR INTERMEDIATE
GARDEN CLUB AWARDS**

AWARD #3A – YEARBOOK AWARD

No entries

AWARD #3B – CARMELITE BRECHTEL AWARD

No entries

AWARD #3C – HORTICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

No entries

AWARD #3D – HONOR ROLL

No entries

AWARD #3E – AWARD OF MERIT FOR CONSERVATION

No entries

AWARD #3F – AWARD OF MERIT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FLOWER SHOWS

No entries

AWARD #3H – ARBOR DAY AWARD

Certificate Awarded to Hazel Park Elementary 5th Graders for Tree planting and Ceremony with Shady Oaks Garden Club members, District II

AWARD #4 (A-H) – HIGH SCHOOL GARDEN CLUB AWARDS

No entries

AWARD #5A - HORTICULTURE PAPER AWARD

1st - \$10 Millie Comeaux Azalea Garden Club
District III

AWARD #5B - HORTICULTURE HONOR ROLL

No entries

AWARD #5C - CERTIFICATE FOR EXCELLENCE IN HORTICULTURE

No entries

AWARD #5D - CERTIFICATE FOR CREATIVE HORTICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT

No entries

AWARD #6 - JO N. EVANS ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT

1st - \$25 Bulb & Blossom District VII
2nd - \$15 Azalea Garden Club District III
3rd - \$10 Shady Oaks Garden Club District II
HM Vidalia Garden Club District V

**AWARD #7A - INTER-CLUB RELATIONS LIFETIME
ACHIEVEMENT CLUB AWARD**

No entries

**AWARD # 7B - MEMBER OF HONOR LIFETIME
ACHIEVEMENT INDIVIDUAL AWARD**

Winner: Elizabeth McDougald River Ridge Garden Club
District II

AWARD #8 (A-C) - RADIO AND/OR TV AWARDS

No entries

**AWARD #9 - FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE SCORING
90 OR ABOVE**

AWARD #9A - Small Standard Flower Show

Lafayette Garden Club	District III
Baton Rouge Garden Club	District VI
Shady Oaks Garden Club	District II

AWARD #9B - Standard Flower Show

Azalea/New Iberia Garden Clubs	District III
Covington Garden Club	District VI
Lecompte Garden Club	District VIII

AWARD #10 - LGCF AWARD OF COMMENDATION

Glenn McDougald Sponsored by River Ridge Garden Club
District II

**AWARD #11A - CORINE ROBERIE: WILDFLOWER/NATIVE
PLANT AWARD**

1 st - \$25	New Iberia Garden Club	District III
2 nd	West Baton Rouge Garden & Civic Club	District VI

AWARD #11B - CORA POWELL CONSERVATION AWARD

1 st - \$25	Azalea Garden Club	District III
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AWARD #11C - SPECIAL CONSERVATION AWARD

No entries

AWARD #12 – CONSERVATION PROJECT AWARD

1 st - \$25	Lafayette Garden Club	District III
2 nd - \$15	Shady Oaks Garden Club	District II

AWARD #13 – THE BEAUTY OF LIFE GARDEN AWARD

Travelling Plaque

1 st	Oak Grove Garden Club	District V
HM	Ferriday Garden Club	District V

AWARD #14A – AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN FLOWER SHOWS

Azalea /New Iberia Garden Clubs	District III
Covington Garden Club	District VI

AWARD #14B – EIGHTH DISTRICT JUDGES COUNCIL AWARD

Cert. & \$25	Covington Garden Club	District VI
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AWARD #15 - VALERIE BARNUM CIVIC DEVELOPMENT

1 st - \$25	Denham Springs	District VI
2 nd - \$15	West Baton Rouge	
	Garden & Civic Club	District VI
3 rd - \$10	Baton Rouge Garden Club	District VI

AWARD #16A - HORTICULTURE THERAPY CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Winner:	Oak Grove Garden Club	District V
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AWARD #16B - ESTHER CARRIERE HORTICULTURE THERAPY

1 st - \$25	Oak Grove Garden Club	District V
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AWARD #18 - VICKIE LaCOMBE BIRD AWARD

1 st place	Abbeville Garden Club	District III
2 nd place	Shady Oaks Garden Club	District II

AWARD #19 - PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

Small Club Category:

1 st	Denham Springs	District VI
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Large Club Category:

1 st	Lafayette Garden Club	District III
2 nd	Shady Oaks Garden Club	District II

**AWARD #20 - PEGGY CAZES and JEANETTE GATZMAN
BUTTERFLY PROTECTION PROJECT AWARD**

1 st -\$25	West Baton Rouge Garden & Civic Club	District VI
2 nd -\$15	Shady Oaks Garden Club	District II

**AWARD #21 - HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND/OR
RESTORATION AWARD**

1 st	Shady Oaks Garden Club	District II
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AWARD #22 - PUBLICITY PRESS BOOK AWARD

Small Club:

1 st	Gardenettes	District VI
2 nd	Azalea Garden Club	District III

Medium Club:

1 st	Baton Rouge Garden Club	District VI
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Large Club:

1 st	Lafayette Garden Club	District III
2 nd	Plaquemine Garden Club	District VI

AWARD #23 – SILVER TROWEL AWARD

Winner:	Karen Hoyt	Abbeville Garden Club	District III
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AWARD # 24 – BILLIE MASSA LITTER CONTROL AWARD

1st-\$25 Lafayette Garden Club District III

AWARD #25 - MAUDE VISKELL DESIGN AWARD

Winner: Christie Brammer Crowley Garden Club
District VII

AWARD #26 - SARA GLADNEY LANDSCAPE DESIGN AWARD

No entries

AWARD #27 - ZELDA ROSE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT AWARD

1st-\$50 Crystal Landry Azalea Garden Club
District III

**AWARD #28 - BETTY BAGERT MEMBERSHIP GROWTH
AWARD**

1st-\$25 District VIII

AWARD #29 – MARGO RACCA SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

1st-\$25 Lafayette Garden Club District III

AWARD #30 - CLEANEST CITY CHALLENGE-Silver Tray

Jean Lafitte Sponsored by River Ridge GC District II

**AWARD # 31A - CLEANEST CITY OVERALL
IMPROVEMENT AWARD-Certificate**

Crowley Sponsored by Crowley GC District VII

**AWARD #31B – CLEANEST CITY INNOVATIVE CONCEPT
AWARD**

No entries

**AWARD #32 – THE ELEANORE TALLEY MEMORIAL
SWEEPSTAKES AWARD**

1st-\$25 Lafayette Garden Club District III

AWARD #33-1 WEBSITE DESIGNED AND MANAGED BY CLUB MEMBER/MEMBERS

Small Club Category:

1st -\$10 Gardenettes District VI

Medium Club Category:

No entries

Large Club Category:

1st -\$10 Shady Oaks Garden Club District II

AWARD #33-2 WEBSITE PROFESSIONALLY DESIGNED

No entries

AWARD #34 - SOCIAL MEDIA

Small Club Category:

1st -\$10 Gardenettes District VI

Medium Club Category:

1st -\$10 Abbeville Garden Club District III

Large Club Category:

1st -\$10 Shady Oaks Garden Club District II

AWARD #35A - LGCF LIFE MEMBERSHIPS – CLUB AWARD

Award for the **Club** having the greatest number of new Life Memberships in a calendar year.

Cert. & \$25 Shady Oaks Garden Club District II

AWARD #35B - LGCF LIFE MEMBERSHIPS – DISTRICT AWARD

Award for the **District** having the greatest number of new Life Memberships in a calendar year.

Cert & \$25 District II

AWARD #36 – PLANT AN OAK AWARD

No entries

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION –
2023 DONATION TO SPECIAL FUNDS**

District II

Metairie Ridge Garden Club	Silver Seal Certificate
Terrytown Garden Club	Gold Seal Certificate

District III

Abbeville Garden Club	Gold Seal Certificate
Franklin Garden Club	Silver Seal Certificate
Morgan City Garden Club	Gold Seal Certificate

District VIII

Lecompte Garden Club	Gold Seal Certificate
Mansfield Garden Club	Gold Seal Certificate

2023-2024 LGCF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

LGCF Scholarships - \$2,000 each:

1. Anite Currault LGCF Scholarship

Sydney Milligan, Landscape Architecture major at LSUBR

2. LGCF Scholarship – not awarded this year.

3. LGCF Scholarship – not awarded this year.

Irene M. Petitjean Horticulture Scholarship - \$1,000.00 - not awarded this year.

LGCF District VII Scholarship - \$1,000.00 – not awarded this year.

LGCF District II Book Scholarship - \$500.00

Houston Tullis from New Orleans, LA. He is a Landscape Architecture major at LSUBR.

Neil Christopher/Louisiana Landscape Design Consultants Council Book Scholarship - \$500.00

Abby Selser from Walker, LA. She is a Landscape Architecture major at LSUBR.

Neil Christopher/Shady Oaks Garden Club Scholarship - \$500.00

Lauryn Langley from Zachary, LA. She is a Landscape Architecture major at LSUBR.

Jo Ann Christopher/Gardening Consultants Scholarship - \$500.00

Emma Miranda from Hammond, LA. She is a major in Coastal and Environmental Sciences at LSUBR.

Joe E Baucum Memorial Scholarship - \$250.00

Emma Miranda from Hammond, LA. She is a major in Coastal and Environmental Sciences at LSUBR.

DEEP SOUTH GARDEN CLUBS, INC. 2024 AWARD WINNERS

Award #1 - School Grounds Improvement

Second Place, Class B - Lafayette Garden Club

Award #3 - Public Relations

Second Place, Small Club - Denham Springs Garden Club

Award #3 - Public Relations

Second Place, Large Club - Lafayette Garden Club

Award #5 - Litter Control

First Place, Large Club - Lafayette Garden Club

Award #5 - Litter Control

Overall Winner - Lafayette Garden Club - \$25.00

Award #6 - Bird Award

First Place, Medium Club - Abbeville Garden Club

Award #7 - Tree Planting

Second Place, Small Club - Terrytown Garden Club

Award #7 - Tree Planting

First Place, Large Club - Terrebonne Garden Club

Award #14 - Butterfly Conservation

First Place, Large Club - West Baton Rouge Garden & Civic Club

Award #16 - Adopt-A-Park

Second Place, Small Club - Terrytown Garden Club

Award #16 - Adopt-A-Park

Third Place, Medium Club - Crowley Garden Club

Award #21 - Conservation Award

First Place, Medium Club - New Iberia Garden Club

Award #21 - Conservation Award

Overall Winner - New Iberia Garden Club - \$25.00

Award #23 - Arbor Day Award

Second Place, Small Club - Terrytown Garden Club

Award #23 - Arbor Day Award

Second Place, Medium Club - Abbeville Garden Club

Award #23 - Arbor Day Award

Second Place, Large Club - Lafayette Garden Club

Award #25 - Roadside Beautification

Second Place, Medium Club - Bulb and Blossom
Garden Club

Award #29 - Publicity Press Book

First Place, Small Club - Gardenettes

Award #29 - Publicity Press Book

First Place, Large Club - Lafayette Garden Club

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

Elizabeth McDougald – River Ridge Garden Club

Award #31 - Yearbook

Third Place, Club Under 20 - Terrytown Garden Club

Award #31 - Yearbook

First Place, Club 20-29 Members - Lecompte Garden
Club

Award #31 - Yearbook

Third Place, Club 30-44 Members - St. Martinville
Garden Club

Award #31 - Yearbook

Second Place, Club 45-69 Members - Lafayette Garden
Club

Award #31 - Yearbook

Second Place, Club 70-99 Members - Terrebonne
Garden Club

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC. 2024 AWARD WINNERS

Award #FS-1-C - Club Standard Flower Show Award

Covington Garden Club
"Louisiana Fairs and Festivals"
Certificate and Purple Rosette

Award #FS-9 - Near Club Standard Flower Show

Azalea Garden Club
"A Cultural Journey Throughout Iberia Parish"
Certificate and Blue & White Rosette

Award #FS-9 - Near Club Standard Flower Show

New Iberia Garden Club
"A Cultural Journey Throughout Iberia Parish"
Certificate and Blue & White Rosette

Award #MAE-2B - Social Media/Website

Abbeville Garden Club
Certificate of Merit and \$50 Sponsored by The Garden
Club of Georgia, Inc.

Award #SR-4 - Member of Honor Recipient

Elizabeth McDougald
Certificate and Pin

Certificates in Appreciation of Award Participation given to following Clubs:

Award #CE-1A - Community Gardens

Lafayette Garden Club

Award #CE-4A - Roadside Plantings

Bulb and Blossom Garden Club

Award #CE-5B - Beautification Project

Denham Springs Garden Club

Award #EC-2 - Conservation Education

Lafayette Garden Club

Award #EC-3 - Wildlife Survival

Abbeville Garden Club

Award #EC-5 - Native Plants and Wildflowers Venue

New Iberia Garden Club

Award #MAE-1 – Membership Awareness

Terrytown Garden Club

Award #MAE-2A - Social Media/Website (large club)

Shady Oaks Garden Club

Award #MAE-2A - Social Media/Website (small club)

Gardenettes

Award #MAE-5 - National Garden Week

Gardenettes

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

2024 PLANT AMERICA COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANT

Recipients:

Shady Oaks Garden Club, District II

Bulb and Blossom Garden Club, District VII

LGCF AWARDS COMMITTEE:

Carla Gauthier: LGCF President-Elect

Kyle Martin: LGCF Awards (LGCF First Vice-President)

Patsy Hebert: Deep South and NGC Awards (LGCF Second Vice-President)

Sherrill Sasser: LGCF Awards Advisor/Consultant

Vicky Fannaly: LGCF Webmaster

**THANK YOU TO LGCF CHAIRMEN AND THEIR COMMITTEES FOR
EVALUATING THE AWARD APPLICATIONS.**

Patricia Ortalano: LGCF Award of Commendation (LGCF President)

Kyle Martin: Garden Club Achievement

Millie Comeaux: Club Yearbook

Donna Clark: Youth Activities

Kathy Tell: Horticulture; Website/Social Media

Shirley Key: Jo N. Evans Roadside Improvement

Pam Langley: Inter-Club Relations and Member of Honor Lifetime
Achievements; Horticulture Therapy

Dee Nolan: Radio and/or TV; Public Relations

Versa Dore': Flower Show Schedule

Beverly Dupont: Wildflower/Native Plants

Donna Bucci: Environmental Concerns/Conservation

JoAnn Pugh: The Beauty of Life Garden

Patsy Hebert: Award of Excellence in Flower Shows

Carol Campbell: Valerie Barnum Civic Development

Camille Stakes: Arbor Day

Roselie Overby: Vickie LaCombe Bird

Julia Gilmore: Peggy Cazes & Jeanette Gatzman Butterfly Protection

Cindy Galloway: Historic Preservation and/or Restoration

Roxy Blanton: Publicity Press Book

Cecille Revels: Silver Trowel Outstanding Horticulture Entry

Lea Ann Walley: Litter/Reclamation/Recycling Waste Management

Kyle Martin: Maude Viskell Outstanding Floral Design; Margo Racca
Sweepstakes and Eleanore Talley Memorial Sweepstakes

Anita Petitjean: Sara Gladney Landscape Design

Snoann Willett: Zelda Rose Educational Exhibit

Ruth Delhomme: Betty Bagert Membership Growth; LGCF Special
Funds

Jean Gilstrap: Cleanest City Contest

Linda Brashier: LGCF Life Memberships

Donna Moran: Plant an Oak

**A SPECIAL “THANK YOU AND APPRECIATION” TO
OUR DONORS**

District V: Award Nos. 6, 15, 16B, 32
Mary Sue Colvin: Award No. 7A
Patricia Ortalano: Award Nos. 7B, 11A
Federated Council of NO Garden Clubs: Award No. 11B
Donna Bucci: Award No. 12
Kathy Bedenbaugh, Mary Hazen: Award No. 13
Eighth District Judges Council: Award No. 14B
Baton Rouge Garden Club: Award No. 20
Southwest LA Judges Council: Award Nos. 23, 25
District II: Award No. 24
Landscape Design Consultants Council: Award No. 26
Covington Garden Club: Award No. 27
Betty Bagert Family: Award No. 28
Margo Racca: Award No. 29
Jean Gilstrap: Award Nos. 30, 31A, 31B
Kathy Tell: Award Nos. 33-1, 33-2, 34
District VI: Award No. 36

**THANK YOU TO THE MANY CLUBS THAT APPLIED FOR LGCF,
DEEP SOUTH AND NGC AWARDS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HARD
WORK AND YOUR SERVICE TO LGCF.**

***Front and Back Covers designed by Patsy Hebert, LGCF Second
Vice-President***