



FOOTPRINTS

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A Message from JoAnn McNabb, Piedmont District President

One of the final responsibilities I have as president is to recognize and congratulate all the clubs that earned awards this club year ... and I do so with absolute delight. I was so pleased that in this challenging year, we were able not only to “carry on,” but to create meaningful experiences for garden club members and to contribute to our communities in resourceful and impactful ways. You all have amazed me and made me proud.

I want to especially thank Joanne Wallace for doing a stellar job as our Piedmont District Awards Chair. You will see her note to the right. Thanks also to the clubs and individuals who donated to the Awards program.

On the pages which follow, you will see the awards earned by Piedmont District clubs. While there were fewer applications and awards this year, the quality was high. In addition to District awards, Piedmont District Clubs were recognized at the state convention this week, as 17 VFGC blue ribbons were awarded to Piedmont District Clubs. And...five Piedmont District Clubs were also recognized with South Atlantic Region awards. Congratulations to all!

Now, how about the National Awards? The national awards committee is preparing certificates for all winners. Each state president will receive a packet containing that state’s awards. The packets will be mailed out about the time the national convention would have been held, around mid-May. Shortly after that, the winners will be posted to the NGC website. Fingers crossed!

To all, it has been a pleasure to serve as your president; and though we have missed seeing each other face to face, I am proud of what we have been able to accomplish virtually.

I look forward to seeing you at the next district meeting. Meanwhile, happy gardening!

With Many Thanks

Joanne Wallace

Here we are, at the end of another unusual year; so the Piedmont District awards will be presented in an unusual way. We will not have the annual spring meeting at which time President JoAnn McNabb would be able to acknowledge and personally hand to each club president their award(s). I will not be able to personally acknowledge and thank all those whose efforts made the occasion possible. Let me take this opportunity to do so by means of this special edition newsletter.

A huge thank you to the Award Chairman within each club. They perused the awards available within the District and State. After identifying activities within their club and pairing them with an award, they completed an application for each one, following all the guidelines necessary to have them judged (which can be tedious).

A sincere thanks to the judges who give up the better part of a day to carefully and thoroughly compare each application to its list of regulations and objectives and give it an appropriate score.

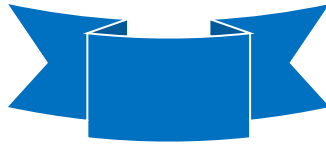
And finally, a big thank you to the individuals and clubs who donated to support the Awards program.

It has been an honor to be the District Awards Chairman these past two years and I look forward to another term under the leadership of President-Elect Sally Harrison.

Here’s hoping next spring we’ll celebrate together and corporately express appreciation for the effort put forth in tangibly working towards achieving the goals and objectives of The National Garden Club, Inc.

Piedmont District Awards

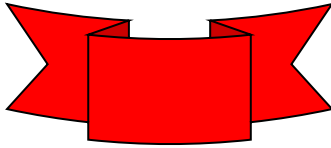
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First Place - Blue Ribbon

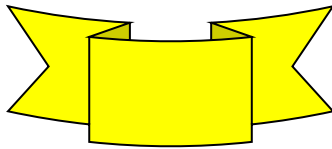
(In order by award number as listed on application form)

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| Community Landscape Design | Violet Bank Garden Club |
| Horticulture Therapy | Rock Spring Garden Club |
| Horticulture Therapy | Salisbury Garden Club |
| National Garden Week | Salisbury Garden Club |
| Special Achievement | Salisbury Garden Club |
| Youth Horticulture Education | Thomas Jefferson Garden Club |
| Youth Horticulture Education | Salisbury Garden Club |
| Other – Year Look-back Publication | Sleepy Hollow Garden Club |
| Cookbook Publication | Sleepy Hollow Garden Club |
| Membership Card Publication | Sleepy Hollow Garden Club |
| Membership Brochure Publication | Salisbury Garden Club |
| Garden Club Membership Publication | Salisbury Garden Club |
| Club Newsletter | Hilliard Park Garden Club |
| Club Newsletter | Rock Spring Garden Club |
| Club Newsletter | Salisbury Garden Club |
| Club Yearbook | Hilliard Park Garden Club |
| Club Yearbook | Salisbury Garden Club |
| Club Yearbook | Stonehenge Garden Club |
| Website | Rock Spring Garden Club |
| Membership | Roslyn Hills Garden Club |
| Membership | Powhatan Garden Club |



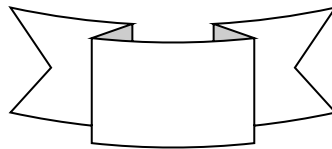
Second Place Red Ribbon Awards

Membership Bookmark Publication Stonehenge Garden Club
Membership..... Midlothian Garden Club
Membership..... Richmond Designers Guild



Third Place – Yellow Ribbon Awards

WebsiteSalisbury Garden Club
Club Yearbook.....Sleepy Hollow Garden Club
Club NewsletterThomas Jefferson Garden Club
Membership.....Surry Garden Club



Honorable Mention – White Ribbon

Membership.....Wonder City Garden Club

VFGC Awards Piedmont District



VFGC District Award

- 8 District Newsletter*
- B) Over 900 Members*

Red - Piedmont District

Piedmont District VFGC Award Winners

Categories by Size of Club

VFGC award applications are judged by garden club size, as determined by the number of members for whom NGC and VFGC dues have been paid as of December 1st, including active, associate, inactive, honorary, etc.

- i. Small club, 29 or fewer members
- ii. Medium club, 30-59 members
- iii. Large club, 60-99 members
- iv. Extra Large club, 100 + members

24 Civic Beautification/ Civic Achievement
iv. Blue – Salisbury

26 Community Landscape Design
i. Blue – Violet Bank

31 Horticulture Therapy (without a garden)
iii. Blue – Rock Spring
iv. Blue – Salisbury

33 Membership
i. Red – Roslyn Hills
ii. Blue – Powhattan
Yellow – Midlothian

34 National Garden Week
iv. Blue – Salisbury

39 Youth Horticulture Education
ii. Blue – Thomas Jefferson
iv. Blue – Salisbury

42 (A) Publications
(5) Membership Brochure
i. Blue – Sleepy Hollow
iv. Blue – Salisbury

Publications (7) Cookbooks
i. Blue – Sleepy Hollow

Publications (8) Other
i. Blue – Sleepy Hollow
iv. Blue – Salisbury

43 (B) Newsletters of 3-12 pages
i. Red – Hilliard Park
iii. Blue – Rock Spring
iv. Blue – Salisbury

44 Club Yearbooks (Orange Rosette)
1. under 20 members
Red – Hilliard Park
3. 30-44 members
Red – Stonehenge
6. 100-299 members
Blue – Salisbury

47 Website
iii. Blue - Rock Spring

**Piedmont District Clubs
presented with
South Atlantic Region (SAR) Awards**

No. 4 – Community Beautification, extra-large size club

Honorable Mention – Salisbury Garden Club

No. 20D Program without slides, video or PowerPoint

First Place – Sleepy Hollow Garden Club

No. 21 Website

First Place – Rock Spring Garden Club

No. 22 Yearbook extra- large size club

Winner – Salisbury Garden Club

No. 23 Publicity Press Book, medium size club

Honorable Mention – Chesapeake Bay Garden Club