

2023 CGCI AWARD JUDGING GUIDELINES

Awards Year: January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Award Applicants' Deadlines: December 1, 2023 & January 10, 2024.

NEW THIS YEAR: All entries, except for Youth Contents, will be **emailed** to Emily Troxell (for flower show awards), Lisa Cosand (for youth award #65), and Pat Clayes (for all other awards). These chairmen will store the email with attachments (Award Cover Sheet, Award Application, etc.) on their computers and forward the email (with attachments) to the judging chairman.

Applicants are no longer required to submit an evaluation form. Judges will print and complete an evaluation form for each entry that they receive. The evaluation forms will be returned to the applicants at convention.

After judging, send Judging Reports and evaluation forms to CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes, 72946 Ken Rosewall Lane, Palm Desert, CA 92260 or email to patclayes@aol.com. Judging Chairmen's deadlines are **January 3 for all awards with a December 1 email deadline and February 15 for all other awards.**

Award Judging Chairmen must:

1. If possible, find two other knowledgeable garden club members and hold a judging session. **Be kind! Be nice! Be fair!** Always make a positive comment and constructive comments (if warranted) on the back of the evaluation form. Always put the positive comment first.
2. Complete a judging report for each award, section, class, etc. Please use legible handwriting or typing. **Please (if possible), no ties for placement awards** (first, second, third and HM)—find a way to have one first, one second, one third and one HM, if that's what the award calls for. You can use decimals to deduct points -- e.g., minus .0125 (1/8), minus .25 (1/4), minus .5 (1/2), minus .75 (3/4).
3. Retain a copy of the Judging Report for your records.
4. Mail or email evaluation forms and Judging Reports to Awards Chairman Pat Clayes -- see address above. See your deadline above (January 3 or February 15) to email or mail to Pat.

Revised Awards Manual & Forms: Please review the updated 2023 *Awards Manual*, updated 2023 CGCI Awards Cover Sheet, revised Evaluation Forms, and new "Helpful Information and Suggestions for Creating an Award Application" -- all are on the website under the Awards Section. There is a new example of a completed three-page award application on the website. You can also find a copy of this document and the Judging Report form on the website.

Please find your name and the awards for which you are responsible below:

CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

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| 1. Community Impact | Frankie Raymond |
| 2. Blue Star/Gold Star Marker Landscaping | George Unrine |
| 3. Civic Development | Alexis Slafer |
| 4. Horticulture Excellence in Gardening | CCC Chairman Sue Bennett |
| 5. Landscape Design Advocate | Alexis Slafer |
| 6. Memorial Planting | Carolyn Villi |

CLUB ACTIVITIES AWARDS

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| 11. Achievement for a Single Event | Frankie Raymond |
| 12. Club Program | Carolyn Hoyum |
| 13. Club Touring | Terry Sampson |

- 14. Garden Therapy
- 15. Home Garden Tour
- 16. Membership Promotion
- 17. Seminar & Workshop
- 18. Ways & Means
- 19. National Garden Week

Roy Wilburn
 Carolyn Hoyum
 Nina Blonski
 Maria Krenek
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 Elisabeth Tufo

ENVIRONMENT/HORTICULTURE AWARDS

- 20. Backyard Habitat
- 21. Conservation Projects
- 22. Container-Grown Vegetable
- 23. Home Garden
- 24. Horticulture
- 25. Wildflower
- 26. Pollinator Education
- 27. Unique Backyard Enhancement
- 28. Environmental Event
- 29. Raised Bed Gardening

Carolyn Villi
 Gloria Barry
 George & Judy Unrine
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 CCC Chairman Sue Bennett
 Nancy Compton
 Elisabeth Tufo
 Carolyn Villi
 Nancy Compton
 George & Judy Unrine

FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

Emily Troxell

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

- 40. Photography
- 41. CA Arboreta/Botanic Gardens Photo Collection

Ron Lang
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PUBLICATIONS/MEDIA AWARDS

- 50. Sec. 1 & Sec. 2 Newsletters
- 51. Sec. 1 Published Article by Individual
- 51. Sec. 2 Other Publications, Sec. A & B
- 52. Social Media
- 53. Website

Bette Tang
 Judy Bates
 Judy Bates
 Pat Clays
 Jane McKee

YEARBOOK AWARDS

- 54 & 54. Yearbooks

Pat Clays

YOUTH AWARD

- 65. Activities for Youth Garden Club

Lisa Cosand

YOUTH CONTESTS*

- 60. Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster
- 61. Sculpture
- 62. Poetry
- 63. Pollinator Poster
- 64. Essay

Charlotte Tucker
 Lisa Cosand
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*Youth Contest entries are sent via mail to Lisa Cosand. Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Posters are sent via mail to Charlotte Tucker.