

2025 Awards Year -- Awards Distributed at Convention, May 2026										
Award #	Award Name	Place	CGCI Award	Individual Recipient	Club	District	PRGC Award	NGC Award	Sponsor	
	Special Awards									
	Lifetime Achievement		Trophy	Greg Pokorski	Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			Hanford GC & Seq. Foothills District	
	Lifetime Service		Trophy	Gail Vanderhorst	Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			Sue Bennett	
	Person of the Year		Trophy	Jeanne Johnson	Southern Humboldt Garden Club	Humboldt			Palomar District	
	CGCI Member Award of Honor		\$ 50.00	Judith "Judy" Paul	Red Bluff Garden Club, Inc.	Cascade	1st	1st	Joan Craig	
	Award of Merit		Cert.	Peggy Beller	Roseville Better Gardens Club	Golden Foothills				
	Award of Merit		Cert.	Chris Bushman	Colfax Garden Club	Golden Foothills				
	Award of Merit		Cert.	Donna Payton	Poway Valley Garden Club	Palomar				
	Gardener of the Year		\$ 100.00	Pamela Thompson	Roseville Better Gardens Club	Golden Foothills			Perry Aminian Memorial Fund	
	Youth Leader of the Year		\$ 100.00	Jeannette Lowery	Colfax Garden Club	Golden Foothills			Restricted Youth Fund	
#1	Community Impact	1st	\$ 150.00		Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley	1st	Cert. of Appreciation	Modesto Garden Club	
					Ripon Garden Club	Valley Lode		Runner Up		
					Modesto Garden Club, Inc.	Valley Lode				
					Toluca Lake Garden Club	San Fernando Valley	1st			
#2	Blue Star/Gold Star Marker Landscape	1st	\$ 100.00		Southern Humboldt Garden Club	Humboldt	1st		George Unrine	
#3A	Civic Development Sec. B	1st	\$ 75.00		San Pedro Garden Club	Costa Verde	1st	Cert. of Appreciation	San Clemente Garden Club	
					Willow Glen Garden Club	Santa Clara Valley				
#11	Achievement Single Event	1st	\$ 75.00		Fallbrook Garden Club	Palomar	1st		Terry Sampson	
		2nd	\$ 25.00		Red Bluff Garden Club	Cascade	1st			
					Petaluma Garden Club	Luther Burbank				
					Chicago Park Garden Club	Golden Foothills	1st			
					Modesto Garden Club, Inc.	Valley Lode				
#12	Club Program	1st	\$ 30.00		Chicago Park Garden Club	Golden Foothills			Suzanne Breshears	
		2nd	\$ 20.00		Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley				
		3rd	\$ 10.00		Vista Garden Club	Palomar				
					Fallbrook Garden Club	Palomar				
					San Pedro Garden Club	Costa Verde				
					Willow Glen Garden Club	Santa Clara				
					Orangevale Farm and Garden Club	Golden Foothills				
#13	Club Touring	1st	\$ 150.00		Organic Garden Club of Ventura County	Channel Islands			Adele Kelly	
		2nd	\$ 100.00		Long Beach Garden Club	Costa Verde				
		3rd	\$ 50.00		Chicago Park Garden Club	Golden Foothills				
					Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley				
					River Valley Garden Club	Sacramento River Valley				
					Fortuna Garden Club, Inc.	Humboldt				
					Cottonwood Garden Club	Cascade				
#14	Garden Therapy	1st	\$ 50.00		Willow Glen Garden Club	Santa Clara Valley	1st		Orange County District	
		2nd	\$ 25.00		Red Bluff Garden Club, Inc.	Cascade				
					Redding Wonderland Garden Club	Cascade				
#15	Home Garden Tour	1st	\$ 50.00		Fallbrook Garden Club	Palomar			Julie A. West	
#16	Membership Promotion	1st	\$ 50.00		Cherry Blossom Garden Club	San Fernando Valley		Cert. of Appreciation	Marlene Kinney	
		2nd	\$ 25.00		Orangevale Farm & Garden Club	Golden Foothills		Cert. of Appreciation		
#17	Seminar & Workshop - Club Class A	1st	\$ 50.00		Vista Garden Club	Palomar			Naples Islands Garden Club	
					Willow Glen Garden Club	Santa Clara Valley				
					Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley				
					Fallbrook Garden Club	Palomar				
#18	Ways & Means	1st	\$ 25.00		Chicago Park Garden Club	Golden Foothills			Carolyn Hoyum	
		2nd	\$ 15.00		Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley				
#22	Container Gardening	1st	\$ 75.00	Sara Chandler	Colfax Garden Club	Golden Foothills		Runner Up	Fort Bragg Garden Club	

			2nd	\$ 50.00	Anita Urie	Roseville Better Gardens Club	Golden Foothills		Cert. of Appreciation	
#23	Edible Garden				Debbie Bazan	Redding Wonderland Garden Club	Cascade			Adele Kelly
#24	Horticulture		1st	\$ 50.00		Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			California Consultants Council
						Roseville Better Gardens Club	Golden Foothills			
						Lake Oroville Area Garden Club	Buttes			
#27	Unique Backyard Enhancement		1st	\$ 75.00	Bruce Thompson	Roseville Better Gardens Club	Golden Foothills			Gail & Hank Vanderhorst
			2nd	\$ 50.00	Mona Koyle	Year Around Garden Club	Arboretum			
					Paula Agostini	Roseville Better Gardens Club	Golden Foothills			
#37	Flower Arranger of the Year		1st	\$ 50.00	Robin Hutchins	Shibui Arrangers Guild	Sacramento River Valley			Woodland Hills Floral Designers
			2nd	\$ 30.00	Dyanna Madro	Poway Valley Garden Club	Palomar			
			3rd	\$ 20.00	Marlene McGuinness	Shibui Arrangers Guild	Sacramento River Valley			
					Lisa Ayala (5 entries)	Furyu Floral Designersd	Bay Ocean			
					Mihri Cakir	Shibui Arrangers Guild	Sacramento River Valley			
					Coleen Daugherty (2 entries)	Shibui Arrangers Guild	Sacramento River Valley			
					Connie Hunter (2 entries)	Shibui Arrangers Guild	Sacramento River Valley			
					Robin Hutchins (2 entries)	Shibui Arrangers Guild	Sacramento River Valley			
					Dyanna Madro (4 entties)	Poway Valley Garden Club	Palomar			
					Marlene McGuinness (4)	Shibui Arrangers Guild	Sacramento River Valley			
					Tina Waycie (5 entries)	Shibui Arrangers Guild	Sacramento River Valley			
#38	Floral Design Program		1st	\$ 50.00		Chicago Park Garden Club	Golden Foothills		Cert. of Appreciation	Vista Garden Club
#40	Photography Sec. 1		1st	\$ 50.00	Shelley Sparks	Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			Carolyn Villi
					Ellyn Meikle	Riviera Garden Club	Costa Verde			
					Diane Clark	Vista Garden Club	Palomar			
					Jerry Yellot III	Divide Garden Club	Golden Foothills			
#40	Sec. 2		1st	\$ 50.00	David Clark	Vista Garden Club	Palomar			Poway Valley Garden Club
					Ellyn Meikle	Riviera Garden Club	Costa Verde			
					Tina Waycie	Shibui Arrangers Guild	Sacramento River Valley			
#40	Sec. 3		1st	\$ 50.00	Tina Waycie	Shibui Arrangers Guild	Sacramento River Valley			Orange County District
					Karen Hallam	Roseville Better Gardens Club	Golden Foothills			
					Natalie Bloxham	Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			
					Bill Van Slaten	Roseville Better Gardens Club	Golden Foothills			
					Diane Clark	Vista Garden Club	Palomar			
					David Clark	Vista Garden Club	Palomar			
#40	Sec. 4		1st	\$ 50.00	Terry Sampson	Hesperia Garden Club	Roadrunner			Sacramento River Valley District
					Ramish Sinaee	Vista Garden Club	Palomar			
					Tina Waycie	Shibui Arrangers Guild	Sacramento River Valley			
	Sec. 5		1st	\$ 50.00	Diane Clark	Vista Garden Club	Palomar			Carolyn Villi
					Shelley Sparks	Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			
					Ramish Sinaee	Vista Garden Club	Palomar			
					David Clark	Vista Garden Club	Palomar			
#40	Sec. 6		1st	\$ 50.00	Ellyn Meikle	Riviera Garden Club	Costa Verde			Point Loma Garden Club
					Tina Waycie	Shibui Arrangers Guild	Sacramento River Valley			
					Betsy Krizon	Roseville Better Gardens Club	Golden Foothills			
					Tom McCarter	Vista Garden Club	Palomar			
					Ramish Sinaee	Vista Garden Club	Palomar			
#41	Photography CA Arboretum/Botanic		1st	\$ 50.00	Barb Kennedy	Vista Garden Club	Palomar			Perry Aminian Memorial Fund
			2nd	\$ 30.00	Shelley Sparks	Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			
					Dawn McClain	Chicago Park Garden Club	Golden Foothills			
#50-1	Newsletters - Districts		1st	\$ 50.00			Costa Verde	1st	Runner Up	Rita Desilets
							Cascade			
#50, Sec. 2	Newsletter - Clubs Class A		1st	\$ 35.00		Hesperia Garden Club	Roadrunner			Robin & Greg Pokorski
	Class B		1st	\$ 35.00		Fallbrook Garden Club	Palomar	1st	Cert. of Appreciation	Carolyn Villi
			2nd	Cert.		Petaluma Garden Club	Luther Burbank			

			3rd	Cert.		Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			
			HM	Cert.		Roseville Better Gardens Club	Golden Foothills			
						La Jolla Garden Club	Palomar			
						Divide Garden Club	Golden Foothills			
						West Valley Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			
						Conejo Valley Garden Club	Channel Islands			
						Burbank Valley Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			
						Long Beach Garden Club	Costa Verde			
						The Lodi Garden Club, Inc.	Valley Lode			
						Red Bluff Garden Club, Inc.	Cascade			
						Chicago Park Garden Club	Golden Foothills			
						Vista Garden Club	Palomar			
						San Clemente Garden Club	Orange County			
						Year Around Garden Club	Arboretum			
						Folsom Garden Club	Sacramento River Valley			
		Class C	1st	\$ 35.00		Ramona Garden Club	Palomar		Overall Winner	Carolyn Villi
			2nd	Cert.		Redding Wonderland Garden Club	Cascade			
#51, Sec. 1	Publications - Articles	Class A	1st	\$ 25.00	Judy Paul	Red Bluff Garden Club, Inc.	Cascade	1st		Cascade District
			2nd	\$ 15.00	Denise Michul	Divide Garden Club	Golden Foothills			
		Class C	1st	\$ 25.00	Greg Pokorski	Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley	1st		Ilona Buratti
			2nd	\$ 15.00	Maria Orefice	Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			
			3rd	\$ 10.00	Debbie Marshall	Red Bluff Garden Club, Inc.	Cascade			
#51 Sec. 2	Publications - Membership	Class A	1st	\$ 50.00		Fallbrook Garden Club	Palomar	1st		Marlene Kinney
			2nd	\$ 30.00		Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			
			3rd	\$ 20.00		Colfax Garden Club	Golden Foothills	1st		
						Vista Garden Club	Palomar			
						Red Bluff Garden Club, Inc.	Cascade			
		Class B	1st	\$ 50.00		Hesperia Garden Club	Roadrunner			
			2nd	\$ 30.00		Roseville Better Gardens Club	Golden Foothills	1st		Marlene Kinney
#52	Social Media		1st	\$ 75.00		Folsom Garden Club	Sacramento River Valley	1st		Carol Vallens
			2nd	\$ 50.00		Lompoc Valley Botanic & Horticultural Society	Montana de Oro	1st		
			3rd	\$ 25.00		Orangevale Farm & Garden Club	Golden Foothills			
						Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			
						Fallbrook Garden Club	Palomar			
						Stockton Garden Club, Inc.	Valley Lode			
						West Valley Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			
#53	Website		1st	\$ 50.00		Los Angeles Garden Club, Inc.	Greater Los Angeles	1st	Cert. of Appreciation	Southern California Garden Club
			2nd	\$ 30.00		Fallbrook Garden Club	Palomar	1st		
			3rd	\$ 20.00		The Lodi Garden Club, Inc.	Valley Lode			
						Stockton Garden Club, Inc.	Valley Lode			
						Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			
						San Clemente Garden Club	Orange County			
#54	Club Yearbook	Class I	1st	\$ 50.00		Pioneer Garden Club	Sacramento River Valley	2nd		Yearbook Manual & Roster Sales
			2nd	Cert.		Shibui Arrangers Guild	Sacramento River Valley			
			3rd	Cert.		Anderson Valley Garden Club	Cascade			
		Class II	1st	\$ 50.00		The Fairfield Garden Club, Inc.	Sacramento River Valley	3rd		
			2nd-Tie	Cert.		Cherry Blossom Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			Yearbook Manual & Roster Sales
			2nd-Tie	Cert.		Ferndale Garden Club	Humboldt			
			3rd	Cert.		Newport Hills Garden Club	Orange County			
		Class III	1st	\$ 50.00		Long Beach Garden Club	Costa Verde	1st		Yearbook Manual & Roster Sales
			2nd	Cert.		Divide Garden Club	Golden Foothills			
			3rd	Cert.		Linden Community Garden Club	Valley Lode			

			HM	Cert.		Toluca Lake Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			
						Southern Humboldt Garden Club, Inc.	Humboldt			
	Class IV	1st	\$	50.00		Los Angeles Garden Club, Inc.	Greater Los Angeles	1st		Yearbook Manual & Roster Sales
		2nd		Cert.		Burbank-Valley Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			
		3rd		Cert.		Hesperia Garden Club	Roadrunner			
		HM		Cert.		Redding Wonderland Garden Club	Cascade			
	Class V	1st	\$	50.00		Le Grand Community Garden Club	Yosemite Gateway			
		2nd		Cert.		Red Bluff Garden Club, Inc.	Cascade	1st		Yearbook Manual & Roster Sales
		3rd		Cert.		Vista Garden Club	Palomar			
		HM		Cert.		Year Around Garden Club	Arboretum			
						Walnut Creek Garden Club	Diablo Foothills			
						Pinole Garden Club	Bay Bridges			
	Class VI	1st	\$	50.00		Stockton Garden Club, Inc.	Valley Lode			
		2nd		Cert.		Naples Islands Garden Club	Orange County	1st		Yearbook Manual & Roster Sales
		3rd		Cert.		Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			
		HM		Cert.		Fallbrook Garden Club	Palomar			
						Folsom Garden Club	Sacramento River Valley			
						San Clemente Garden Club	Orange County			Yearbook Manual & Roster Sales
						Petaluma Garden Club	Luther Burbank			
						La Jolla Garden Club	Palomar			
						Ripon Garden Club	Valley Lode			
#55	District Yearbook	1st	\$	50.00			Golden Foothills			Ilona Buratti
		2nd--TIE		Cert.			Cascade			
		2nd--TIE		Cert.			Valley Lode			
		3rd		Cert.			Sacramento River Valley			
		HM		Cert.			Costa Verde			
#65	Activities for Youth Garden Club Class A	1st	\$	50.00		Walnut Creek Garden Club	Diablo Foothills		Runner Up	Judith Paul
	Class B	1st	\$	50.00		Toluca Lake Garden Club	San Fernando Valley		Runner Up	Judith Paul
	Class C	1st	\$	50.00		Lake Oroville Area Garden Club	Buttes		Overall Winner	Al & Pat Clayes
#70	Educational Schools Award	1st	\$	100.00			San Fernando Valley			Carol Vallens
#71	Flower Show Award of Excellence	1st	\$	100.00		Vista Garden Club	Palomar			Al & Pat Clayes
#72	Most Standard Flower Shows in a District	1st	\$	100.00			Cascade			Founders Council of Judges
#75	Most New CGCI Life Class A	1st	\$	50.00			Sequoia Foothills			Marlene Kinney
	Memberships in a District Class B	1st	\$	50.00			Cascade			Marlene Kinney
#77	Penny Pines Most Purchased Class A	1st	\$	125.00		"A" Garden Club of Big Bear Valley	Palms to Pines			Elisabeth Tufo
#77	Class B	1st	\$	125.00		Pacifica Garden Club	Bay Ocean			Elisabeth Tufo
#78	Sweepstakes									
	Class I: under 20 members			Rosette		Shibui Arrangers Guild	Sacramento River Valley			
	Class II: 20-29 members			Rosette		Cherry Blossom Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			
	Class III: 30-44 members			Rosette		Chicago Park Garden Club	Golden Foothills			
	Class IV: 45-69 members			Rosette		Los Angeles Garden Club	Greater Los Angeles			
	Class V: 70-99 members			Rosette		Red Bluff Garden Club	Cascade			
	Class VI: 100-299 members			Rosette		Southern California Garden Club	San Fernando Valley			
	Class VIII: District			Rosette			Cascade			
	Additional NGC Awards									
	State Website	CGCI		Runner Up						
	State Publication	CGCI		Runner Up						
	Other State Publication (Blue Ribbon Booklet)	CGCI		1st						
	Largest Paid Membership	CGCI		1st						
	Additional PRGC Awards									
	15A C Flower Show Schedule	Vista Garden Club		2nd						

