



CALIFORNIA GARDEN CLUBS, INC. AWARDS MANUAL

for the

2026 AWARDS YEAR

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<https://www.californiagardenclubs.com/youthactivities>

CALIFORNIA CONSULTANTS COUNCIL AWARDS: See the CCC awards on the CCC page of the website:

<https://www.californiagardenclubs.com/californiaconsultantscouncil>

INTRODUCTION

The CGCI Awards Committee is excited to present this updated Awards Manual for the 2026 Awards Year.

All “evaluation forms” are placed under each award description in this manual. The “evaluation forms” are called “scoring rubrics.” While creating your award application, please refer to the criteria in the scoring rubric. This is the information that the judges look for while evaluating your entry. If you wish to avoid point deductions, include all information from the scoring rubric.

THE AWARDS PROCESS

Read through the Awards Manual and then decide which award is best for your entry.

Before creating the award application, look at the scoring rubric to see what the judges will look for as they score your entry. Be sure not to exceed the three-page/front-side-only limit. Use a clear, easily read font. Do not include artwork or frames around pages. Include captioned photographs where applicable. Carefully proofread and spellcheck the application. It is also a good idea to have another club member review the final application before submission. If you create your application using a program other than MS Word, convert the document to a PDF file.

Only MS Word or PDF files are accepted. However, PDF files are preferred.

After reviewing the description details, complete the fillable PDF CGCI Cover Sheet (found on the website in the Awards Section). Insert all required information; otherwise, points will be deducted, and your award may not be forwarded to PRGC or NGC for further competition, if applicable.

If the award is for an individual member, enter the individual’s name on the line labeled “Applicant.” If the award is for a club, place the club’s or APS’s name on the line that says “Applicant.” The same procedure for districts. All applicants must answer the applicable questions on the Cover Sheet and insert the project’s beginning date, whether it is a new or continuing project.

It is a good practice to self-score your entry before submitting it to CGCI. To do this, refer to the scoring rubric found under the award number in the Awards Manual. Keep in mind that if your entry score is below 80, it will not be eligible for an award.

Send the Cover Sheet and Application to the appropriate chairmen listed in the Awards Manual by the due date. **Most entries must be sent electronically. Send Cover Sheet, Application, and any attachments allowed in the award description as separate attachments in the email.**

Once received, the entry will be judged by knowledgeable CGCI judging chairmen, and their results will be reported to the Awards Chairman. Results will be presented at the Awards Banquet at the May/June Convention and will be posted on an Excel sheet in the Awards Section of the website after the CGCI Convention.

District Directors will collect award certificates, ribbons, checks, and scoring rubrics at Convention and distribute these to their clubs at their next district meetings.

GENERAL RULES

AWARDS YEAR

January 1 to December 31. This applies to all awards except #54 Club Yearbook and #55 District Yearbook, which are based on the current club year.

ELIGIBILITY

CGCI garden clubs, associate plant societies, districts, and individual club members may apply as stated in the award description. Any individual member entering for an award must be an amateur in that field. No commercial entry from a member/s will be eligible for an award.

AWARD COVER SHEET

Each entry requires a current CGCI Award Cover Sheet, unless otherwise stated under the award description. Obtain the form from the website at <https://www.californiagardenclubs.com/awards>. See an example of a correctly completed Award Cover Sheet on the website in the Awards Section.

AWARD APPLICATION

Most entries require an Award Application (one to three printed pages/front sides only) to describe the project. Applicants create their own award application — **there is no form**. See an example of a correctly completed three-page Award Application on the website under the Awards Section. Use up to 3 sheets of paper; use only the front sides. If the number of sheets is exceeded, only the information on the allowable 3 sheets will be considered in judging, and the entry will be penalized with a 5-point deduction and be ineligible for NGC/PRGC competition. If a project is eligible for various awards, do not submit an exact duplication of the award application. It is recommended that photographs NOT include people. Do not include any fancy artwork or borders.

Yearbook Entries: Send one copy via mail to the Yearbook Judging Chairman, Carol Vallens, at 19448 Blackhawk Street, Porter Ranch, CA 91326. Only the CGCI cover sheet and one separate sheet of paper should be submitted (no 3-page application) with one copy of the yearbook. On the sheet of paper, answer the following: 1) What is the number of copies printed and distributed? 2) How were the copies distributed? 3) What is the cost, if any, of printing and the means of funding? Nothing else is required to be placed on the sheet of paper. Before submitting for a yearbook award, please self-judge your yearbook using the scoring rubric. Any yearbook scoring below 80 points should not be submitted.

BOOK OF EVIDENCE

Use this format only for NGC Flower Show Awards F1 to F-16 and Photography Award #41. See the individual guidelines for specific requirements.

SCORING RUBRICS

Formerly called “evaluation forms,” scoring rubrics are located in the Awards Manual under each award description. These should be used to evaluate your entry before submitting it to CGCI. Please refer to “Helpful Information and Suggestions for Creating an Award Application” on the website in the Awards Section for explanations of terms used in the scoring rubrics and examples.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS

Most award entries must be submitted electronically to the Awards Chairman, Pat Clayes, at patclayes@aol.com. Exceptions: Flower Show Award #37 (Floral Designer of the Year); Awards #40 and #41 (Photography); and Awards #54 and #55 (Yearbooks). The entries for these awards must be mailed. See mailing addresses under the award numbers.

All Flower Show Awards (except for Award #37 Flower Arranger of the Year) are to be sent electronically to the Flower Show Awards Chairman, Emily Troxell — etroxell035@gmail.com.

DUE DATES

Check each award for its due date — either **December 1, 2026**, or **January 10, 2027**. Failure to meet the deadline will result in a 5-point deduction. No entry will be considered if it arrives after the award has been judged. There is one exception: Award #10 — Blue Ribbon Certificate of Achievement — see special rules for this award on page 12.

PHOTOGRAPHS

All photographs become the property of CGCI and may be used in its publications, newsletter, social media pages, etc. Photographs may not be returned.

By submitting an application, you affirm that you have any required permissions/releases and that the images, photos, and /or videos do not violate or infringe the copyright or other proprietary or intellectual property rights of others. You are giving the National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC), Pacific Region Garden Clubs, Inc. (PRGC), and California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI) permission to use the images, photos, and/or videos to promote NGC, PRGC, and CGCI in the future. Images/photos taken at a public event or in a public space do not need photo releases. **It is recommended that photographs NOT include people.** If an entry that contains photos of people wins first place and is eligible to be forwarded to NGC for further judging, an [NGC Photo Release](#) (found on the Awards page of the CGCI website) must be on file with NGC's Headquarters.

PLEASE NOTE FROM NGC: All applications with photos of people, including Youth under the age of 18, MUST have a signed Publications Release Form for each person involved on file at NGC Headquarters. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure these are sent in a timely manner. It is recommended that photographs NOT include people. See [NGC Photo Release \(https://www.californiagardenclubs.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/ngc-publication-release-fillable-01.pdf\)](https://www.californiagardenclubs.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/ngc-publication-release-fillable-01.pdf) on the NGC Forms page.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Awards are presented at the annual Convention. Awards are given to the District Directors at the convention. If the District Director is unable to attend the convention, he/she must arrange for someone to receive the awards.

AWARD CHECKS

All checks should be cashed within thirty days of presentation. District Directors will receive checks, ribbons, certificates, and scoring rubrics for their clubs at Convention.

MONETARY AWARDS

Money from sponsors must be on deposit with CGCI by August 31, one year before the convention at which it will be presented. Bills are mailed in July. Sponsors should remit checks to the Awards Sponsors Chairman Elisabeth Tufo (14775 Tigertail Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307), payable to CGCI.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Awards stating "to an individual club member" will be credited to the member's club for Sweepstakes consideration. Both individual and club names will be on the certificate. Checks will be made payable to the individual.

NON-CONFORMANCE

The Awards Chairman, Awards Committee, and/or judges reserve the right to determine if an entry adheres to General Rules and is entered into the correct category; an entry judged not to conform to the General Rules will have a minimum of 5 points deducted. Entries submitted to the wrong category may be re-entered in a different category at the discretion of the Awards Chairman.

SCALE OF POINTS

All entries will be judged and placement determined using a Scale of Points from 0–100. Placement will be determined by the overall score. An entry must receive a minimum of 80 points to be eligible for an award.

CHANGES

CGCI reserves the right to amend the Awards Manual at any time.

NGC & PRGC AWARDS

Rules and current information are available on their websites. First-place winners of eligible CGCI awards will be forwarded by the CGCI Awards Chairman for NGC and/or PRGC competition. To apply for an NGC and/or PRGC award that has no corresponding CGCI award, contact the CGCI Awards Chairman. Deadline to submit entries is December 1. If the entry contains a photo of people, an NGC Photo Release Form must be on file with NGC Headquarters. It is recommended that photos omit people to avoid having to submit a Photo Release for each person in the photo.

NGC's Photo Release Form: <https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2020-07/ngc-publication-release-fillable.pdf>

NGC Awards: <https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2025-07/awards-handbook.pdf>

PRGC Awards: <https://pacificregiongardenclubs.com> — look under the “Membership” tab.

YOUTH CONTESTS

The Youth Contests Manual is on the CGCI website under “Youth Activities”:

<https://www.californiagardenclubs.com/youthactivities/>

CALIFORNIA CONSULTANTS COUNCIL (CCC) AWARDS

All CCC awards are listed on the CGCI website on the CCC page:

<https://www.californiagardenclubs.com/californiaconsultantscouncil/>

SAMPLE COVER SHEET



CALIFORNIA GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
AWARD COVER SHEET – 2026 AWARDS YEAR (January 1 – December 31, 2026)
Please type

AWARD # _____ SECTION _____ CLASS _____

AWARD NAME: _____

APPLICANT: _____

For above, enter name exactly as it should appear on the award certificate.

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ POSITION: _____

Contact is the contact for the club/district/council/APS or nominator for Special Awards.

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF MEMBERS FOR WHOM CGCI AND DISTRICT DUES ARE PAID: _____

- Attach completed application. Unless otherwise specified in award description, all applications are limited to 3 single-sided pages (plus this cover sheet).
• See Awards Manual for a list of awards and full award descriptions. Check award descriptions, scoring rubrics (for required award criteria), and where and how to send award entries, and due dates.
• Follow descriptions on scoring rubrics to prepare accurate complete applications. Copy your files.
• Send cover sheets and award applications to the Chairmen specified in the Awards Manual

By submitting this application, you affirm that you have any required permissions/releases and that the images, photos, and/or videos do not violate or infringe the copyright or other proprietary or intellectual property rights of others. You are giving the National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC), Pacific Region Garden Clubs, Inc. (PRGC), and California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI) permission to use the images, photos and/or videos to promote NGC, PRGC, and CGCI in the future. Images/photos taken at a public event or in a public space do not need photo releases.

See Awards Manual for deadlines: December 1 or January 10 (exception: Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest). Most awards must be sent electronically.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS 1 THROUGH 3

- 1. Is this project _____ New OR _____ Continuing from previous work?
2. Beginning date _____ (MUST ANSWER FOR ALL ENTRIES)
3. Completion date / expected completion date _____ OR _____ Ongoing

For Award #37 (Flower Arranger of the Year): Date design was created _____

For Awards #40 & #41 (Photography): Date photograph/s taken? _____

For Award #51 (Published Article): Date Published: _____

For Award #50 (Newsletters): Number of issues per year? _____

SPECIAL AWARDS

Submit nominations for the following awards by **JANUARY 10** (except for Member Award of Honor) to Awards Chairman via email at patclayes@aol.com

RULES FOR SPECIAL AWARDS

Nominations require an Award Cover Sheet along with an Application (one to three printed pages/front sides only) to describe the nominee's qualifications unless otherwise noted in the award description. No photographs. Nominations may be submitted by individual members, clubs, and districts by **January 10**. Awards will be given at the discretion of the Awards Committee.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Engraved Trophy and certificate. Sponsors: Hanford Garden Club and Sequoia Foothills District in memory of Alice Hilton
To a club member (exclusive of the CGCI president in office) whose accumulation of service over five or more years has contributed significantly to the overall objectives of CGCI. All garden club activities are to be considered, as well as club, district, and state chairmanships and/or offices held, and longevity.

LIFETIME SERVICE

Engraved Trophy and certificate. Sponsor: Sue Bennett
To a club member in recognition of exemplary service in excess of ten years and selfless dedication to the mission and objectives of CGCI.

PERSON OF THE YEAR

Engraved Trophy and certificate. Sponsor: Palomar District
In recognition of extraordinary services on behalf of the objectives of CGCI. The candidate's membership in CGCI is not mandatory.

CGCI MEMBER AWARD OF HONOR (DUE DECEMBER 1)

\$50 and certificate. (Eligible for PRGC and NGC Member Award of Honor)
Sponsor: Joan Craig
To a club member whose volunteer efforts over five or more years have made outstanding contributions to club and community in one or more of the following areas: civic development, horticulture therapy, youth activities, conservation, landscape design, floral design, horticulture, or all-around excellence.

GARDENER OF THE YEAR

\$100 and certificate. Sponsor: Perry Aminian Memorial Fund
To a club member whose volunteer efforts have made outstanding contributions in horticulture to his/her club and/or community in one or more of the following: public education, beautification, conservation, youth activities, and/or all-around excellence in horticulture.

YOUTH LEADER OF THE YEAR

\$100 and certificate. (Eligible for NGC YW-10). Sponsor: Restricted Youth Fund
To a district or club youth leader (club member) who has demonstrated the most ingenuity and dedication in working with youth groups. Describe the contributions the candidate has made to enhance the youth programs in his/her district or club during the awards year.

AWARDS OF MERIT (3)

Certificates.
May be awarded to club members who give exceptional service to their club and/or district. For meritorious achievement, creative vision, ingenuity, or outstanding ability in any field that advances garden club objectives. Three Awards of Merit may be given each award year.

CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

#1. COMMUNITY IMPACT

Sponsor: Modesto Garden Club

For a project completed during the awards year that displays distinguished civic or conservation work making permanent improvement for public benefit, e.g., establishing sanctuaries, experimental forests, municipal gardens, landscaping public buildings, etc. No commercial project is eligible.

1st place \$150. **TO CLUBS**

Eligible for PRGC 9 & NGC CE-1, 2, 6, 8, 9

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Rita Desilets

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #1

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation		
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual	5	_____
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data – all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Achievement (Written Report)	65	_____
Meets CGCI, PRGC & NGC Missions & Goals (6)		
Scope of project defined (4)		
Identify the need/circumstance for the project (7)		
Benefit to target (members/recipients/community, etc.) (10)		
Accomplishment of goals (8)		
Comprehensiveness of work (6). Activities to attain goals explained (8)		
Evaluation of goals reached (4)		
Educational (3). Prior planning (4)		
Very brief history if continuing project (give full credit if not a continuing project) (3)		
Continuing involvement, follow-up, maintenance (2)		
Participation	15	_____
Include any type of support given (12)		
Involvement of club members and other organizations (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents) (3)		
Documentation	15	_____
Clear captioned photos. Please include one high-quality photo of the finished project (5)		
Landscape plan scanned on application when applicable (may be hand-drawn) (give full credit if not applicable) (5)		
Financial report/details and means of funding (5)		

TOTAL POINTS 100

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#2. BLUE STAR/GOLD STAR MARKER LANDSCAPING

Sponsor: George Unrine

For the most outstanding Blue Star Marker or Gold Star Marker landscape project. The marker may be part of a highway department rest area maintained by the department. The project may have been continuous, but major landscaping must have been completed within the previous two years. The project may be a replacement of a destroyed or long-neglected marker.

1st \$100, 2nd \$75. **TO CLUBS OR DISTRICTS**

Eligible for PRGC 10 & NGC CE-7

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairman: George Unrine

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #2

	Points	Score
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to the Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Achievement	65	_____
Meets NGC/CGCI/PRGC Missions & Goals (6)		
Scope of project defined from inception to completion (4)		
Need/circumstance for the project identified (7)		
Benefit to target (members/recipients/community/etc.) (10)		
Accomplishment of goals (13). Comprehensiveness of work (6)		
Activities to attain goals explained (8). Evaluation of goals reached (4)		
Very brief history if continuing project (give full credit if not a continuing project) (3)		
List of plant materials used with botanical names (4)		
Participation	15	_____
% of member participation from total size possible (may include any type of support given) (10)		
Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others) (3)		
Continuing involvement, follow-up, maintenance (2)		
Documentation	15	_____
Clear captioned, before, during work, and after photos (5). Please include one high-quality photo of the finished project.		
Landscape plan scanned onto application (may be hand-drawn) (5). Financial report/details (5)		

TOTAL POINTS 100 _____

Bonus Points: Include dedication program as an attachment. The program will not count as one of the three pages.

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#3. CIVIC DEVELOPMENT

Sponsor: San Clemente Garden Club

For civic beautification, roadside improvement, clean-up activities or other worthwhile community beautification projects.

1st place \$75 in each section. **TO CLUBS**

Eligible for PRGC 9 and NGC CE-4 (roadside plantings); CE-5 (beautification project); CE-6 (community project with native plants/wildflowers).

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Alexis Slafer

Section A. Small club, 50 or less members / Section B. Large club, 51 or more members

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #3

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation		
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual	5	_____
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Achievement	65	_____
Meets CGCI, PRGC & NGC Missions & Goals (6)		
Scope of project defined (4)		
Need/circumstance for the project identified (7)		
Benefit to target (members/recipients/community, etc.) (10)		
Accomplishment of goals (8). Comprehensiveness of work (6)		
Activities to attain goals explained (8). Evaluation of goals reached (4)		
Educational (3). Prior planning (4)		
Very brief history if continuing project (give full credit if not a continuing project) (3)		
Continuing involvement, follow-up, maintenance (2)		
Participation		
% of member participation from total size possible (may include any type of support given (12)	15	_____
Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others) (3)		
Documentation	15	_____
Clear captioned photos when applicable (8)		
If photos are included, please include one high-quality photo of the finished project.		
Landscape plan when applicable (may be hand-drawn), scanned onto application (give full credit if not applicable) (5)		
Financial report/details and means of funding (2)		
	TOTAL POINTS 100	_____
If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.		

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#6 MEMORIAL PLANTING

Sponsor: Ilona Buratti

For a garden or planting dedicated to the memory of a person or persons, an event, or historical site of community significance.

1st \$50, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$15. **TO INDIVIDUALS, CLUBS, AND DISTRICTS**

Eligible for PRGC 9

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Maria Krenek

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #6

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Achievement	65	_____
Meets CGCI, PRGC & NGC Missions & Goals (6)		
Scope of project defined (4). Need/circumstance for the project identified (7)		
Benefit to target (members/recipients/community, etc.) (10)		
Accomplishment of goals (8). Comprehensiveness of work (6)		
Activities to attain goals explained (8). Evaluation of goals reached (4)		
Educational (3). Prior planning (4)		
Very brief history if continuing project (give full credit if not a continuing project) (3)		
Continuing involvement, follow-up, maintenance (2)		
Participation	15	_____
% of member participation from total size possible (may include any type of support given) (12)		
Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others) (3)		
Documentation	15	_____
Clear captioned photos before project started, work in progress, after completion of project (4)		
Please include one high-quality photo of finished project.		
Landscape plan scanned onto application (may be hand-drawn) and plant list with botanical names included when applicable (give full credit if not applicable) (5)		
Financial report/details and means of funding (5)		
Date of dedication when applicable (give full credit if not applicable) (1)		

TOTAL POINTS 100 _____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

INDIVIDUAL: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

CLUB/DISTRICT ACTIVITIES AWARDS

#10 BLUE RIBBON CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT — [FILLABLE FORM](#)

Cover Sheet Is Not Required. See the fillable form on the Awards page of the website.

#10 BLUE RIBBON CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT		
<p>Clubs earning 100 points of a possible 200 points will be awarded a Blue Ribbon Certificate of Achievement and be classified as a Blue Ribbon Club. Partial participation in any category will receive a partial point score. No proof of achievement is required. Send completed score sheet to your District Director. Contact the Blue Ribbon Certificate Chairman, Shirley Lupa, for email address of your District Director if unknown. Certificates to clubs earning 100+ points. CLUB: PRINT THIS PAGE AND SUBMIT COMPLETED SCORE SHEET TO YOUR DISTRICT DIRECTOR BY JANUARY 10. DISTRICT DIRECTOR: SUBMIT NAMES OF ELIGIBLE CLUBS TO SHIRLEY LUPA AT fortunagal.shirley@gmail.com VIA EMAIL BY FEBRUARY 15.</p>		
District Points	POINTS	SCORE
Attendance at district meetings	5	_____
President's report/s to director	3	_____
Representation on district board of directors: officer (3); district chairman (2)	5	_____
Financial support for or participation in district projects	5	_____
CGCI Points		
Attendance at CGCI annual convention	4	_____
Representation on CGCI board of directors	3	_____
Financial support for or participation in CGCI President's Project	4	_____
Annual dues paid to CGCI by October 1	5	_____
CGCI Life members: standing (1); new (2)	3	_____
California Consultants Council Members (one or more)	4	_____
Contributions to CGCI project/s: Penny Pines, Honor Book, Blue Star/Gold Star Memorials, etc.	5	_____
NGC/PRGC Points		
Attendance at NGC Schools — Flower Show Schools (1); Environmental (1); Gardening (1); Landscape Design (1); Flower Show Symposia (1)	5	_____
Credentials: FS Judge (1); Consultants: Landscape Design (1); Gardening (1); Environmental (1)	4	_____
NGC Life members: standing (1); new (2)	3	_____
Participation in PRGC Director's Project	2	_____
Participation in NGC President's Project/s	2	_____
Club Points		
Increase in club membership (from January 1 to December 31)	5	_____
Submitted award entry for CGCI (5); NGC award (5)	10	_____
Projects:		
Blue Star/Gold Star Memorial Marker Installation	5	_____
Blue Star/Gold Star Memorial project (contribution)	3	_____
Civic development project	4	_____
Conservation project	5	_____
Landscape design or roadside development project	5	_____
Flower Show (host/sponsor)	10	_____
Garden therapy project	5	_____
Horticulture (plant exchange/sale, education exhibit, workshop, etc., other than at flower show)	5	_____
Litter control project	5	_____
Tree planting	5	_____
Workshop (other than horticulture)	5	_____
Programs (at club meetings):		
Conservation program	5	_____
Floral design program	5	_____
Horticulture program	5	_____
Landscape design program	5	_____
Historic preservation program or contribution	5	_____
Scholarship/s awarded	8	_____
Tours		
Club sponsor of garden tour	5	_____
Club visit/field trip to garden-related sites	3	_____
Public Relations:		
Newsletter (minimum of 4 issues)	5	_____
Participation in community affairs	5	_____
Publicity (brochures, posters, newspaper, radio, TV, etc.)	5	_____
Yearbook	5	_____
Youth: Sponsor youth garden club or support youth project	5	_____
TOTAL		_____
<p>SCORING GUIDELINES: Give one point for any partial participation/support. CGCI President's Project: Full points if club donates money to a project or actively participates in the project. Full points if club donates to any of CGCI's projects. Full points if one or more members attend any NGC school; they do not have to pass the tests to become judges or consultants. Full points if one or more of your members is an NGC judge or consultant. Full points if the club financially sponsors youth projects or is actively involved in youth clubs/groups.</p>		
Club Name: _____		

#11 ACHIEVEMENT FOR A SINGLE EVENT

Sponsor: Terry Sampson

For a single fundraising event benefiting a club, a CGCI, or an NGC-sponsored project. The event itself need not be garden-related.

1st \$75, 2nd \$25. **TO CLUBS**

(Eligible for PRGC 11)

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Maria Krenek

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #11

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation		
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual	5	_____
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Achievement	65	_____
Meets CGCI, PRGC & NGC Missions & Goals (6)		
Scope of project defined (4)		
Need/circumstance for the project identified (7)		
Benefit to target (members/recipients/community, etc.) (10)		
Accomplishment of goals (8). Comprehensiveness of work (6)		
Activities to attain goals explained (8). Evaluation of goals reached (4)		
Educational (3). Prior planning (4)		
Very brief history if continuing project (give full credit if not a continuing project) (3)		
Continuing involvement, follow-up, maintenance (2)		
Participation	15	_____
% of member participation from total size possible (may include any type of support given) (12)		
Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others) (3)		
Documentation	15	_____
Clear captioned photos (5). Please include one high-quality photo.		
Landscape plan (may be hand-drawn) scanned onto the application, and plant list with botanical names included when applicable (give full credit if not applicable) (5)		
Financial report/details and means of funding (5)		

TOTAL POINTS 100 _____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#12 CLUB PROGRAM

Sponsor: Suzanne Breshears

For providing stimulating, informative, and diversified programs during the awards year, January 1 through December 31. Submit a written report to include each program and the names and brief bio/credentials of the speakers, description of topics, and how presented, i.e., slides, demonstration, PowerPoint, video, etc.

1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10. **TO CLUBS**

EMAIL DEADLINE: **JANUARY 10** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Carolyn Hoyum

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #12

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation		
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual	5	_____
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Achievement	63	_____
Meets CGCI Mission & Goals (6). Scope of project defined (4)		
Need/circumstance for the project identified (7)		
Benefit to target (members/recipients/community, etc.) (10)		
Accomplishment of goals (8).		
Comprehensiveness of work (6)		
Activities to attain goals explained (8)		
Evaluation of goals reached (4)		
Educational (3). Prior planning (4)		
Very brief history if continuing project (give full credit if not a continuing project) (3)		
Participation	15	_____
% of member participation from total size possible (may include any type of support given) (12)		
Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others) (3)		
Documentation	15	_____
Clear captioned photos (5). Please include one high-quality photo.		
Speakers identified with credentials (4)		
Description of each program (4). Diversity of programs (4)		

TOTAL POINTS 100

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#13 CLUB TOURING

Sponsor: Adele Kelly

For organizing two or more in-person tours or field trips during the awards year to nurseries, garden centers, specialty or public gardens which provide educational opportunities for club members. Application should include a brief description of each venue highlighting the diversity of horticulture or landscape subjects and the benefit of the tours to members.

1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd, \$50. **TO CLUBS**

EMAIL DEADLINE: **JANUARY 10** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Claves at patclaves@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Terry Sampson

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #13

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to the Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Achievement	65	_____
Meets CGCI Mission & Goals (6)		
Scope of project defined (4)		
Need/circumstance for the project identified (7)		
Benefit to target (members/recipients/community, etc.) (10)		
Accomplishment of goals (7)		
Comprehensiveness of work (5)		
Activities to attain goals explained (7)		
Evaluation of goals reached (3)		
Educational (6)		
Prior planning (3)		
Description of tours to highlight variety (public gardens, member gardens, museums, flower shows, garden centers, etc.) (7)		
Participation	15	_____
% of member participation from total size possible (may include any type of support given) (12)		
Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others) (3)		
Documentation	15	_____
Clear captioned photos (5). Please provide one high-quality photo.		
Listing of the number of attendees at each event (5)		
Financial report/details and means of funding (5)		
TOTAL POINTS 100		_____
If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points.		

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#14 GARDEN THERAPY

Sponsor: Orange County District

For one or more activity or service project designed to help those in the community with physical or mental challenges, or the elderly. Project may be for active or sedentary participants. PLEASE OMIT PHOTOS OF PEOPLE.

1st \$50, 2nd \$25. **TO CLUBS**

Eligible for PRGC 12 and NGC G-3

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Claves at patclaves@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Emily Troxell

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #14

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Written Report	65	_____
Meets CGCI, PRGC & NGC Missions & Goals (6)		
Scope of project defined (4)		
Need/circumstance for the project identified (7)		
Benefit to target (members/recipients/community, etc.) (5)		
Accomplishment of goals (8)		
Comprehensiveness of work (6)		
Activities to attain goals explained (5)		
Evaluation of goals reached (4)		
Educational (3)		
Prior planning & continuing involvement, follow-up, maintenance, etc. (4)		
Description of garden therapy program (11)		
Other (2)		
Participation	15	_____
% of member participation from total size possible (may include any type of support given) (12)		
Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others) (3)		
Documentation	15	_____
Clear captioned photos (5). Please include one high-quality photo.		
Landscape plan when applicable scanned onto application (give full credit if not applicable) (5)		
Financial report/details (expenses and means of funding) (5)		

TOTAL POINTS 100 _____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#15 HOME GARDEN TOUR

Sponsors: Julie A. West

For sponsoring a home garden tour open to the public. A printed program should include a map and describe at least four gardens. One educational exhibit is required. The tour may include donations for tickets and plant sales. Include a copy of the program as an attachment (not counted toward page limit).

1st \$50, 2nd \$25. **TO CLUBS AND DISTRICTS**

EMAIL DEADLINE: **JANUARY 10** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Carolyn Hoyum

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #15

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Achievement	65	_____
Innovative nature of activities and/or publication (8)		
Beneficiary (scholarship fund, specific project, etc.) (8)		
Quality of print/digital materials (program), if any (give full credit if not applicable) (7)		
Quality of content (give full credit if not applicable) (7)		
Description of gardens (8)		
Activities to attain goals (9)		
Planning (5)		
Execution of activities and/or publication (5)		
Successful obtaining of publicity (3)		
Educational exhibit (5)		
Participation	15	_____
% of member participation from total size possible (may include any type of support given), # of attendees, # of new members obtained (if any) (12)		
Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others) (3)		
Documentation	15	_____
Clear captioned photos, one of each garden (5). Please include one high-quality photo.		
Financial report/details (itemized expenses and means of funding) (3)		
Map (directions to gardens) if not in a program (3)		
Tour program with map attached to application (4) (not counted in page limit)		

TOTAL POINTS 100 _____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#16 MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Sponsor: Marlene Kinney

Given for the most innovative activity, set of activities or most outstanding effort to increase public visibility to increase club membership, or to make the public aware of the mission and activities of garden clubs. This includes publications such as membership brochures, leaflets, or other publications as well as publicity received. Printed materials, materials for electronic publication and publicity in their entirety may be included as an attachment to the application and are not counted as part of the 3-page limit.

1st \$50, 2nd \$25. **TO CLUBS**

Eligible for PRGC 13 and NGC MAE-1

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairman: CGCI Membership Chairman Rita Desilets

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #16

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Achievement	65	_____
Innovative nature of activities and/or publication (20)		
Quality of print/digital materials, if any (give full credit if not applicable) (7)		
Quality of content (give full credit if not applicable) (15)		
Activities to attain goals (10)		
Planning (5)		
Execution of activities and/or publication (5)		
Successful obtaining of publicity (3)		
Participation	15	_____
% of member participation from total size possible (may include any type of support given) and include # of new members (if any) (10)		
Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others) (3)		
Continuing involvement, follow-up, maintenance (2)		
Documentation	15	_____
Clear captioned photos when applicable (give full credit if not applicable) (5) If photos are included, please include one high-quality photo.		
Landscape plan when applicable scanned onto application (may be hand-drawn) (give full credit if not applicable) (4)		
Financial report and means of funding (5) / Other (letters of appreciation, community awards, publicity, etc.) (1)		

TOTAL POINTS 100 _____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#17 SEMINAR & WORKSHOP

Sponsor: Naples Islands Garden Club

For a workshop or seminar for garden club members or the public on any topic. The application should include a complete description of the subject matter, the number of participants, educational value, how presented (PowerPoint, video, demonstration, hands-on participation, etc.), presenters and their credentials. ONE ENTRY PER APPLICANT.

Section A. A club workshop or seminar given for garden club members or the public

Section B. A district workshop or seminar given for garden club members or the public

1st \$50 in each section. **TO CLUBS AND DISTRICTS**

EMAIL DEADLINE: **JANUARY 10** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Claves at patclaves@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Maria Krenek

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #17

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Achievement	65	_____
Meets CGCI Missions & Goals (6)		
Scope of project defined (4)		
Need/circumstance for the project identified (7)		
Benefit to target (members/recipients/community, etc.) (8)		
Accomplishment of goals (8)		
Comprehensiveness of work (6)		
Activities to attain goals explained (6)		
Evaluation of goals reached (3)		
Educational (3). Prior planning (4)		
Description and details of seminar/workshop (may also include agenda) (10)		
Participation	15	_____
% of member participation from total size possible (may include any type of support given) (12)		
Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others) (3)		
Documentation	15	_____
Clear captioned photos, handouts, and/or other material described or listed (5). Please include one high-quality photo.		
Names and credentials of presenters (4). Listing of number of attendees (3)		
Financial report/details and means of funding (3)		
TOTAL POINTS 100		_____
If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points.		

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#18 WAYS & MEANS

Sponsor: Carolyn Hoyum

For the most unique, unusual, and creative way to raise funds for a club.

1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd, \$10. **TO CLUBS**

EMAIL DEADLINE: **JANUARY 10** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Maria Krenek

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #18

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Written Report	65	_____
Meets CGCI Missions & Goals (6)		
Scope of project defined (4)		
Need/circumstance for the project identified (7)		
Benefit to target (members/recipients/community, etc.) (8)		
Accomplishment of goals (8)		
Comprehensiveness of work (6)		
Activities to attain goals explained (6)		
Evaluation of goals reached (3)		
Educational (3)		
Prior planning (4)		
Description and details of event (10)		
Participation	15	_____
% of member participation from total size possible (may include any type of support given) (12)		
Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others) (3)		
Documentation	15	_____
If applicable, clear, captioned photos before project started, work in progress, after completion of project (5).		
If photos are included, please include one high-quality photo.		
Names and credentials of presenters, if applicable (4)		
Listing of donations to project (3)		
Financial report/details, including sources of revenue and itemized expenses (3)		
	TOTAL POINTS 100	_____
If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points.		

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

ENVIRONMENT & HORTICULTURE AWARDS

#22 CONTAINER GARDENING

Sponsor: Fort Bragg Garden Club

For the most outstanding container/s of fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, or a combination thereof. A container is defined as a vessel used for planting that is separated from the earth beneath. (For example, a raised bed directly on the ground is not considered a container; however, a raised bed elevated off the ground by legs or one completely inside a vessel such as a metal trough would be considered a container.)

1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30. **TO INDIVIDUALS**

Eligible for NGC G-1 (Container Gardening). [Clubs may apply for NGC G-1. Contact Awards Chairman for more information.]

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairmen: George and Judy Unrine

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #22

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Achievement	80	_____
Selection of container (20)		
Selection of plants (20)		
Utility of container and plants (30)		
Includes consideration of design elements and principles (20)		
Documentation	5	_____
Clear, well-labeled plant list (include botanical names) (2)		
Supporting data (at least one, captioned, high-quality photo required) (2)		
Other (letters of appreciation, community awards, publicity, etc.) (1)		

TOTAL POINTS 100 _____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

INDIVIDUAL: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#23 EDIBLE GARDENING

Sponsor: Adele Kelly

Given for the most outstanding garden of edibles, fruits, vegetables, and/or edible flowers.

1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30. **TO INDIVIDUALS**

Eligible for NGC G-2 (Edible Gardening) (Clubs may apply for the NGC award. Send NGC cover sheet and application to the CGCI Awards Chairman by December 1.)

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairmen: George and Judy Unrine

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #23

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data — all required information is included (1)		
Appearance — neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Written Report	80	_____
Garden plan (may be hand-drawn) and scanned onto application (30)		
Selection of plants (10)		
Growth and maturity of plants (10)		
Overall health and attractiveness of garden (10)		
Successful incorporation of edibles (10)		
Successful production of edibles (10)		
Documentation	15	_____
Clear captioned photos that identify plants with botanical names (6); of entire garden (4); and produce (4)		
Please include one high-quality photo.		
Other (letters of appreciation, community awards, publicity, etc.) (1)		
	TOTAL POINTS 100	_____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

INDIVIDUAL: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#24 HORTICULTURE

Sponsor: California Consultants Council

For the study of horticulture and/or the dissemination of horticultural knowledge to the public in two or more of the following: programs, workshops; horticulture exhibits at club meetings, flower shows, fairs, all-horticulture flower shows, study classes, CGCI-sponsored youth groups, etc.

1st \$50. **TO CLUBS**

EMAIL DEADLINE: **JANUARY 10** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Claves at patclaves@aol.com

Judging Chairman: CCC Chairman Nina Blonski

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #24

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual	5	_____
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Written Report	60	_____
Meets CGCI Mission & Goals (5)		
Scope of project defined (3)		
Need/circumstance for the project identified (5)		
Benefit to target (members/recipients/community, etc.) (5)		
Accomplishment of goals (4)		
Comprehensiveness of work (4)		
Activities to attain goals explained (4)		
Evaluation of goals reached (3)		
Educational (3)		
Prior planning (4)		
Description of program/workshop/exhibit (10)		
Location of program/workshop/exhibit (5)		
Very brief history if continuing project (give full credit if not a continuing project) (3)		
Other (2)		
Participation	20	_____
% of member participation from total size possible (may include any type of support given)		
in set-up/presentation/clean-up (8)		
Attendance by the public (7)		
Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others) (5)		
Documentation	15	_____
Clear captioned photos (15). Please include one high-quality photo.		

TOTAL POINTS 100 _____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#25 WILDFLOWER

Sponsor: CGCI Wildflower Fund

1st \$100 in each section. TO CLUBS AND DISTRICTS

Eligible for PRGC 16 & NGC EC-5, CE-5, CE-6

EMAIL DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1 TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Ashley Smith

Section A: Roadsides -- for environmental preservation and enhancement of rest areas and roadsides using wildflowers and native plants. Eligible for NGC CE-4 Roadside Plantings

Section B: Civic Projects -- establishing gardens or restoring historic gardens with wildflowers or native plants. Eligible for NGC CE-6 Community Project with Native Plants/Wildflowers

Section C: Education -- establishing outdoor classrooms, wildflower trails, educational walks. Emphasis on educating children and the public about wildflowers and native plants. Eligible for NGC EC-5 Native Plants and Wildflower Venue

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #25

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance -- neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Achievement	60	_____
Meets CGCI, PRGC & NGC Missions & Goals (6)		
Scope of project defined (4)		
Need identified (7)		
Benefit to target (members/recipients/community, etc.) (10)		
Accomplishment of goals (6). Comprehensiveness of work (6)		
Activities to attain goals explained (6)		
Evaluation of goals reached (4). Educational (3). Prior planning (4)		
Very brief history if continuing project (give full credit if not a continuing project) (3)		
Continuing involvement, follow-up, maintenance (1)		
Participation	15	_____
% of member participation from total size possible (may include any type of support given) (12)		
Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others) (3)		
Documentation	20	_____
Clear captioned before and after photos (minimum 6 photos) (5). Please include one high-quality photo of finished project.		
Landscape plan/plot plan scanned onto application (may be hand-drawn) (5)		
Financial report/details and means of funding (5). Plant list with botanical names (5)		

TOTAL POINTS 100

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#27 UNIQUE BACKYARD ENHANCEMENT

Sponsors: Gail and Hank Vanderhorst

For a backyard/garden that has been enhanced by the addition of unique items, such as a greenhouse, aviary, aquaponics, rainwater collection barrels, etc. All water features must be water-recirculating. Include photographs of the enhancements.

1st \$75, 2nd \$50. **TO INDIVIDUALS**

EMAIL DEADLINE: **JANUARY 10** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Ellyn Meikle

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #27

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data — all required information is included (1)		
Appearance — neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Achievement	80	_____
Meets CGCI Mission & Goals (6)		
Scope of project defined (4)		
Need/circumstance for the project identified (7)		
Benefit to target (member/s, recipients, community, etc.) (5)		
Accomplishment of goals (5)		
Comprehensiveness of work (5)		
Activities to attain goals explained (5)		
Evaluation of goals reached (5)		
Description of unique garden enhancement (10)		
Description of maintenance required to keep operational and in good working order (10)		
List of plants, birds, chickens, fish, etc. that grow in/inhabit the item (10)		
Educational (3)		
Prior planning (3)		
Very brief history if continuing project (give full credit if not a continuing project) (1)		
Other (1)		
Documentation	15	_____
Clear captioned photos (minimum of 3) (5)		
Landscape plan when applicable scanned onto application (may be hand-drawn) (give full credit if not applicable) (5)		
Financial report/details and means of funding (5)		
TOTAL POINTS 100		_____
If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points.		

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#29 RAISED BED GARDENING

Sponsor: Adele Kelly

For best system and growth of vegetable/s in raised bed/s, each raised bed containing single or multiple vegetables (can include herbs)

1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30. **TO INDIVIDUALS**

Eligible for NGC G-2 & G-3

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairmen: George and Judy Unrine

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #29

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data — all required information is included (1)		
Appearance — neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Achievement	85	_____
Garden Plan (may be hand-drawn) scanned onto application (15)		
Selection of plants (5)		
Growth and maturity of plants (5)		
Successful incorporation of edibles (5)		
Successful production of edibles (5)		
Overall health and attractiveness of garden (5)		
Include description how raised bed/s were built, and material used (10)		
Include dimensions of raised bed/s (height, width, and length), and how high above the ground are the bed/s, if applicable (10)		
Is there flooring/chicken wire, etc. at the bottom of the bed/s? (5)		
Include soil/s used (5)		
Describe complete watering system (5)		
List fertilizers, if used, and placement (5)		
List amount of sunshine the bed/s receive each day (5)		
Documentation	10	_____
Clear, high-quality, captioned photos (9)		
Other (letters of appreciation, community awards, publicity, etc.) (1)		

TOTAL POINTS 100 _____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

Chairman: [Emily Troxell](mailto:etroxell035@gmail.com)
858-748-1025 / etroxell035@gmail.com

FS-1 to FS-16 - NGC STANDARD, SMALL STANDARD & SPECIALTY FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

FOR FLOWER SHOWS SCORING 95+

Eligible for PRGC 14 and NGC #FS-1 to FS-16. All entries scoring 95+ may be forwarded to NGC. EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** to the CGCI Flower Show Awards Chairman: Emily Troxell at etroxell035@gmail.com. On request, an extension to December 7 may be granted for a Holiday Flower Show. NGC book of evidence required. Must be submitted electronically. See [flower-show-achievement-details.pdf](#) for more information.

TO REGISTER A FLOWER SHOW: 60+ days before the show, complete a Flower Show Registration Form on the CGCI Website under "Awards" and submit to the Flower Show Awards Chairman. A tentative schedule may be submitted for review to the Flower Show Schedules Chairman, or it may be reviewed locally by an accredited Flower Show Judge. Even if you do not have your show officially evaluated, or apply for an award, please advise the Flower Show Awards Chairman that a show will be held so that there is a record of shows and competitions held annually.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR NGC FLOWER SHOW AWARDS #FS-1 to FS-16: The show will be judged using standards and scales of points in the current NGC *Handbook for Flower Shows*; the show's score is the average score of the three appointed evaluating judges. Shows scoring 95+ points are eligible to apply for NGC's Award #30. The Flower Show Awards Chairman will notify the show's chairman of the result and mail the requisite forms; a book of evidence can then be prepared.

A BOOK OF EVIDENCE IS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR NGC AWARDS #FS-1 to FS-16 – See NGC website for instructions on how to create a Book of Evidence and examples. The entry must be submitted electronically to the CGCI Flower Show Awards Chairman.

To create a Book of Evidence for NGC Awards #FS-1 to FS-16:

- **Application Form:** Complete an NGC form.
- **Label:** On front cover, place the NGC award name and number, state, show sponsor, and show site.
- **Pages:** Up to ten sheets, 20 sides, 8 1/2" x 11", numbered pages, no handwritten text, no decorative artwork. Do not crowd layout.
- **Title page:** NGC award name, number; show sponsor, city, state. Applicant contact's name, title, address, phone, and email.
- **Table of contents:** List items by page numbers; the title page is always page 1.
- **Show Description:** 300 words or less. Include title, type, size, and scope of show; theme and division staging; any special features.
- **Show Data:** Download the Flower Show Data Form from NGC website; complete, scan, and insert as a page immediately following Show Description -- counted as one of the allowed 20 pages. Information can also be typed onto the page.
- **Photographs:** Need not be professional; try to omit people. Include all Top Exhibitor Award winners. Pictures to be labeled -- division, section, class, award, brief description.
- **Staging Photographs:** Overall views in each division of theme and actual staging; also include staging of individual sections in all divisions.
- **Publicity:** Newspapers, etc. -- name, date of publication; scripts/schedules from radio/TV broadcasts; photos of posters displayed in public buildings; flyers.
- **Schedule:** 1 copy of the schedule must be submitted. Judged on the correctness of the text and all necessary inclusions.
- **Conformance:** Adherence to sequential order and requirements stated above.
- **Distinction:** Evidence of quality exhibits, creative staging (appropriate to site), overall unity, plus any special features.

#37 FLORAL DESIGNER OF THE YEAR

Sponsor: Woodland Hills Floral Designers Club

For a photograph of a floral design created by a club member during the awards year.

1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. To individual club members

MAIL (POSTMARK) DEADLINE: **JANUARY 10** to Flower Show Awards Chairman Emily Troxell, 14766 High Valley Road, Poway, CA 92064. Do not submit electronically. Submission must be sent via USPS or other postal service.

Complete a current Award Cover Sheet. Include a **typed** application (full 8.5 x 11 page) to describe the design type, container, accessories, mechanics, background, and plant material. Place all material into a **clean** plastic page protector, including the **mounted* 5" x 7"** photograph, and mail. **DO NOT STAPLE ANYTHING**. Design to be made and photographed during the awards year (January – December). The limit is **three** entries per applicant. Vertical submissions are encouraged (for possible inclusion on the cover of "Golden Gardens.")

*Mounted = Place photo on an 8.5 x 11" piece of paper or cardstock.

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #37

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	14	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual (5)		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (3)		
Data — all required information is included and typed (2)		
Photograph mounted and correct size (2). Appearance – neat and concise (2)		
Achievement	86	_____
Design Principles: Balance (8), Contrast (8), Dominance (8), Proportion (8), Rhythm (8), Scale (8)		
Selection of Components (8)		
Organization of Components (8)		
Expression (8)		
Distinction (14)		
	TOTAL POINTS 100	_____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

INDIVIDUAL: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#38 FLORAL DESIGN PROGRAM AWARD

Sponsor: Vista Garden Club

Given for the most outstanding program or workshop (exclusive of NGC Schools and Symposiums) teaching floral design to club members and/or the public.

1st \$50 / 2nd \$25. **TO INDIVIDUALS, CLUBS, GROUPS OF CLUBS, AND DISTRICTS**

Eligible for NGC Award FD-2

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** to Flower Show Awards Chairman

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #38

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief summary and objectives of the project (2)		
Achievement	65	_____
Detailed description of program presented (25)		
Location, date, and time given (5)		
Attendance (5)		
Research and preparation for program (20)		
Materials used/provided (5)		
Other relevant information (5)		
Participation	15	_____
Size of club/district or organization to which program was given (4)		
Involvement of members (may include any type of support given) (8)		
Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others) (3)		
Documentation	15	_____
Clear captioned photos (5)		
Supporting data (3)		
Financial report and means of funding (5)		
Other (letters of appreciation, community awards, publicity, etc.) (2)		

TOTAL POINTS 100 _____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

Awards are open to amateur photographers ONLY. Basic editing accepted.

#40 PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

1st \$50 in each section. **TO INDIVIDUALS**

MAIL (POSTMARK) DEADLINE: **JANUARY 10** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes, 72946 Ken Rosewall Lane, Palm Desert, CA 92260. Do not submit electronically. Submission must be sent via USPS or other postal service.

Judging Chairman: Brad Welles

LIMITED TO ONE ENTRY PER PERSON, PER SECTION.

Photograph size: **5" x 7"**. Photograph is to be taken by the applicant in the current awards year by an amateur photographer/club member. Place required information on an 8.5 x 11" piece of paper (do not place above or under photograph) and paperclip to the Award Cover Sheet. Include all material in a plastic page protector, including the mounted photograph, and mail. **MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS ON COVER SHEET**, including date photograph/s taken. Do not staple entry. Photographs **WILL NOT** be returned; they become the property of CGCI to use in its publications, website, Facebook, etc. Vertical submissions are encouraged (for possible inclusion on the cover of "Golden Gardens.")

Section 1. Sponsor: Carolyn Villi

Applicant's own garden. Plantings to be focal point. Include brief description of garden and botanical names (genus and species) of plants.

Section 2. Sponsor: Poway Valley Garden Club

A cactus/cacti (for succulent, see Section 6) grown and maintained by the applicant, in a container or planted in the ground. Include brief description, how and where grown, and botanical name (genus and species). Must show the full plant.

Section 3. Sponsor: Orange County District

A named rose, single bloom, or spray, grown by applicant. Include brief description, how and where grown, type of rose (hybrid tea, miniature, etc.). Give botanical name (genus (*Rosa*) and cultivar name).

Section 4. Sponsor: Sacramento River Valley District

A flowering woody tree or shrub, in bloom, grown by applicant. Give botanical name (genus and species), description of growing conditions and its use in your garden/yard. Must show full tree or shrub (not just the blooms).

Section 5: Sponsor: Carolyn Villi

A named California arboretum or botanical garden. Plantings (more than one) to be the focal point. Include a brief description of plants in photograph with botanical names and the date visited.

Section 6: Sponsor: Point Loma Garden Club

A succulent (see Section 2 for cactus), grown and maintained by the applicant, in a container or planted in the ground. Include brief description, how and where grown, and botanical name (genus and species). Must show the full plant.

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SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #40

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Conformance	10	_____
Adheres to General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Meets deadline (2)		
Correct photo size (2)		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (2)		
Description/botanical name (genus and species) included (4)		
Required Data (Photographs)	90	_____
Interpretation of listed subject matter (10)		
Technical quality (sharp, high contrast, colorful, well-exposed) (15)		
Composition (arrangement of visual elements within the frame) (15)		
Lighting (10)		
Presentation (10)		
Artistry/creativity (10)		
Areas of interest (10)		
Distinction/impact (Wow Factor) (10)		
	TOTAL POINTS 100	_____

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

INDIVIDUAL: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#41 CALIFORNIA ARBORETA/BOTANICAL GARDENS PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

Sponsor: Perry Aminian Memorial Fund

For five, 5" x 7" color photographs taken at one or more California arboreta or botanical gardens during the awards year by a garden club member (amateur photographer). Arboreta/garden must be identified along with date visited. All plants should include botanical names. Photographs will be judged on composition and clarity. Book of Evidence required. Vertical submissions are encouraged (for possible inclusion on the cover of "Golden Gardens."

1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. **TO INDIVIDUALS**

MAIL (POSTMARK) DEADLINE: **JANUARY 10** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes, 72946 Ken Rosewall Lane, Palm Desert, CA 92260. Do not submit electronically. Submission must be sent via USPS or other postal service.

Judging Chairman: Brad Welles

Only one entry per individual.

Complete a CGCI Award Cover Sheet. Answer all questions. Paperclip Cover Sheet to front of binder. Book of Evidence: include a label on the cover (include Award #, Award Title, Applicant's Name, Club and District). Book of evidence should only include 6 pages (Table of Contents (with required info) and the 5 pages of photographs. DO NOT PLACE ANY INFORMATION ON THE PAGES CONTAINING THE PHOTOS (other than page numbers). Include a Table of Contents as Page 1. Include information required (botanical names (genus and species), descriptions and names of arboreta/gardens) under the Table of Contents and include name of arboretum/botanical garden, date/s visited. Number all pages. Place pages in page protectors inside of a three-pronged binder (no looseleaf binders allowed).

If you wish to include additional information, please do so in an application (one to three printed pages, front side only). Paperclip the cover sheet (with optional application) to the front of the book of evidence.

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #41

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Adheres to General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual	15	_____
Meets deadline (1)		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Table of Contents included as Page 1 (5)		
Botanical names, name of arboretum/botanical garden included under Table of Contents (5)		
Date/s visited (3)		
Photographs	85	_____
Composition (35)		
Clarity (25)		
Color (15)		
Print quality (10)		
	TOTAL POINTS 100	_____

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

INDIVIDUAL: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

PUBLICATIONS/ MEDIA AWARDS

#50 NEWSLETTERS — SECTION 1 (DISTRICTS)

Sponsor: Rita M. Desilets

For district newsletters published during the awards year distributed at least three times per year under one editor or manager with ONE sample issue submitted with Award Cover Sheet and Awards Application (up to three printed sides only). Educational, promoting CGCI, PRGC and NGC objectives, i.e., floral design, environmental, landscape, gardening, horticulture, garden therapy, etc.

1st \$50. TO DISTRICTS

Eligible for PRGC 2B and NGC MAE-4 A-D

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Gail Vanderhorst

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #50, SECTION 1

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1), Brief description of publication (2)		
Achievement	65	_____
Educational (7)		
Informative (8)		
Accurate information (5)		
Article sources included (4)		
Clarity of subject (5)		
Spelling/grammar/punctuation (5)		
Print quality adds to overall appearance (5)		
Includes high-quality photographs (5), Includes appropriate, meaningful graphics (4)		
Coverage received (5), General appeal (6)		
Indicates that organization is CGCI, PRGC and NGC member (6)		
Promotes CGCI/PRGC/NGC Objectives	15	_____
Promotes at least one CGCI, PRGC and NGC objective (5)		
Promotes more than one CGCI, PRGC and NGC objectives (10)		
Documentation	15	_____
Number of copies distributed/sold (5)		
How distributed (5)		
Financial report includes cost of printing, price if sold, and means of funding (3)		
Number of issues published during the awards year (2)		

TOTAL POINTS 100

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#50 NEWSLETTERS — SECTION 2 (CLUBS)

Sponsors: Class A: Greg & Robin Pokorski / Classes B & C: Carolyn Villi

For club newsletters published during the awards year distributed at least three times per year under one editor or manager with ONE sample issue submitted with Award cover Sheet and Awards Application (up to three printed sides only). Educational, promoting CGCI, PRGC and NGC objectives, i.e., floral design, environmental, landscape, gardening, horticulture, garden therapy, etc.

1st \$35 in each class. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, HM certificates in each class. **TO CLUBS**

Eligible for PRGC 2A and NGC MAE-4 A-D

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Gail Vanderhorst

Class A: 1-2 pages / Class B: 3-12 pages / Class C: 13+ pages

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #50, SECTION 2

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief description of publication (2)		
Achievement	65	_____
Educational (7), Informative (8)		
Accurate information (5)		
Article sources included (4)		
Clarity of subject (5)		
Spelling/grammar/punctuation (5)		
Print quality adds to overall appearance (5)		
Includes high-quality photographs (5)		
Includes appropriate, meaningful graphics (4)		
Coverage received (5)		
General appeal (6)		
Indicates that organization is a district, CGCI, PRGC and NGC member (6)		
Promotes CGCI/PRGC/NGC Objectives	15	_____
Promotes at least one CGCI, PRGC and NGC objective (5)		
Promotes more than one CGCI, PRGC and NGC objectives (10)		
Documentation	15	_____
Number of copies distributed/sold (5)		
How distributed (5)		
Financial report includes cost of printing, price if sold, and means of funding (3)		
Number of issues published during the awards year (2)		

TOTAL POINTS 100 _____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#51 PUBLICATIONS — SECTION 1 (PUBLISHED ARTICLE BY AN INDIVIDUAL)

Sponsors: Class A = Cascade District / Classes B & C = Ilona Buratti

For an original article published during the awards year on the following: promotion of objective/s of CGCI, PRGC or NGC (floral design, environmental, landscape, gardening, horticulture, garden therapy, education, etc.). **One entry per person — one class only.** Must include a **scanned copy of the original article as published** with the publication’s name and publication date appearing on the copy. If the copy is hard to read, you may also include a typed version of the article from your computer.

1st \$25. 2nd \$15. 3rd \$10. **TO INDIVIDUALS**

Eligible for PRGC Award 1

Class A = Horticulture / Class B = Floral Design / Class C = Other (any other CGCI/PRGC/NGC objective)

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes at patclayes@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Judy Bates

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #51, SECTION 1

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data — all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1). Brief description of publication and objectives (1)		
Scanned copy of original article as published included with publication’s name and date of publication (1)		
Achievement	65	_____
Educational (7). Informative (8)		
Accurate information (5)		
Sources included (4). Give full credit if not applicable.		
Clarity of subject (5). Spelling/grammar/punctuation (5)		
Print quality adds to overall appearance (5). Includes high-quality photographs (5)		
Includes appropriate, meaningful graphics (4)		
Coverage received (5). General appeal (6)		
Indicates that author is a club, district, CGCI, PRGC and NGC member if article is in a non-garden club		
Publication (6)		
Promotes CGCI/PRGC/NGC Objectives	15	_____
Promotes at least one CGCI, PRGC and NGC objective (5)		
Promotes more than one CGCI, PRGC and NGC objectives (10)		
Documentation	15	_____
Number of copies distributed/sold (5). How distributed (5)		
Financial report includes cost of printing, price if sold, and means of funding (5) (give full credit if not applicable)		

TOTAL POINTS 100 _____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

INDIVIDUAL: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#51 PUBLICATIONS — SECTION 2 (MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS)

Sponsor: Marlene Kinney

Class A: For a club's publication on membership, e.g., brochure, leaflet, etc.

Class B: For a club's publication other than membership, e.g., manuals, handbooks, history, etc.

Class: A: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. **TO CLUBS**

Class: B: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. **TO CLUBS**

Eligible for NGC MAE-4 E (Manuals/Handbooks), F (Educational), G (Other). Sec. A is eligible for PRGC 4.

POSTMARK DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1 TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Clayes, 72946 Ken Rosewall Lane, Palm Desert, CA 92260

Judging Chairman: Judy Bates

Date of the publication's creation or update must appear on the publication – Flyers and brochures must be dated yearly. Flyers for one-time events are not eligible. Submit ONE copy with Award Cover Sheet and Application (application to include all information needed). Printed publications or publications prepared for electronic distribution are acceptable. Please note: **Calendars and cookbooks are no longer accepted.**

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #51, SECTION 2

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	5	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Brief description of publication and objectives (2)		
Achievement	65	_____
Educational (8)		
Informative (9)		
Accurate information (6). Clarity of subject (5)		
Spelling/grammar/punctuation (5)		
Print quality adds to overall appearance (5)		
Includes high quality photographs (5)		
Includes appropriate, meaningful graphics (give full credit if not applicable) (4)		
Coverage received (5). General appeal (7)		
Indicates that organization is a district, CGCI, PRGC and NGC member (6)		
Promotes CGCI/PRGC/NGC Objectives	15	_____
Promotes at least one CGCI, one PRGC and one NGC objective (5)		
Promotes more than one CGCI, PRGC and NGC objectives (10)		
Documentation	15	_____
Number of copies distributed/sold (5). How distributed (5)		
Financial report includes cost of printing, price if sold, and means of funding (5)		
TOTAL POINTS 100		_____
If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.		

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#52 SOCIAL MEDIA — FACEBOOK PAGES ONLY

Sponsor: Carol Vallens

Given for the most outstanding social media page promoting the sponsoring organization and CGCI, PRGC, and NGC objectives. At least a portion of the page must be available for viewing by the general public.

1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25. **TO CLUBS**

Eligible for PRGC 19

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Claves at patclaves@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Pat Claves

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #52

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	10	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Award Application – neat, concise, and complete (1)		
All information is included on Award Cover Sheet and Application (up to three printed pages/front sides only): social media page address, who maintains site, frequency of updates, and cost (if any). Indicate if page is designed and managed by club member/s or if page was professionally designed (6)		
Brief summary and objectives (2)		
Achievement	70	_____
Design/Appearance attractive (5)		
Design/Appearance engaging (5)		
Design/Appearance easy to view (5)		
Layout (5)		
Cover photo or logo included (5)		
Links active (5)		
Educational (10)		
Includes videos and links to educational sites including CGCI, PRGC and NGC, and includes re-posts from NGC, PRGC, CGCI social media pages/newsletters/websites, etc. (10)		
Club/group information present and easy to find (10)		
"About" page includes membership in district, CGCI, PRGC and NGC, and contact information for club (10)		
Promotion	10	_____
Promotes CGCI, PRGC and NGC objectives (10)		
Maintenance	10	_____
Updated regularly and includes meeting notices (date, time, place and, if inviting public to attend, include contact info) (10)		

TOTAL POINTS 100 _____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

#53 WEBSITE

Sponsor: Southern California Garden Club

Given for the most outstanding website promoting the sponsoring organization and CGCI, PRGC and NGC objectives. At least a portion of the page must be available for viewing by the general public.

1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. **TO CLUBS**

(Eligible for PRGC 20 and NGC MAE-2A)

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Claves at patclaves@aol.com

Judging Chairmen: Jane McKee & Sue Bennett

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #53

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual	10	_____
Award cover Sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Data — all required information is included on Application (1)		
Application contains: website address; who maintains site; how often updated; cost (domain registration/hosting/maintenance) (7)		
Brief description and objectives (1)		
Presentation	-25	_____
Design/Appearance attractive (10)		
Design/Appearance engaging (5)		
Design/Appearance easy to view (5)		
Layout (5)		
Navigation	25	_____
Ease of navigation (5)		
Navigation system (bar, map, etc.) (5)		
Logical flow of pages (5)		
Clear page headers (5)		
Links active (5)		
Achievement	15	_____
Club/group information present (5)		
Club/group information is easy to find and includes contact information for organization and webmaster (5)		
Educational (5)		
Promotion	15	_____
Promotion of CGCI, PRGC, and NGC objectives (10)		
Lists District, CGCI, PRGC, and NGC memberships (5)		
Maintenance	10	_____
Updated regularly and includes current information on activities, projects, programs (10)		

TOTAL POINTS 100

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

YEARBOOK AWARDS

#54 CLUB YEARBOOK

Sponsor: *Yearbook, Manual & Roster Sales*

For the best club yearbook. The highest-scoring yearbook in each class will be forwarded to the PRGC competition. Submit **one copy via mail to the Yearbook Judging Chairman: Carol Vallens**, 19448 Blackhawk Street, Porter Ranch, CA 91326.

Only the CGCI cover sheet and one separate sheet of paper are required to be submitted (no 3-page application) with one copy of the yearbook. On the sheet of paper, answer the following: 1) What is the number of copies printed and distributed? 2) How were the copies distributed? 3) What is the cost, if any, of printing and the means of funding? Include a brief description and objectives. Before submitting for a yearbook award, please self-judge your yearbook using the scoring rubric. Any yearbook scoring below 80 points should not be submitted.

\$50 to highest scoring entry in each class. **TO CLUBS**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, HM ribbons and/or seals and certificates in each class

Eligible for PRGC Award 3

POSTMARK DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** to the Yearbook Judging Chairman, Carol Vallens – address above.

Judging Chairman: Carol Vallens

Class is determined by dues-paid membership number listed in yearbook submitted.

Class 1: Clubs under 20 members

Class 4: Clubs 45-69 members

Class 7: Clubs 300+ members

Class 2: Clubs 20 to 29 members

Class 5: Clubs 70-99 members

Class 3: Clubs 30 to 44 members

Class 6: Clubs 100-299 members

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #54

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation	4	_____
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual		
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (1)		
Cover sheet – neat, concise, and complete (1)		
Data — all required information is included on a separate piece of paper attached to the cover sheet with the following questions answered: What is the number of copies printed and distributed? How were the copies distributed? What is the cost, if any, of printing and the means of funding? (2)		
Book Structure — Material should be well-placed with ample margins and font size suitable for members to read.	2	_____
Cover — Include name of club, town (even if town is included in the name of garden club) and state, state organization (California Garden Clubs, Inc.), year, and appealing design.	5	_____
Title Page — Include name of club, town and state, year, number of dues paying members, and names of district, California Garden Clubs, Inc., Pacific Region Garden Clubs, Inc., National Garden Clubs, Inc., other memberships. If CGCI dues are paid on associate/inactive/honorary members, they are counted in total.	8	_____
Table of Contents — Number the yearbook pages and list topics on Contents Page.	1	_____
Subsequent Pages — In any order most useful to members and best fit for page placement.		

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Membership Roster — Complete mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses, (if applicable). Avoid crowding. **3** _____

List of Club Officers and Committee Chairmen **2** _____

NGC, PRGC and CGCI Information — Name of the NGC President, the theme and project of the Administration and a referral to the NGC website & social media pages (3). Name of the PRGC Director, theme and project of PRGC Director and referral to the PRGC website. (3). Name of the CGCI President, theme and project of the CGCI President and a referral to the CGCI website and social media pages (3). **9** _____

Calendar of Events — List dates and locations for district, CGCI (convention and two board meetings), PRGC (convention) and NGC (convention and one board meeting) meetings and events (including NGC Schools* (flower show, environmental, landscape design, gardening, symposia) held in California to encourage members to attend and to eliminate the setting of conflicting dates. **9** _____

Programs — Topics should cover a variety of district, CGCI, PRGC, and NGC goals and objectives, such as gardening, birds and butterflies, pollinators, conservation, environment, floral design, garden therapy, horticulture, etc. Indicate on application if special interest club, i.e., horticulture only; design only, faith-based, etc.

1. Meets minimum number (five) of meetings. **5** _____

2. List dates and times of meetings, locations with addresses. **5** _____

3. List names of speakers and workshop leaders, qualifications/title, program/workshop/tour titles and descriptions of program/workshop/tour. **5** _____

4. Variety of program topics (theme not required)

(a) Variety of styles of programs (lectures, tours, etc.) **13** _____

(b) Variety of speakers (specialists, members, etc.) **13** _____

Projects

1. List projects. **8** _____

2. Give description of projects, include location, name of chairman (on same page as projects), how members participate, list of donations, if applicable, in-kind donations, if applicable, plans for maintenance, if applicable, etc. **8** _____

TOTAL POINTS 100 _____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

***To list the NGC Schools (Environmental, Flower Show, Gardening, and Landscape Design) and Symposia to be held in California, obtain the dates from the CGCI website (homepage) Calendar.**

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NGC/PRGC/CGCI Information to be included in your yearbook:

National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC)

President: Donna Donnelly

Email: dmdonnelly@gardenclub.org

Telephone: 843-864-7594

Theme: "PLANT AMERICA for the next 100 Years!"

Projects: "PLANT AMERICA, KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL" and

"PLANT AMERICA Red, White, and Blue to Celebrate America's 250th Birthday!"

Headquarters: 4401 Magnolia Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110-3406

Telephone: 314-776-7574

Email: headquarters@gardenclub.org

Publication: *The National Gardener*

Website: <https://gardenclub.org>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/NGCSOCIALMEDIA

Instagram: www.instagram.com/nationalgarden

2026 Fall Board Meeting: September 17, 2026, Virtual

96th Convention: May 13-17, 2027, Madison, WI

Pacific Region Garden Clubs, Inc. (PRGC)

Director: Tanja Swanson

Email: tanjandy@gmail.com

Telephone: 541-883-8119 / 541-274-9864 (cell)

Theme: "Plant America – Wild, Wise and Wonderful"

Region Project: "Firewise Communities"

Publication: *WACONIAH*

Website: <https://pacificregiongardenclubs.com>

82nd Convention: October 12-14, 2026, Thousand Oaks, CA

83rd Convention: April 5-8, 2027, Portland, OR

California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI)

President: Adele Kelly

Address: P.O. Box 27179, San Diego, CA 92198

Email: AKelly@san.rr.com

Telephone: 858-395-9350

Theme: "Cultivating the Roots of Success"

Project: "Abraxas High School Garden – Abraxas Orchard"

Publication: *Golden Gardens*

Website: <https://www.CaliforniaGardenClubs.com>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CaliforniaGardenClubsInc

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/californiagardenclubs>

Fall Board Meeting: September 1-2, 2026, Harris Ranch, Coalinga, CA

Winter Board Meeting: January 25-27, 2027, Virtual

95th Convention: June 7-10, 2027, CGCI Convention, Redding

#55 DISTRICT YEARBOOK

Sponsor: Ilona Buratti

For the best district yearbook. The highest scoring yearbook will be forwarded to PRGC competition. Submit one copy via mail to the Yearbook Judging Chairman: Carol Vallens, 19448 Blackhawk Street, Porter Ranch, CA 91326.

Only the CGCI cover sheet and one separate sheet of paper are required to be submitted (no 3-page application) with one copy of the yearbook. On the sheet of paper, answer the following: 1) What is the number of copies printed and distributed? 2) How were the copies distributed? 3) What is the cost, if any, of printing and the means of funding? Include a brief description and objectives. Before submitting for a yearbook award, please self-judge your yearbook using the scoring rubric. Any yearbook scoring below 80 points should not be submitted.

\$50 to highest scoring entry. **TO DISTRICTS**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, HM seals and certificates in each class. Eligible for PRGC Award 3h

POSTMARK DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** to the Yearbook Judging Chairman, Carol Vallens – address above.

Judging Chairman: Carol Vallens

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #55

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation		
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual	4	_____
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (2)		
Cover sheet and application form – neat, concise, and complete (1)		
Data -- all required information is included (1)		
 Book Structure — Material should be well-placed with ample margins and font size suitable for members to read.	 3	 _____
 Cover — Include name of organization, state, year, and appealing design.	 3	 _____
 Title Page — Include name of district, number of clubs involved, memberships including NGC, PRGC, CGCI, other. Include names of NGC President, PRGC Director, CGCI President.	 2	 _____
 Table of Contents — Number the yearbook pages and list topics with respective page number.	 2	 _____
 Subsequent Pages — Order that is pleasing to your district and best fit for page placement.		
 Organizational Information — List district officers and committee chairs. Include complete mailing addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, and club affiliation for each.	 5	 _____
 NGC, PRGC and CGCI Information — Name of the NGC President, the theme and project of the NGC President and a referral to the NGC website and social media pages for further information (3). Name of the PRGC Director, theme and project of PRGC Director and referral to the PRGC website (3). Name of the CGCI President, theme and project of the CGCI President and a referral to the CGCI website and social media pages (3).	 9	 _____
 Calendar of Events — List meeting dates for District, CGCI (2 board meetings and one convention), PRGC (one convention), NGC meetings (one board meeting and one convention), as well as NGC schools (Flower Show, Landscape Design, Gardening, Environmental), symposia, and special events held in California. This will eliminate the setting of conflicting dates.	 10	 _____
 Bylaws, policies, and objectives	 10	 _____

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Programs —List meeting topics, include dates, time, and place (give address). Give name and title of speaker. Give program title and a description of the program. Indicate if program is a presentation, tour, workshop, etc. **16** _____

Projects — List projects. Include the name of chairman, location, and description of project. Indicate if fundraising is a part of the project. **16** _____

Member Club information — List of member clubs, including club president names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses. Include meeting dates for each club. List the total number of dues-paying members. **20** _____

TOTAL POINTS 100 _____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

PLACEMENT: _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

Note: See previous award for NGC/PRGC/CGCI Information to be included in your yearbook.

YOUTH AWARDS FOR CLUBS

65. ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH GARDEN CLUB

Sponsors: Classes A & B: Judith Paul / Classes C & D: Al and Pat Claves

Given to a club sponsor of a youth club which has been most successful in promoting all phases of garden club work with youth. Include an Award Cover Sheet and Application. Applications must indicate grade of club, sponsor club's name, list of programs presented to the youth, meeting dates, and number of youth involved.

1st \$50 in each section. **TO CLUBS**

Eligible for PRGC 17 & 18 and NGC Award YW-2, 3, and 4

EMAIL DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman Pat Claves at patclaves@aol.com

Judging Chairman: Lisa Cosand

ELIGIBILITY:

Class A: Grades 1-3 Class C: Grades 7-9

Class B: Grades 4-6 Class D: Other

SCORING RUBRIC FOR AWARD #65

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Score</u>
Presentation		
Adheres to Awards General Rules as listed in the Awards Manual	5	_____
Award cover sheet included with all sections completed (2)		
Data -- all required information is included (2)		
Appearance – neat and concise (1)		
Written Report	95	_____
Written report must include:		
Brief description and objectives of the project		
Grade of club		
Sponsor's club name		
List of programs presented to the youth		
Meeting dates		
Number of youth involved		
Financial report and means of funding		
Involvement of club members and other organizations		
Continued involvement, follow-up, maintenance		

Please include one high-quality photo in the written report. Please omit photos of people and children, if possible.

TOTAL POINTS 100 _____

If the page count exceeds the cover sheet and 3 pages, deduct 5 points. Entry will be ineligible for PRGC/NGC competition.

To be used by the Judging Chairman

GRADE: _____ **PLACEMENT:** _____

CLUB: _____

DISTRICT: _____

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

No recommendations or applications required.
Winners determined by official records filed with assigned chairmen.

#70 EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS AWARD

Sponsor: Carol Vallens

1st \$100. **TO DISTRICTS**

SCHOOLS CHAIRMEN NOTIFY CGCI AWARDS CHAIRMAN.

District having the greatest number of members newly accredited as Environmental, Gardening, Landscape Design Consultants or Flower Show Judges during the awards year.

#71 FLOWER SHOW AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Sponsors: Alfred and Patricia Claves

1st \$100. **TO CLUBS**

FLOWER SHOW AWARDS CHAIRMAN NOTIFIES CGCI AWARDS CHAIRMAN.

To the Standard Flower Show scoring the highest percentage on the score sheets of the three evaluating judges. Judges' comments will be considered for final placement.

#72 MOST STANDARD FLOWER SHOWS IN A DISTRICT AWARD

Sponsor: Founders Council of Judges, Inc. in memory of Ann Stevens

1st \$100. **TO DISTRICTS**

FLOWER SHOW AWARDS CHAIRMAN NOTIFIES CGCI AWARDS CHAIRMAN.

To the active district whose clubs hold the most pre-registered Standard Flower Shows; judged on a percentage basis of shows to clubs. Orally judged shows, Zoom judged shows, affiliate shows or shows as part of a regular meeting are excluded. No district shall win this award two consecutive years.

#75 MOST NEW CGCI LIFE MEMBERSHIPS IN A DISTRICT

Sponsor: Carlotta Wixon-Welker

1st \$50 in each section. **TO DISTRICTS**

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN NOTIFIES CGCI AWARDS CHAIRMAN.

To the district purchasing the most CGCI Life Memberships during the awards year.

Section A. Based on total number.

Section B. Based on percentage of district's per capita membership.

#77 PENNY PINES PLANTATION AWARD

Sponsor: Elisabeth Tufo (cash)

1st \$125 in each section. **TO CLUBS**

PENNY PINES CHAIRMAN NOTIFIES CGCI AWARDS CHAIRMAN.

Section A. The club purchasing the most plantations in the calendar year.

Section B. The club purchasing the most plantations in the calendar year based on percentage of club per capita membership.

#78. SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

To the clubs and district receiving the highest number of CGCI award-winning entries in the awards year. Determined after all entries have been judged and results tabulated. Membership numbers for classes are those listed in the *CGCI Yearbook, Manual & Roster*. Scale: 1st place = 5 points; 2nd place = 4 points; 3rd place = 3 points; HM = 2 points. 1 Rosette in each class.

Class I: Clubs under 20 members

Class II: Clubs of 20-29 members

Class III: Clubs of 30-44 members

Class IV: Clubs of 45-69 members
Class VII: Clubs of 300+

Class V: Clubs of 70-99 members
Class VIII: District

Class VI: Clubs of 100-299 members

PACIFIC REGION GARDEN CLUBS, INC. AWARDS

First-place winners of the corresponding CGCI awards, noted below, will be forwarded to the PRGC competition. Please check the [PRGC website](#) if you are interested in submitting an entry that does not have a corresponding CGCI Award. Read the rules and requirements carefully. Contact the CGCI Awards Chairman for the procedure. An entry may not be submitted directly to PRGC; it must be sent to the CGCI Awards Chairman. **EMAIL DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1** to CGCI Awards Chairman.

PUBLICATIONS

#1 (CGCI #51, Section 1). **Published article, pamphlet or book** by a garden club member on one of the following: A) Education (information promoting the objectives of NGC, PRGC or CGCI; B) Horticulture (information on a single plant, group of plants, shrubs or trees including plant care, feeding, etc.; C) Floral Design (information promoting interest among judges, students and members)

#2 (CGCI #50, Sections 1 and 2). **Newsletters or Official Publications.** One issue published during the awards year. Printed publications or hard copies of those prepared for electronic distribution are acceptable entries. A) Club; B) District/Council/Guild; C) Plant Society

#3 (CGCI #54 and 55). **Yearbook.** A) Club (under 20 members); B) Club (20-29 members); C) Club (30-44 members); D) Club (45-69 members); E) Club (70-99 members); F) Club (100-299 members); G) Club (over 300 members); H) District; I) Plant Society, Council or Guild

#4 (CGCI #51, Section 2A). **Any Other Publication - membership-related**, published during the awards year. A) Club; B) Plant Society, Council, or Guild; C) District

#5 (CGCI #51, Section 2B). **Any other publication - non-membership-related**, published during the awards year. A) Club; B) Plant Society, Council, or Guild; C) District

BY STATES

#6. State Newsletter or Official Publication

#7. State Yearbook or Directory

#8. Any Other State Publication

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

#9. (CGCI #1, 3, 6) **Civic Achievement** – Any worthwhile community beautification project, including memorial gardens. A) Small Club (under 29 members); B) Medium Club (30-59 members); C) Large Club (60-99 members); D) Extra-Large Club (100+ members); E) District

#10. (CGCI #2) **Blue Star Memorial Marker Landscaping** – Any worthwhile Blue Star Memorial Marker beautification project. The project may be a replacement of a destroyed or long-neglected landscape. A) Small Club (under 29 members); B) Medium Club (30-59 members); C) Large Club (60-99 members); D) Extra-Large Club (100+ members); E) District

FUNDRAISING

#11. (CGCI #11) **Fundraising Project or Event** -- An event held to raise funds for any worthwhile project. May be a one-day event or a continuing project. A) Club, Plant Society, Council, or Guild; B) District; C) State

GARDEN THERAPY

#12. (CGCI #14) **Garden Therapy** -- Any worthwhile activity or service project (active or sedentary) designed to help the physically or learning challenged. A) Club; B) Plant Society; C) State

MEMBERSHIP

#13. (CGCI #16) Membership Campaign – A year’s program or one workshop/event designed to increase membership. A) Club; B) Plant Society; C) State

FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

#14. Flower Show (any type) – Does not require a Book of Evidence. Send a copy of schedule and the Flower Show Achievement Award Evaluation Forms. Judged using the NGC scale of points for Standard Flower Shows. A) Club; B) Plant Society, Council or Guild; C) District

#15. Flower Show Schedule – Submit one copy. Judged using the NGC scale of points. A) Club; B) Plant Society, Council or Guild; C) District

NATIVE FLORA -- WILDFLOWER

#16. (CGCI #25) Native Flora Education – May be awarded for notable environmental preservation and enhancement with emphasis on wildflowers and native plants to your area. A) Club; B) District; C) State

YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

#17. (CGCI #65) Youth Activities -- A year’s program or one workshop/event involving activities with youth education – HORTICULTURE. A) Club; B) District

#18. (CGCI #65) Youth Activities -- A year’s program or one workshop/event involving activities with youth education – ENVIRONMENTAL. A) Club; B) District

SOCIAL MEDIA/WEBSITE

#19 (CGCI #52) Social Media – For the most outstanding social media site promoting organization and NGC objectives. A) Club; B) Plant Society, Council or Guild; F) District; d) State

#20 (CGCI #53) Website – For the most outstanding website promoting organization and NGC objectives. A) Club; B) Plant Society, Council or Guild; C) District; d) State

NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK

#21. National Garden Week. Given for the best overall promotion of National Garden Week. Entry to show community awareness throughout the entire week and include local and/or state proclamations. a) Club; b) Plant Society, Council or Guild; c) District; d) State

ARBOR DAY

#22. Arbor Day Program – Given for the best overall promotion of Arbor Day. Entry to show community awareness throughout the entire week and include local and/or state proclamations. A) Club; B) Plant Society, Council or Guild; C) State.

PRGC MEMBER OF HONOR

(CGCI Member Award of Honor)

Member of Honor Award may be awarded to one NGC member in each region whose volunteer efforts, during a period of five or more years, has made outstanding contributions to club and community in one or more of the following areas: civic development, horticulture therapy, youth activities, conservation, landscape design, horticulture, floral design or all-around excellence. Eligibility: Any member of an NGC state garden club who has never been a member of the NGC Board of Directors. Eligibility and Rules listed on the NGC website.

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC. AWARDS

First-place winners of the corresponding CGCI awards, noted below, will be forwarded to the NGC competition. Please check the [NGC website](#) if you are interested in submitting an entry that does not have a corresponding CGCI Award. Read the rules and requirements carefully. Contact the CGCI Awards Chairman for the procedure. An entry may not be submitted directly to NGC. **EMAIL DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1** TO CGCI Awards Chairman.

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENTS

- CE-1 Community Gardens (CGCI #1)
- CE-2 Permanent Community Improvements (CGCI #1)
- CE-3 Community Food Sources
- CE-4 Roadside Plantings (CGCI #3, #25)
- CE-5 Beautification Project (CGCI #3)
- CE-6 Community Project with Native Plants/Wildflowers (CGCI #1, #3, #25)
- CE-7 Blue Star/Gold Star Marker Landscaping (CGCI #2)
- CE-8 Landscaping of Public or Religious Grounds (CGCI #1)
- CE-9 Landscaping of Historic Areas (CGCI #1, #6)

ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

- EC-1 Conservation Activities
- EC-2 Conservation Education
- EC-3 Wildlife Survival
- EC-4 Water
- EC-5 Native Plants and Wildflower Venue (CGCI #25)
- EC-6 Organic Practices

FLORAL DESIGN & FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

- FD-1 Calendar Arranger of the Year (send application directly to NGC by 8/15/25)
- FD-2 Floral Design Program (CGCI #38)
- FS-1 to FS-16 Flower Show Achievement Awards

GARDENING

- G-1 Container Gardening (CGCI #22)
- G-2 Edible Gardening (CGCI #22, #23, #29)
- G-3 Therapy Gardens (CGCI #14, #29)
- G-4 Public Wildlife Gardens

MEMBERSHIP ADVANCEMENT & EDUCATION

- MAE-1 Membership Awareness (CGCI #16)
- MAE-2A Website (CGCI #53)
- MAE-3 Digital Media Presentation
- MAE-4 Publications (CGCI #50 & #51, Sec. 2)
- MAE-5 National Garden Week

SERVICE AND RECOGNITION

- SR-1 Award of Excellence for Non-Members
- SR-2 Award of Excellence for States
- SR-3 Award of Excellence for Regions (2nd year of term)
- SR-4 Member of Honor (CGCI Member Award of Honor)
- SR-5 Citation for Distinguished Service
- SR-6 Presidential Citation

SR-7 NGC Award for Major Non-Standard Flower Shows
SR-8 Award of Distinguished Service

YOUTH

YW-1 Youth Garden Club Outstanding Sponsor
YW-2 Horticulture Activity for Youth Garden Club (CGCI #65)
YW-3 Outdoor Planting with Youth Garden Club (CGCI #65)
YW-4 Environmental Activity with Youth Garden Club (CGCI #65)
YW-5 Junior Garden Club Wildlife Gardening Education Project
YW-6 High School Garden Club Outstanding Sponsor
YW-7 High School Distinguished Service Project
YW-8 Horticulture Education for Youth
YW-9 Environmental Education Project with Youth
YW-10 Individual Outstanding Service for Youth (CGCI Youth Leader of the Year)

NGC's Photo Release Form: <https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2020-07/ngc-publication-release-fillable.pdf>

**CALIFORNIA GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS**

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Myrtle Findley	2011
Janet Eyre	2012
Marilyn Oberti	2013
Pat York	2014
Carlotta Wixon	2015
Lane DeVries	2016
Merrilee Ray	2017
Alexis Slafer	2018
Kathy Bramhall	2019
Dolores Moffat	2020
Gudrun Kimmel	2021
Carolyn Hoyum	2022
Charlotte Tucker	2023
Berni Hendrix	2024
Dorothy Dempsey	2025
Greg Pokorski	2026

LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

Adrienne Green	2006
Marjorie Johnson	2007
Robert L. Gordon	2008
Beverly Brune	2009
Virginia Bennetts	2010
Elisabeth A. Tufo	2011
Helen A. Gates	2012
Robin L. Pokorski	2013
Maryanne Lucas	2014
Mary Lou Goodwin	2016
Joan Craig	2017
Gudrun Kimmel	2018
Julie A. West	2019
Rita Desilets	2020
Carolyn Villi	2021
Shizuko Strom	2022
Judy Unrine	2023
Sue Bennett	2024
Eltha Hannum	2025
Gail Vanderhorst	2026

MAN OF THE YEAR

1958 Dr. William S. Steward
1959 Jack Daniels
1960 J.J. Littlefield
1961 William Penn Mott, Jr.
1962 Dr. Charles Mathias Goethe
1963 Theodore Payne (posthumously)
1964 Dr. Henry M. Weber
1965 Charles P. Scott
1966 Arthur W. Kruckeberg
1967 Norvell Gillespie
1968 Col. Frank M. Gillette
1969 Paul T. Silvius
1970 Henry M. Butterfield (posthumously)
1971 Glenn Hiatt
1972 Kim Roberts
1973 J. Howard Asper
1974 Robert C. Simmons
1975 Dr. Samuel Ayers, Jr.
1976 W. Robert Powell
1977 Warner L. Marsh
1978 Wayne Roderick
1979 Harland Hand
1980 Claude A. Look
1981 Thomas A. Brown
1982 Dr. Thomas M. Whitaker
1983 Donald Bielefield
1984 Andrew G. Lipkis
1985 Edward Stuhi (posthumously)
1986 Dr. Kenneth Stocking
1987 Robert L. Gordon
1988 Ralph Moore
1989 Ralph Moore
1990 Charles W. Purcell
1991 R. Nelson Nicholson
1992 William T. Bode
1993 Al Seubert
1994
1995 Steve McNeil
1996 V.P. Holmberg
1997 Lee Duffield (posthumously)
1998 Robert H. Schuler
1999 Glenn R. Haugh
2000 Perry Aminian
2001 Sid Scotten
2002 LtCol W.E. Angevine (USA Ret.)
2003

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Roderick R. Black
Mrs. Herbert Stevens
Mrs. J.J. Gallagher
Mrs. Weston Walker
Mrs. V.T. Gilchrist
Mrs. Milton R. Bell
Mrs. Harry F. Hunter
Mrs. Henry Dolezal
Mrs. L. Winship & Mrs. H.T. Read
Mrs. J. Edney Harton
Mrs. Paul Barton
Mrs. Phillip G. Brueckner
Mrs. Dale Bauer
Mrs. Anton Dolenz
Mrs. Maria Wilkes
Mrs. John N. Fehrer
Mrs. Cyril Anderson
Mrs. William Laskey
Mrs. Kenneth Boldt
Mrs. Christine Kemp
Mrs. Wallace F. Hirsch
Mrs. E.A. Schoenbaum
Mrs. William J. Harris
Mrs. Robert A. Harmon
Mrs. Donald R. George
Mrs. Georg W. Daiber
Mrs. Robert E. Busher
Mrs. Wil Tebo
Mrs. Jack S. Gates
Mrs. R. Nelson Nicholson
Mrs. Kern H. Copeland
Mrs. Richard Carlson
Mrs. Roy Hedtke
Mrs. Allan Nielsen
Mrs. V.P. Holmberg
Mrs. G.B. Heilman & Mrs. E. Pate
Mrs. Robert H. Schuler
Mrs. Bedwin R. Gould
Mrs. W.V. Hughes Clark
Elizabeth F. Jandt
Mrs. Paul H. Franzel
Mrs. Robert Northan

2004	Gregory Pokorski	Mrs. Robert Brune
2005	George Perko	Harriet Behrens & Angela Michaels
2006	Ed Dempsey	Ruth Angevine
2007	Bart O'Brien	Joelle Holford
2008	Gerry Olsen	Charlene Looper & Dolores Moffat
2009	Art Loesch	Mary Lou Van Deventer Goodwin
2010	Dwight Holford	Gloria Aminian
2011		Patricia Garrison Claves
2012	J. David West	Robin Pokorski
2013	Price Sheppy	Mary Jo Noth
2015	Norman Martinez & Bob York	Barbara Turner & Julie West
2016	George Speer	Jane McKee
2017	William Bennett	Rita Desilets
2018	Baldo Villegas	Irene Herringer
2019	George Unrine	Launa Gould
2020	Michael Beidenbender	Sherry Molinari
2021	Hank Vanderhorst	Sue Bennett

PERSON OF THE YEAR

2022	Carol Vallens
2023	Sharon Tooley
2024	Adele Kelly
2025	Brad Welles
2026	Jeanne Johnson