

2. Bird Award

For their annual school programs, public club meeting program and maintenance of a bird feeder and bird bath at the historic Brownell House, the **Sogkonate Garden Club** wins the Bird Award.

4. Gorham Award for Conservation Excellence

For the re-use of plants removed from an existing garden and placed along the bank of the park at Stillhouse Cove This award for Conservation is awarded to **Edgewood Garden Club**.

5. Portsmouth Garden Club Memorial Award for Litter Control

This award for Litter Control is awarded to **Sogkonate Garden Club** for their outstanding litter control and Earth Day projects.

6. Kathryn M. Sheehan Award. This award is given to a club that has shown progress in an established program of Civic Beautification. **Edgewood Garden Club** is the recipient for their outstanding work at Stillhouse Cove.

7b. Awards of Merit for Standard or Small Standard Flower Shows are presented to Rehoboth and Hameho Garden Clubs for their respective Flower Shows.

7b. Certificates of Recognition

The **Rhode Island Dahlia Society** is recognized for the high quality display of dahlias and designs in their Annual Dahlia Show.

The **Preservation Society of Newport County** is recognized for their impressive Flower Show "Salsa."

The **Rhode Island Rose Society** is recognized for their exquisite display of roses and designs in their show "Symphony of Roses."

8A. Barbara Springs Lownes Memorial Award

Rehoboth Garden Club is the recipient of this award for the high quality and diverse horticulture exhibited in their Small Standard Flower Show "Autumn Joy".

9. Flower Show Schedule Award is presented to Rehoboth Garden Club for the beautiful schedule for their "Autumn Joy" Flower Show.

10b. The Jean T. Whitaker Award is presented to Rehoboth Garden Club for their "Autumn Joy" Flower Show.

10c. The Ruth F. Anderson Award is presented to Rehoboth Garden Club for their overall excellence in their Small Standard Flower Show.

10d. MacColl Award Patti Mitchell of Barrington Garden Club is the recipient of the MacColl Award for her beautiful floral design entered in the RIFGC Spring Flower Show.

11. Maryellen Blount Award for Garden Therapy is presented to **Gentian Garden Club** for their outstanding commitment to seniors.

12. RIFGC Ways & Means Award Western Cranston Garden Club is the recipient of the Ways and Means Award for their active participation in and support of Federation sponsored activities.

13. Frances M. Potier Membership Award is awarded to **Chatham Village Garden Club** for the greatest increase in RIFGC dues-paying members.

14. The Horticulture Program Award is awarded to **Sogkonate Garden Club** for their exciting Horticulture Program that furthers the goals and objectives of RIFGC and NGC.

17. Junior Achievement Award
For their outstanding ongoing program and Commitment to the youth in their community, **Sogkonate Garden Club** wins the Junior Achievement Award.

A Certificates of Appreciation are awarded to **Gentian , Sogkonate & Western Cranston Garden Clubs for their various award submissions.*

18. Junior Gardeners Award of Excellence
The **Barrington Garden Club** receives the Junior Gardeners Award of Excellence for their outstanding, ongoing junior gardeners' activities.

19 Mary N. Santopietro Garden Therapy Youth Award is awarded to **Gentian Garden Club** for their work with seniors and youth.

20. Edith Fricker Award Five clubs are the recipients of the Edith Fricker program award for their well-rounded programs:

- Class 2 Hameho Garden Club**
- Class 3 Bristol Garden Club**
- Class 4 Gentian Garden Club**
- Class 5 Edgewood Garden Club**
- Class 6 Barrington Garden Club**

21. Yearbook Awards

The purpose of a garden club yearbook is to summarize the year's plans and goals and present them in such a way that garden club members are inspired to attend meetings and participate in club activities. For their outstanding yearbooks, we honor the following garden clubs. In their respective categories, the winners are:

- Class 2 Bayberry Garden Club**
- Class 3a Bristol Garden Club**
- Class 3b Apple Blossom Garden Club**
- Class 4 Gentian Garden Club**
- Class 5 Edgewood Garden Club**
- Class 6 Barrington Garden Club**

22. Carolyn B. Haffenraffer Award

Gentian Garden Club receives this prestigious award for their wide variety of programs, activities and outstanding Garden Tour.

24a. The Sylvia Street Award

For her truly creative Duo Design "Moonrise" exhibited at a Westport, Ma Flower Show "September Light". The Sylvia Street Award is presented to **Candace Morgenstern**.

24b. The Joan F. Pesola Award

For her beautiful Traditional Design, "The Waltz," entered at the 2012 RIFGC Annual Meeting. The Joan F. Pesola Award is presented to **Sue Redden**.

25. R.I. Federation Project of Merit Award. For their community outreach program at the **Western Cranston Garden Club** wins the RI Federation Project of Merit Award.

26. The Silver Trowel Garden Tour Award
Gentian Garden Club is the recipient of this award for their wonderful garden tour.

28. The Newsletter Award

Newsletters are a wonderful way for clubs to keep members updated on National, Regional, RIFGC and club activities. They are a forum to provide more details about future programs, introduce new members, share website links, thank club members for project work and highlight member specialties. Four clubs are recipients of the newsletter award:

- Class 2 Hameho Garden Club**
- Class 4 Gentian Garden Club**
- Class 5 Edgewood Garden Club**
- Class 6 Barrington Garden Club**

The Publicity Press Book Awards

- Small Club Hameho Garden Club**
- Medium Club Sogkonate Garden Club**
- Large Club Barrington Garden Club**

*Certificates of Recognition go to **Portsmouth, Quononoquott and Gentian Garden Clubs** for their Publicity Press Books.

Commendations:

The RIFGC presents a commendation to **Vera Bowen** for her leadership in chairing the NER Annual Meeting in Providence RI last October. It was an excellent meeting!

The RIFGC presents a commendation to **Adelaide Clifford** for her years of support to RIFGC in her role of treasurer. It is a challenging job and she handled it tirelessly.

The RIFGC presents a commendation to **Vicki Iannuccillo** for her organization and coordination of the RIFGC Annual Awards meeting and luncheon on April 25th 2013 at the Twin River Conference Center. Her efforts have led to the success of this meeting, luncheon, installation and program.

The RIFGC presents a commendation to **Sue Redden** for her leadership in chairing the NER Symposium in Providence RI last October. It was well attended and praised by all who did attend.

The RIFGC presents a commendation to **Holly Lippert** for her ongoing efforts to support RIFGC in its expansion of the website and use of social media to

reach out to its members and to those seeking information about RIFGC.

The RIFGC presents a commendation to **Catherine Moore** for her excellent efforts in chairing this year's spring flower show – **"Hot Off the Press"**. It was a terrific show and a great representation of the RIFGC.

The RIFGC presents a commendation to **Sandi Tinyk** for the great work she has done this year in support of her president. She has taken on many challenges and led when necessary. All of her efforts are greatly appreciated!

Citation:

The RIFGC presents a citation to **Peter Clifford** in recognition of his continued support putting together the Hort Stands and getting the staging back to properties these past 7years.

Member of Honor Award - RIFGC is proud to Honor **Priscilla DiMarco** as its Member of Honor for 2013. Nominated by Hameho Garden Club, Priscilla's passion for her club and the RIFGC demonstrate that she is indeed an outstanding honoree.

Two **Special Flower Show Award** rosettes are presented to **Sue Redden** and **Priscilla DiMarco** for their continuous support and hard work in creating the RI State Flower Show for the past 20 years.

Club Anniversaries

- 60 years: **Apple Blossom Garden Club**
- 80 years: **Edgewood Garden Club**
- 85 years: **Bristol Garden Club**

The awards program affords National Garden Clubs, Inc. and the Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. an opportunity to express their appreciation and support for all clubs projects that were completed or were in progress during the past year. By honoring our clubs, we hope to promote growth and stimulate our members to plan their programs and activities for the coming year in accordance with the objectives our organizations.

This year's Books of Evidence attest to the abilities and talents of our clubs. The Awards Committee congratulates the winners, thanks all who applied for an award this year, and encourages even more clubs to submit entries next year.

83rd Anniversary

Awards Ceremony



April 25, 2013

President ~ Judy Hager

Awards Committee
Kathie Mulkerin, Judy Hager,
Sue Redden, Sandi Tinyk,
Holly Lippert & Vera Bowen

The Rhode Island Federation
of Garden Clubs, Inc.

These still active clubs were among the
founding members of the RIFGC:

Bristol Garden Club
Country Garden Club of Oaklawn
Jamestown Garden Club
South County Garden Club