

The Sears Civic Beautification Award

For work done to beautify their community, **Gentian Garden Club, RI** won this award for its excellent project to create the Bell Garden situated behind the club's meeting place.

Acton Garden Club, MA receives an Award of Recognition for its revitalization of the Oval Garden in front of the Town Hall.

2. The Laura Wetmore Conservation Award,

for work done in Environmental Education and Conservation. The winner of this award is the **Sogkonate Garden Club, RI** for Initiating a curbside composting program in Little Compton and Tiverton.

4. The Marie E. Lewis Conservation

of Natural Resources Award is given to the **Atkinson Garden Club, NH** for its project to restore the American Chestnut tree to the eastern woodlands. This special tree will benefit the environment wildlife and society.

5. The Cornelia Williamson Watson

Award for Historic Preservation is awarded to **Four Seasons Garden Club, VT** for its beautifully renovated gardens around the historic library.

An Award of Recognition is given to **Riverside Garden Club, CT** for the restoration of colonial kitchen and herb gardens at Putnum Cottage.

7. The Helen Hussey Champlin Award: for the largest number of new members in a state garden club. The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts is the winner of this award with 455 new members.

8. The Mildred Black Pettite Award for the largest percentage increase in new members. **New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs** wins this award with an 8% increase.

12A. The Mary Louise Marks Smith Flower

Show Schedule Award for the best schedule in a Standard, Small Standard, Design Specialty, or Horticulture Specialty Flower Show presented by an individual garden club. The winner is **Western Cranston Garden Club, RI** for their neat and concise schedule for "*America the Beautiful*"

12B. The Mary Louise Marks Smith

Flower Show Schedule Award for States, Districts and Judges' Councils. The winner is **The Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs** for its innovative schedule for "*Rhode Island in Bloom.*" A Design Specialty Flower Show.

13. The Virginia Thurston Landscape

Design Award for a project using good design for the public benefit. **Barrington Garden Club, RI** wins this award for the well-designed restoration of the gardens surrounding the historic town hall.

15A. The Virginia Kenney/Maureen Colton

Award for the best Horticulture Division in a Standard or Small Standard Flower Show presented by an individual club, **Western Cranston Garden Club, RI** wins for the high-quality Horticulture in its Small Standard Flower Show "*America the Beautiful*"

15B. The Virginia Kenney/Maureen Colton Award for the best horticulture in a Standard or Small Standard Flower Show presented by States, Districts and Judges' Councils. **The Federated Garden Club of Connecticut** wins for the excellent horticulture exhibits in "*Bursting into Spring*" A. Standard Flower Show.

16. The Nancy H. Atwell Award for the most outstanding publicity incorporating NGC and NEGC objectives. **Hameho Garden Club, RI** is the winner of this award.

17A. The Jeanne-Marie Parkes Award is given to **Jen Dahler**, of Barrington Garden Club, RI for her excellent exhibit on the Black Swallowtail Butterfly at the RIFGC state show "*Rhode Island in Bloom*"

19. The Lina Wagner Perennial Garden Award For creating and maintaining a perennial garden by an individual club member. The winner of this award is **Rena Naomi Bidney**, Hameho Garden Club, RI. Her beautiful eclectic gardens in Barrington include unique artwork. Some created by Rena.

20. The Deanna J. Mozzochi

Creative Design Award is given to **Candace Morgenstern**, Newport & Tiverton Garden Clubs, RI for her exquisite design exhibited at the RIFGC State Flower Show "*Rhode Island in Bloom.*"

22. The Pamela C. Hebert Garden of Youth Award. **The Groton Garden Club, MA** wins this award for its excellent and innovative "Gardening at the Library" project for preschoolers.

24. Excellence in Teamwork Award

The Leete's Island Garden Club, CT wins this award. The club's Conservation Committee, the Guilford Task Force and College graduate students, have planted 2,000 plugs of American Beach Grass to help stop erosion at Chitterden Park in Guilford.

An Award of Recognition is given to Hameho Garden Club for its "Art in Bloom" project at the Barrington Public Library, involving artwork by the high school students and floral designs by club members and library personnel.

26. The Joyce Kimball Container

Gardening Award: for the most outstanding container garden display designed for a public place. Rutland Garden Club, VT wins this award for its wonderful project to beautify the streets of Rutland with seasonal floral containers.

27. The Maria J. Nahom Table Design Award.

For her creative, colorful Exhibition Table, "Stripes and Plaids"

Paula Iglese, Branford Garden Club, CT is the winner of this award exhibited at the CT Standard Flower Show "Bursting into Spring"

YEARBOOKS 2023-2024

Members

Class 1	under 20	Hatte Ide Chaffee GC, RI
Class 2	21-29	Hameho Garden Club, RI
Class 3	30-44	Garden Club of Norfolk, MA
Class 4	45-69	Kennebec Valley GC, ME
Class 5	70-99	Seacoast GC, ME
Class 6	100 +	The Mountain GC, NH

NEGC YOUTH WINNERS

Sculpture Contest

- 1st place 4th Grade Adelyn Bush,
Barrington GC, RI "Garden in a Box"
- 1st place 5th Grade, Evelyn Ward
Barrington GC, RI "Sloth in a Tree"

Poetry Contest

- 1st place 1st Grade Benjamin Sawyer
North Reading GC, MA
"Things I see in I My Garden"
- 1st place 2nd Grade Melanie Dean
Franklin Garden Club, MA "Spring Green"
- 1st place 3rd Grade Skyler Ehrlich
Bar Harbor GC ME "A Hopeful World"
- 1st place 4th Grade Joseph Buteau
Sharon GC MA "A Walk in the Garden"
- 1st Place 5th Grade Vivian Vigneault
Barrington GC, RI "Blossom Bloom Fever"
- 1st Place 7th Grade Isabella Calvo
Framingham GC MA "Spring & Summer"

Smokey Bear Poster Contest

- 1st Place 1st Grade Bak Arot
Taunton GC, MA
- 1st Place 2nd Grade Persiah Figueiredo
Taunton GC, MA
- 1st Place 3rd Grade, Vera Vigneault
Barrington GC, RI
- 1st Place 4th Grade Adelyn Bush
Barrington GC, RI
- 1st Place 5th Grade, Vivian Vigneault
Barrington GC, RI

NGC WINNERS – Poetry

- 1st Place For 2nd Grade, Melanie Dean
Franklin Garden Club, MA
"Spring Green"
- 2nd Place for 5th Grade, Vivian Vigneault
Barrington, GC, RI
"Blossom Bloom Fever"
- 3rd Place for 3rd Grade, Skyler Ehrlich
Bar Harbor Gardens, GC, ME
"A Hopeful World"

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