

Council Awards to be Presented in 2022

*To be considered for awards, all must be at Kilgore-Lewis House no later than March 1, 2022.
In fairness to all, there will be no exception to this deadline.*

**DEEP Award
(Doing Effective Ecological Programs)
Donor: Mary Reeves**

The DEEP award is awarded to the most comprehensive and effective program from community beautification and improvement, anti-litter, recycling, roadside development, or Urban Forestry. Eligibility is open to any organization. *Application must be made through the Awards Committee of the Greenville Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. (\$100 for First Place, \$50 for Second and \$25 for Third)*

**Docent Award
Donor: Marguerite P. Warren
No application Necessary**

This award is given to the club member that contributes the most hours as docents at the Kilgore-Lewis House from May 1 through April 30. **(\$40). Council Officers are exempt from the award. The docent chairperson will maintain records for this award.**

**Environmental Education Award
Donor: Reid and Margaret McCarter
No Application Necessary**

This award is given to the club whose members teach the greatest number of Urban Forestry classes in Greenville County public schools in preparation for the annual Arbor Day contest and celebration. **(\$50) Chairperson of this program are responsible for keeping records of who teaches the most programs.**

**Garden Therapy Award
Donor: Greenville Council of Garden Clubs**

This award is presented to individuals or clubs for sponsoring an outstanding program of garden therapy whereby people/individuals with disabilities participate and receive noteworthy benefits. **First place winners awarded \$50.00 in each category -Clubs with <20 members (\$50.00), Clubs with 20-30 members (\$50.00) and Clubs with >30 members (\$50.00)**

Fran Swanson Artistic Design Award
Donor: Fountain Inn Garden Club

This award is given to the club member winning the most blue ribbons in the Artistic Division of any Standard Flower Show. **(\$25)**

Frances Pitts Award
Donor: Westcliffe Garden Club

This traveling award is presented to the garden club winning the most blue ribbons in horticulture in a Standard Flower Show or Affiliated Special Shows. The award was donated by Mr. Pitts in honor of Mrs. Frances F. Pitts, a Past President of the Council. ***You club name will be engraved on a Silver Award and displayed at GCGC Headquarter. Winner receives \$40.00.***

Helen Fuseler Incentive Award
Donor: Sandra Hamann
No application Necessary

This is awarded to the club with the greatest percentage of active membership attending the Greenville Council of Garden Clubs annual Spring Luncheon. ***You club name will be engraved on a Silver Award and displayed at GCGC Headquarter. (1st Place \$40; 2nd Place \$25)***

Jeannette Hayward Landscaping Award
Donor: Jim and Joan Wilson

This award is presented to a club for the most significant improvements of headquarters grounds. Prior approval of all planting and/or project must be obtained from the Grounds Chairman. The project may have started prior to the current year but must show major results within the award year. No club may receive this award more than two consecutive years. Mr. Hayward established this Award many years ago in honor of his wife, a Past President of the Council. ***This award is presented to 1st place winner in each club membership level. Clubs with <20 members (\$50.00), Clubs with 20-30 members (\$50.00), Clubs with >30 members (\$50.00)***

Kilgore-Lewis Grounds Maintenance Award
Donor: Christine Barnett

This award is presented to a club whose members have contributed the most volunteer hours working on the grounds at Kilgore-Lewis. *Club Presidents are responsible for keeping record of the hours and filing an award application with hours worked per member. (\$30)*

Lois Russell Bowl
Donor: Mrs. Claude Russell for Lake Forest Garden Club

This bowl is awarded to a club member selected as the “Outstanding Garden Club Woman of the Year.” Candidates will be considered on the basis of their contributions over a period of years to an individual club and Council. *Names may be submitted by a club or an individual to the Awards Chairperson for consideration. The final selection will be made by a panel of three judges appointed by the Awards Chairperson. Previous winners are ineligible. Silver award inscribed with Club Woman of the Year will be on display at Council Headquarters.*

Membership Incentive Award
Donors: Bobby and Alecia Elrod

This award will be given to the club that enrolls and maintains the highest percentage of increase in membership as reported at the time of the New Member Coffee in November. **(\$50)**

President’s Report Awards
Donor: Greenville Council of Garden Clubs

This award is presented to the garden club whose annual president report form/ narrative of the club’s work for the year is judged most outstanding in areas of member recruitment, member participation in GCGC, SAR, GCSC, NGC events and projects and most outstanding individual club project.

This award is presented to 1st place winner in each club membership level. Clubs with <20 members (\$50.00), Clubs with 20-29 members (\$50.00), Clubs with 30-44members (\$50.00) and Clubs with 45-69 members (\$50.00).

Shirley LaGarde Environmental Improvement Award
Donor: Greenville Garden Club

This silver award donated by Shirley LaGarde is presented to a club or individual club member for meritorious effort in activities/projects to improve our environment (e.g., preservation of our natural resources: soil, water, air, forests, wildlife, and wildflowers). *Presented to 1st place winner in each club membership level. Clubs with <20 members (\$50.00), Clubs with 20-30 members (\$50.00), Clubs with >30 members (\$50.00). Silver award inscribed with winning clubs will be on display at Council Headquarters.*

Yearbook Awards
Sponsor: Greenville Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.

This award is presented to the Club whose yearbook receives the highest score on FORMAT, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, CLUB THEME.

The GCSC Scale of Points for Yearbook Judging is used in Judging Yearbooks.

Two yearbooks will be submitted to the Awards Chairperson, one for Council judging and one for exhibition at GCGC headquarters. Yearbook must be identical to those that club members receive. Yearbooks must be turned in by September 1, 2021, to be eligible for awards. Award is presented to 1st place winner in each club membership level. Clubs with <20 members (\$50.00), Clubs with 20-29 members (\$50.00), Clubs with 30 -44 members (\$50.00) and Clubs with 45-69 members (\$50.00)

Outstanding Educational Youth Program
Sponsor: Joe and Dana Thomason

This award will be presented to the 3 clubs that exhibit outstanding creativity and dedication toward developing a program targeting the education of young gardeners (18 and under).

1st Place - \$100, 2nd Place \$75, 3rd Place \$50.

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