



The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

Presents

The 2025 Awards

for projects in 2024



Congratulations to all Club, Council, District and Individual Award Winners from The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.!

The 2025 Awards, honoring projects from 2024, were announced at the 2025 GCG Convention in Augusta in April. This year, the Awards Committee worked diligently reviewing the 351 applications received for awards #1 through #H-3. The committee was pleased to award 280 winners across 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention categories.

Fifty-three applications were sent for Deep South Award consideration, and GCG received thirty-eight winners, including 17 for 1st place, including Edna McClellan for Member of the Year and the Award for Most Deep South Life Memberships. Forty-five applications were sent for NGC Award consideration, for which GCG received 14 Overall Winners and Flower Show Rosettes, and 9 Runners-up awards.

In the Youth Contests, GCG recognized 100 winning entries from the over 1,500 Poetry, Poster, and Sculpture entries. GCG presented certificates and checks to 29 Poster, 59 Poetry, and 12 Sculpture winners. Deep South Youth Contests recognized GCG with 31 winners in Poetry, Sculpture, and Posters. National Garden Clubs awarded GCG Youth Contest entries with 15 Poetry winners and one poster winner.

The Awards Committee and all of GCG are very proud of the work our members accomplish. This year, we showed the entire country how Georgia promotes Beautification, Education, and Conservation. President Lisa Hall was kept very busy at the Deep South and NGC Conventions, accepting all our awards.

The awards process is easier than ever. Show off your fabulous work by applying for one or more of the nearly 90 awards. (<https://gardenclubofgeorgia.org/membership-awards-2/>)

A Special Thank You to the Awards Committee for all their hard work

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THE GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA TROPHY

The Garden Club of Georgia Trophy is awarded to the club whose achievements do most to promote the objectives and support the programs of GCG. The applicants are scored on membership; club finances; services provided to members and the community; monthly programs, speakers and/or field trips; club community projects and/or flower shows and club representation at District Meetings and State conventions, workshops or programs. Congratulations to these clubs for their outstanding service to their communities and support to GCG.

Roswell Garden Club; Medium and Large Club Winner Dogwood District

Founded in 1951, the Roswell Garden Club (RGC) is a vibrant community of 35 members dedicated to gardening, conservation, and community service. The club keeps members connected and informed through its printed newsletter, *The Dirt*, a comprehensive Yearbook, and a growing presence on Facebook, where it shares important updates, links, and gardening resources. Visitors and prospective members are warmly welcomed by a dedicated Visitor/New Member Chairman who helps introduce them to RGC's many opportunities and programs.

Each month, RGC hosts educational meetings featuring expert guest speakers on topics such as pollinators, vertical gardening, deer management, and the importance of preserving Georgia's natural habitats. In addition, a club member presents a short "Horticulture Lesson" at each meeting, providing useful and seasonal gardening tips.

Community involvement is central to RGC's mission. Members



ARC waist high beds

regularly volunteer at the Roswell Adult Recreation Center (ARC), leading floral design workshops, organizing luncheons and holiday celebrations, and maintaining the center's front garden and waist high beds and decorative urns. The club also partners with the Roswell Historical Society to care for plots in the Historic Roswell Cemetery.

In support of environmental initiatives, RGC members participate

events like the Great Georgia Pollinator Census, the Keep Roswell Beautiful Annual Expo and Duck Race, and the Adopt-A-Road program along Barrington Drive. Members also crafted decorated felt "Happy Sacks" to Meals on Wheels recipients and send "Chocolates for Soldiers" overseas during the Easter season.

The club proudly celebrates Garden Week in Georgia and National Garden Week with themed events that promote the love of gardening across the community.

RGC is also actively represented at district and state meetings, including the GCG Convention and Fulton Federation events, where members contribute both leadership and hospitality.



Floral Design Workshop at ARC



Keep Roswell Beautiful Expo



Holiday Decorations at ARC

Winchester Garden Club; Small Club Winner

Magnolia District

Founded in 1959, the Winchester Garden Club (WGC) has established a long-standing tradition of community involvement, and leadership within the Columbus area. With a dedicated membership of ten active members, the club exemplifies a passion for civic engagement.

WGC members have been prominent representatives at district meetings and GCG and NGC Conventions. Their active participation extends beyond attendance; members serve on various influential boards, including the Columbus Council of Garden Clubs Inc., the Magnolia District Board, the GCG State Board, and the GCG Executive Board.

The Winchester Garden Club also plays an integral role in supporting broader programs within the GCG community. Its members are represented on the GCG 100th Birthday Celebration committee, participated as delegates at conventions, and served on several GCG committees. Their engagement is further demonstrated through participation in district meetings, fundraising events like the Historic Landscape Preservation Fundraiser, and the Magnolia District Flower Show. They have attended the Rosalynn Carter Butterfly Symposium and the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Camellia Garden Club..

Beyond their organizational commitments, WGC members are dedicated to serving their local community. They have gifted Tea Cup Fairy Gardens to a local nursing home, provided craft and school supplies to at-risk young girls at the Anne Elizabeth Shepherd Home, and donated blankets and winter gear to the Valley Rescue Mission for the homeless. Their participation in the Wreaths Across America program and their creative contributions at the Camellia and Magnolia Flower Show highlight their ongoing service and artistic expression. In addition, they presented GCG Greetings at the Gold Star Marker dedication in Reynolds, Georgia, and achieved recognition by winning 2nd place in the City of Columbus BOOtanical Scarecrow contest.



Donations to the Anne Elizabeth Shepherd Home



"Visit a Garden in Georgia"

The club's educational efforts are equally impressive. Meeting programs have covered a wide array of topics, including "Pollinators: The Good, the Bad and the Honey," "Ginkgo Trees: Living Fossils," and a demonstration on "Methods of Pressing Flowers." They have also offered practical advice on growing dahlias, a presentation entitled "Visit a Garden in Georgia", and demonstrated how to use edible flowers in culinary applications.

In addition to their community and educational endeavors, WGC members have actively shared their achievements and initiatives through articles featured in the Magnolia Messenger and Garden Gateways.

In summary, the Winchester Garden Club exemplifies a dedicated group of community servants whose influence extends through leadership, volunteerism, education, and environmental stewardship. Their ongoing efforts continue to enrich their community and promote a deep appreciation for the beauty and importance of plants and gardening.

MEMBER OF HONOR – EDNA MCCLELLAN

Edna McClellan, the recipient of the Member of Honor Award, has been an unwavering force within the Garden Club of Ellijay, the Laurel District, and The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. For over 17 years, she has demonstrated consistent, selfless leadership and has served as a guiding figure to members across all levels of the organization.

Since joining the Garden Club of Ellijay in 2007, Edna has taken on numerous key roles within the club, including Treasurer, Vice President, and President (2011–2012). Even while managing her own successful medical billing business until her retirement in 2013, she actively dedicated her time and energy to advancing club initiatives and mentoring fellow members. She was particularly instrumental in the development of the club's youth program, which remains one of its most successful and celebrated endeavors.

A hallmark of Edna's service has been her passion for education and mentorship, particularly in the field of flower show design. She became an accredited Flower Show Judge in 2014 and achieved Master Judge status in 2023.

Through her leadership and teaching abilities, she has played a critical role in helping others grow in their understanding of floral design. Most notably, she has mentored three Garden Club of Ellijay members who, under her guidance, became accredited Flower Show Judges in 2024.

Her reach extends far beyond her local club. Within the Laurel District, Edna has served as Recording Secretary, Treasurer (2019–2021), and District Director (2015–2017), as well as holding various chairmanships over the years. She continues to serve the district today as an Adviser to the Director and Parliamentarian. Her ability to step up during times of need was most evident in 2023, when she seamlessly filled in as leader at the annual district meeting in the absence of both the Director and Co-Director.

At the state level, Edna has contributed significantly to the Garden Club of Georgia. She has served as Chairman of Basic Design, organizing and executing design classes across the state, and has also held the position of State Treasurer. Her commitment to the educational mission of the organization is evident in her efforts to enlist qualified instructors for classes and support the development of new leaders within the club community. She has also completed the ****National Garden Clubs, Inc. Gardening School Course****, further enhancing her horticultural expertise and ability to contribute at all levels of the organization.

Edna is also an active member of the Creative Study Group and the North Georgia Council of Flower Show Judges, where she played a key role in sponsoring the Judges School in Marietta (2022–2024). For her dedication to this effort, she received an award from the Council. Her involvement in multiple organizations showcases the breadth of her influence and her tireless commitment to excellence in gardening, education, and leadership.

Originally from Southern California, Edna first developed an interest in gardening in 1974 while living in Pensacola, Florida. After moving around and eventually settling in Ellijay, she reconnected with that passion through the Garden Club of Ellijay, and has since become one of its most important and respected leaders. Recognition with the Member of Honor Award is a reflection of her extraordinary service, leadership, and unwavering dedication to the gardening community across Georgia.



AWARD OF MERIT NON-MEMBERS

THE DAVE SCOTT BIRD TRAIL PROGRAM ON SKIDAWAY ISLAND

Bluebird populations across the United States faced a severe decline by the 1970s, with fears of possible extinction due to habitat loss, especially the loss of native trees with cavities essential for nesting. In response, citizen scientists and bird enthusiasts began educating the public and encouraging participation in conservation efforts. One major strategy was the creation of monitored birdhouse “trails”; networks of safe nesting boxes that helped restore bluebird populations by providing secure places for nesting and raising young.

Inspired by such success stories, Skidaway Island resident Dave Scott, while visiting a golf course in Arkansas in the late 1990s, noticed bluebird boxes being used as 100-yard markers. Motivated by this idea, he took the initiative to install similar birdhouses on the golf courses of Skidaway Island. Although the local golf club initially did not support his enthusiasm, Scott persisted, crafting birdhouses on his own and placing them at each hole of one course. The project quickly gained popularity among residents and golfers, leading to the installation of birdhouses at all six golf courses on the island.

Dave Scott’s passion and determination, supported by decades of work from dedicated individuals and strong community backing, resulted in flourishing populations of bluebirds and other songbirds on Skidaway Island. In 1997, the birdhouse trail was formally incorporated into Skidaway Audubon Society’s initiatives, and following Scott’s passing, his friend Chuck Owen took over the program. In 2001, the project was officially named the Dave Scott Bird Trail Program (DSBT).



Source:
skidawayaudubon.org/bird-trail



Chuck Owen, DSBT Director and
Pat Walters (2024 GCG Individual Bird Award Winner)
Photo provided by the TWATL

Since its inception, the program has grown from 15 birdhouses to over 240 as of spring 2024, lining golf courses and other parts of the island. This makes the Dave Scott Bird Trail one of the largest monitored birdhouse trails in the Southeastern United States. Over the first 20 years, the trail has helped more than 15,000 fledglings from species including bluebirds, chickadees, nuthatches, and titmice successfully leave their nests.

The program relies heavily on a dedicated team of thoroughly training volunteers who carefully observe nesting materials to identify the species nesting in each box, record data such as the number of eggs, nestlings, and fledglings, and ensure the boxes are properly maintained. Monitoring is a significant community effort involving residents of all ages, many coming from various island clubs and organizations.

In addition to hands-on conservation work, the Dave Scott

Bird Trail program engages in community education and outreach. Information is widely shared through the Skidaway Audubon’s website, email communications, pamphlets on proper birdhouse installation, and presentations at schools and local events. The program has also published *Songbird Village – Volume 1*, an educational book authored by Sarah Lucas and Brenda Ecken. Notably, the Dave Scott Bird Trail is the first bird trail in Georgia to become a member of the North American Bluebird Society (NABS).

After more than 20 years, the Dave Scott Bird Trail continues to grow and thrive, with strong community involvement ensuring that Skidaway Island residents and visitors can enjoy the presence of bluebirds and many other songbirds for generations to come. The trail stands as a testament to how individual passion, community effort, and citizen science can combine to protect and celebrate local wildlife.

SEAL OF HONOR

REBECCA (BECK) HUNT GRIFFIN



For more than thirty years, Becky has been a passionate leader in pollinator conservation, environmental education, and community outreach, inspiring thousands to become active stewards of nature.

As Community and School Garden Coordinator for the University of Georgia's (UGA) Center for Urban Agriculture, Becky works with learners of all ages. Her true calling, however, lies in pollinator protection. In 2017, she launched the pilot for the "Great Georgia Pollinator Census", modeled after a Cornell University initiative. What began with 36 gardens now engages nearly 19,000 citizen scientists across the Southeastern U.S. This remarkable growth is a direct result of Becky's exceptional ability to build partnerships and connect people with purpose. The program now serves as a cornerstone initiative for the Garden Club of Georgia's conservation and education mission.

Becky's devotion also extends to seed-saving efforts, firefly conservation, and public engagement. A Georgia native, she grew up in Powder Springs with a childhood spent outdoors. A library book about

bees sparked a lifelong fascination that led her to earn a biology degree from Kennesaw State and later a master's in plant protection and pest management from UGA.

Her success is rooted in her collaborative spirit. Becky has brought together 33 project partners, including the Atlanta History Center, Callaway Gardens, Georgia Farm Bureau, Georgia Native Plant Society, Monarchs Across Georgia, and The Garden Club of Georgia. She also works with state agencies like the Georgia Department of Agriculture, Public Health, and Natural Resources, and partners with universities from Michigan to Florida.

A gifted speaker, Becky has presented to audiences ranging from schoolchildren and master gardeners to civic organizations and government groups. In just the past two years, she has delivered 89 programs—78 in Georgia, 10 out-of-state, and one internationally—reaching nearly 4,800 people. Her work has been featured in *Southern Living*, *Georgia Magazine*, the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, and the *Farmers and Consumers Market Bulletin*, and her *Pollinator Census* e-newsletter reaches over 6,000 subscribers**.

Becky Hunt Griffin is more than a conservationist—she is an educator, connector, and catalyst for change. Her efforts have made pollinator preservation accessible and actionable for citizens of all ages. Her leadership exemplifies the mission and values of the Garden Club of Georgia.

A Few of Griffin's Projects and Publications

- 2024 Seed Library Course to create an online course for public libraries to set up seed library.
- 2023 Decoding the Volatile Aroma of Tomato Fruits; Educator Genetics Workshop.
- 2023 Lights OFF, Fireflies ON Firefly Awareness Project to educate guests and homeowners on firefly conservation.
- 2023 Live Explorations: Pollinators. GPB creates programs for use in classrooms.
- 2022 Protecting Pollinators in Urban Landscapes Conference
- 2022 Len Foote Hike Inn Educational Research
- 2022 DOT Pollinator Garden Project. Consulted with DOT on pollinator gardens at rest areas.

Selected Awards

- Champion of Conservation, Garden and Gun
- Southeastern Emmy Award, Live Explorations-Pollinators
- National Bronze Award for Southeastern Pollinator Census, Assn. of Natural Resource Extension Personnel
- Search for Excellence Award, National Association of County Agricultural Agents for Bee a Friend
- Commendation from Governor Brian Kemp, Great Southeast Pollinator Census
- Communicator of the Year, Georgia Green Energy Assn.
- Monarchs Across Georgia Service Award

Websites Created and Maintained

- The Great Southeast Pollinator Census (<https://GSePC.org>)
- Lights OFF, Fireflies ON (<https://firefliesON.com>)
- The Georgia Pollinator Stewardship Program (<https://gsepc.org/pollinator-steward-program>)

GCG AWARDS

2 - GARDEN CENTERS

Mini Garden Center

2nd Pine Tree GC; Azalea

Garden Center Activities

1st Marietta Council of GC, Inc. Inc; Laurel

4 – BIRD AWARD

Small Club

1st Azalea GC of Columbus; Magnolia

2nd Artistic Dogwood GC; Dogwood

Medium Club

1st Roswell GC; Dogwood

2nd Flower GC of Marietta; Laurel

3rd Green Thumb GC; Redbud

HM Pine Tree GC; Azalea

Large Club

1st Spalding GC; Dogwood

2nd Ball Ground GC; Laurel

3rd Winsor Forest GC; Oleander

Group of Clubs

1st Marietta Council of GCs Inc.; Laurel

Individual Member

1st Pat Wolters, Landings GC; Oleander

2nd Brenda Hewett, Artistic Dogwood GC;
Dogwood

5 INDIVIDUAL CLUB STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

21-49 members

1st Designers Club; Redbud

2nd Seedling GC; Oleander

3rd Stonehedge GC; Laurel

6 TREE AWARD

Medium Club

1st Azalea GC; Azalea

Large Club

1st Spalding GC; Dogwood

7 - SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Small Club

1st Magnolia GC, Ft. Valley; Magnolia

2nd Conyers GC; Redbud

Medium Club

1st Ardsley Park Chatham Crescent GC; Oleander

2nd Flower GC of Marietta; Laurel

3rd Roswell GC; Dogwood

HM Brooklet GC; Oleander

Large Club

1st GC of Savannah; Oleander

2nd Spalding GC; Dogwood

3rd Winsor Forest GC; Oleander

HM Ball Ground GC; Laurel

Bellmere GC; Dogwood

Group Clubs/council

1st Marietta Council of GCs Inc.; Laurel

Individual member

1st Leisha Fulle; Stonecrest GC

2nd Barbara Fullbright; Iris GC; Azalea

8 - CONSERVATION PROJECT

Medium Club

1st Lullwater GC; Redbud

2nd Cumming GC; Laurel

3rd Millen GC; Oleander

Large Club

1st Spalding GC; Dogwood

2nd Winsor Forest; Oleander

10 - GARDEN THERAPY

Outstanding Activity

Small Club

1st Conyers GC; Redbud

2nd Green Thumb GC; Oleander

3rd Green Thumb GC; Oleander

Medium Club

1st Rose and Dahlia; Azalea

2nd Roswell GC; Dogwood

3rd Greenbriar GC; Camellia

Large Club

1st Landings GC; Oleander

2nd Spalding GC; Dogwood

3rd Milledgeville GC; Azalea

Outstanding Gift or Service

1st Pine Tree GC; Azalea

11 - NATIVE PLANT

Small Club

1st Azalea GC of Columbus; Magnolia

2nd Union Point GC; Azalea

Large Club

1st Landings GC; Oleander

12 - CEMETERY

Small Club

1st Jackson Springs GC; Camellia

Medium Club

1st Roswell GC; Dogwood

2nd Duluth GC; Dogwood

13 - CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Small Club

1st Townview GC; Laurel

2nd Thomaston GC; Redbud

3rd Green Thumb Millen; Oleander



Medium Club

- 1st Flower GC of Marietta; Laurel
- 2nd Jonquil GC; Laurel
- 3rd Erin GC; Camellia

Large Club

- 1st Ball Ground GC; Laurel

14 - HORTICULTURE ACHIEVEMENT

- 1st The Landings GC; Oleander

15 - HISTORIC PRESERVATION**Small Club**

- 1st Azalea GC; Magnolia

Medium Club

- 1st Jonquil GC; Laurel
- 2nd Millen GC; Oleander
- 3rd Pine Tree GC; Azalea

Large Club

- 1st GC of Savannah; Oleander
- 2nd Marietta Daisies GC; Laurel

Group Clubs/Council

- 1st Marietta Council of GCs Inc.; Laurel

16 - YEARBOOK**Under 20 Members**

- 1st Conyers GC; Redbud
- 2nd Townview GC Rome; Laurel
- 3rd Sharon-Raytown GC; Azalea

20-29 Members

- 1st Smoke Rise Morning Glories GC; Redbud
- 2nd Smoke Rise GC; Redbud
- 3rd Cumming GC; Laurel

30-44 Members

- 1st Spade and Trowel GC; Azalea
- 2nd GC of Ellijay; Laurel
- 3rd Rose and Dahlia GC; Azalea
- HM Killarney Queen GC; Camellia

45-69 Members

- 1st Avon GC; Redbud
- 2nd Marietta Daisies GC; Laurel
- 3rd Spalding GC; Dogwood
- HM Hiawassee GC; Laurel
- Lullwater GC Atlanta; Redbud
- Ama-Kanasta GC; Dogwood

70-99 Members

- 1st Avondale Estates GC; Redbud
- 2nd Seven Hills GC; Laurel
- 3rd Watkinsville GC; Azalea

100-299 Members

- 1st GC of Savannah; Oleander

Councils 5-14 Clubs

- 1st Rome Federated GC; Laurel

Councils 15+ Clubs

- 1st Dekalb Federation of GCs, Inc.; Redbud
- 2nd Marietta Council of GC, Inc.; Laurel

Judges/Council/Consultant

- 1st Creative Study Club; Laurel

18 - STANDARD FLOWER SHOW**Council of 4 or less Clubs**

- 1st Millen GC Council; Oleander

19 - HORTICULTURE PROGRAM**Medium Club**

- 1st Roswell GC; Dogwood
- 2nd Avon GC; Redbud
- 3rd Rose and Dahlia GC; Azalea

Large Club

- 1st The Landings; Oleander

21 - PATRIOTIC STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

- 1st Thomasville GC; Camellia

23 - FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE**21-35members**

- 1st Seedling GC ; Oleander

36-50 members

- 1st Stonehedge GC; Laurel

Councils

- 1st Millen GC Council; Oleander
- 2nd Thomasville GC, Inc.; Camellia
- Marietta Council of GCs Inc.; Laurel

District

- 1st Redbud District

Judges Study Clubs

- 1st Designers Club

Small Club Standard Flower Show Schedule

- 1st Smoke Rise Morning Glories GC; Redbud
- 2nd GC of Ellijay; Laurel

24 - SMALL CLUB STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

- 1st Smoke Rise Morning Glories GC; Redbud

25 - SCRAPBOOK**Traditional Scrapbook**

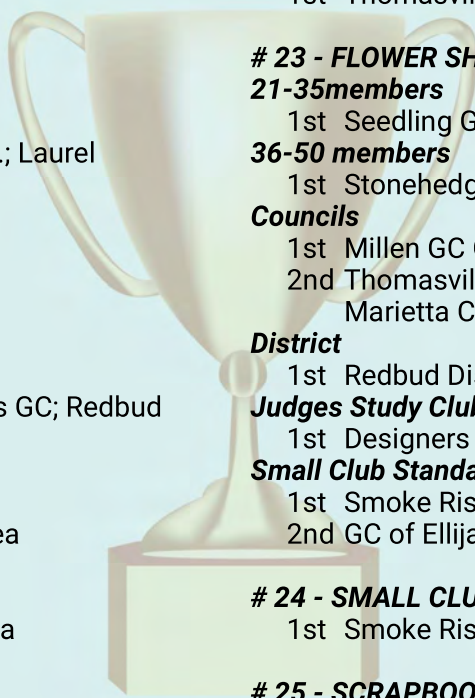
- 1st Pine Tree GC; Azalea
- 2nd Hiawassee GC; Laurel
- 3rd Watkinsville GC; Azalea
- HM Three Rivers GC; Laurel

Electronic Scrapbook

- 1st Pine Forest GC; Oleander

26 - POEM**Poems For Adults By An Adult**

- 1st Pamela Austin; Northwoods GC; Magnolia
- 2nd David Outten; Norcross GC; Dogwood
- 3rd Victoria Crosby; Smoke Rise GC; Redbud



Poems For Children By Adults

- 1st Mrs. Carey Elder; Green Thumb GC; Redbud
2nd Susan Turner; Conyers GC; Redbud

28 - PUBLICITY PRESS BOOK**Small Club**

- 1st Oglethorpe GC; Magnolia

Medium Club

- 1st Butler GC; Magnolia

Large Club

- 1st Hiawassee GC; Laurel

Landscape Design

- 1st Ardsley Park Chatham Crescent GC; Oleander

30 - DISTRICT STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

- 1st Redbud District

31 - GARDEN CLUB COUNCIL**Single GC Council****2-4 Clubs**

- 1st GC Council of Cherokee County; Laurel

15-25 Clubs

- 1st Dekalb Federation of GCs Inc.; Redbud
2nd Marietta Council of GCs Inc.; Laurel

Best Single Project Furthering the Objectives of GCG**2-4 Clubs**

- 1st GC Council of Cherokee County; Laurel

15-25 Clubs

- 1st Marietta Council of GCs Inc.; Laurel

33 - MEMBER PARTICIPATION PROGRAM**Small Club**

- 1st Conyers GC; Redbud

Medium Club

- 1st Roswell GC; Dogwood
2nd GC of Ellijay; Laurel
3rd Millen GC; Oleander

Large Club

- 1st Ball Ground GC; Laurel

Plant Society Standard Flower Show

- 1st American Daffodil Society

36 - EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT ACHIEVEMENT**Single Member Club**

- 1st Stonehedge GC; Laurel

Individual Member

- 1st Conyers GC; Redbud

37 - PUBLICATIONS**Newsletter; Single Member Club****One Page****Medium Club**

- 1st Rambler RoseGC; Camellia

Large Club

- 1st Bellmere GC; Dogwood
2nd Watkinsville GC; Azalea

Newsletter or Magazine 2-12 Pages**Small Club**

- 1st Northwoods GC Macon; Camellia
2nd Sharon-Raytown GC; Azalea
3rd Townview GC Rome; Laurel

Medium Club

- 1st Roswell GC; Dogwood
2nd Camellia GC (Atlanta); Dogwood
3rd Brooklet GC; Oleander

Large Club

- 1st Avondale Estates GC; Redbud
2nd The Landings GC; Oleander

Group or Council

- 1st Rome Federated GC Inc; Laurel

Educational Brochure

- 1st Rome Federated GC Inc.; Laurel

Membership Brochure

- 1st Rome Federated GC Inc.; Laurel

Newsletter Or Bulletin Of 13-24 Pages**Large Club**

- 1st Marietta Daisies GC; Laurel
2nd Spalding GC; Dogwood

Group Of Members Clubs/Council

- 1st Dekalb Federation of GCs; Redbud
2nd Marietta Council of GCs Inc.; Laurel

District

- 1st Redbud District, and
Oleander District

Single Member Garden Club**Medium Club**

- 1st Roswell GC; Dogwood

38 - SCHOOL GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT**Small Club**

- 1st Green Thumb GC Millen; Oleander

Medium Club

- 1st Cumming GC; Laurel
2nd Brooklet GC; Oleander
3rd Flower GC of Marietta; Laurel, and
Iris GC; Azalea

Large Club

- 1st Marietta Daisies GC; Laurel
2nd Ball Ground GC; Laurel

39 - MARKER AWARD; INSTALLATION**Small Club**

- 1st Townview GC; Laurel

Medium Club

- 1st Butler GC; Magnolia

Large Club

- 1st Ball Ground GC; Laurel
2nd GC of Savannah; Oleander

Group of Clubs of Council

- 1st Fed. GCs of Macon; Camellia and
the Azalea District

40 - GARDENS FOR CHALLENGED**Small Club**

1st Conyers GC; Redbud

Medium Club

1st Roswell GC; Dogwood

Large Club

1st Marietta Daisies GC; Laurel

Group Clubs/council

1st Dekalb Federation of GCs Inc; Redbud

41 - HERB AWARD**Small Club**

1st Green Thumb GC; Oleander

Medium Club

1st Azalea GC; Azalea

2nd Roswell GC; Dogwood

Large Club

2nd Winsor GC; Oleander

43 - LITTER/RECYCLE/RECLAMATION**Small Club**

2nd Artistic Dogwood GC; Dogwood

Medium Club

1st Avon GC; Redbud

44 - FLOWER SHOW STAGED IN PUBLIC BUILDING

1st Seedling GC; Oleander

2nd Stonehedge GC; Laurel

3rd Hiawassee GC; Laurel

45 - FLOWER SHOW STAGING**Medium Club**

1st Designers Club

Group of Clubs/Council

1st Thomasville GC, Inc.; Camellia

District

1st Redbud District

46 - PUBLIC RELATIONS**Small Club**

1st Conyers GC; Redbud

Medium Club

1st Rose and Dahlia GC; Azalea

2nd Roswell GC; Dogwood

Large Club

1st Ball Ground GC; Laurel

2nd Winsor Forest GC; Oleander

Council/Group of Clubs

1st Thomasville GC, Inc.

47 - DVD/CD/FLASH/POWERPOINT PROGRAM**Small Club**

1st Conyers GC; Redbud

Medium Club

1st Duluth GC; Dogwood

2nd Avon GC; Redbud

Large Club

1st Avondale Estates GC; Redbud

2nd Ball Ground GC; Laurel

3rd Landings GC; Oleander

49 - HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**Small Club**

1st Green Thumb GC; Oleander

2nd Thomaston GC; Redbud

Medium Club

1st Roswell GC; Dogwood

2nd Green Thumb; Redbud

3rd Spalding GC; Dogwood

HM Spade and Trowel GC; Azalea

Large Club

1st Ball Ground; Laurel

2nd Club Estates GC; Dogwood

Council

1st Millen GC Council; Oleander

2nd Wayne Co. GC Council; Oleander

50 - GARDENING**Individual**

1st Janelle Wilson, Artistic Dogwood GC; Dogwood

Large Club

1st Norcross GC; Dogwood

2nd Landings GC; Oleander

51 - BUTTERFLY CONSERVATION**Medium Club**

1st Pine Tree GC; Azalea

Large Club

1st Ball Ground GC; Laurel

Group of Clubs

1st Marietta Council of GC, Inc; Laurel

Individual

1st Karen Liebert, Avondale Ests GC; Redbud

52 - SEAL OF HONOR

Becky Griffin

53 - WEBSITE**Medium Club**

1st Cumming GC; Laurel

2nd St Marys GC; Oleander

3rd Lullwater GC; Redbud

HM Duluth GC; Dogwood

Large Club

1st Marietta Daisies GC; Laurel

2nd Ball Ground GC; Laurel

3rd Avondale Ests GC; Redbud

HM Spalding GC; Dogwood

Council

- 1st Rome Federated GC's Inc.; Laurel
- 2nd Dekalb Federation of GCs Inc.; Redbud
- 3rd Marietta Council of GCs Inc.; Laurel

District

- 1st Redbud District

53 - SOCIAL MEDIA**Medium Club**

- 1st GC of Ellijay; Laurel
- 2nd St Marys GC; Oleander
- 3rd Green Thumb GC; Redbud

Large Club

- 1st Norcross GC; Dogwood
- 2nd Ball Ground GC; Laurel
- 3rd Avondale Estates GC; Redbud

56 - NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK**Small Club**

- 1st Conyers GC; Redbud
- 2nd Green Thumb GC; Oleander
- 3rd Artistic Dogwood GC; Dogwood

Medium Club

- 1st Avon GC; Redbud
- 2nd Stonecrest GC; Redbud
- 3rd Ama-Kanasta GC; Dogwood

Large Club

- 1st Avondale Ests GC; Redbud
- 2nd Ball Ground GC; Laurel

Group of Clubs/Council

- 1st Millen GC Council; Oleander

57 - JUNIOR ACTIVITIES**Small Club**

- 1st Conyers GC; Redbud

Medium Club

- 3rd Rose and Dahlia GC; Azalea
- 2nd Brooklet GC; Oleander
- 1st Pine Forest GC; Oleander
- HM GC of Ellijay; Laurel

Large Club

- 1st Norcross GC; Dogwood
- 2nd Spalding GC; Dogwood
- 3rd Marietta Daisies GC; Laurel
- HM Ball Ground GC; Laurel

Council

- 1st Savannah Area Council; Oleander

58 - JUNIOR CLUB LEADERSHIP

- 1st Vicki Canakaris; Spalding GC; Dogwood

59/H4 - HIGH SCHOOL GARDENERS ACTIVITIES

- 1st Ardsley Park Chatham Crescent GC; Oleander

60 - GARDEN WEEK IN GEORGIA**Small Club**

- 2nd Green Thumb GC; Oleander
- 1st Thomaston GC; Redbud

Medium Club

- 1st Greenbrier GC; Camellia
- 2nd Erin GC; Camellia
- 3rd Odum GC; Oleander

Large Club

- 1st Marietta Daisies GC; Laurel
- 2nd Avondale Estates GC; Redbud
- 3rd Spalding GC; Dogwood

Group of Clubs/Council

- 1st Millen GC Council; Oleander

61 - ARBOR DAY**Small Club**

- 1st Townview GC; Laurel

Medium Club

- 1st Ama Kanasta GC; Dogwood
- 2nd Odum GC; Oleander
- 3rd Rambler Rose GC; Camellia

Large Club

- 1st Norcross GC; Dogwood
- 2nd Ball Ground GC; Laurel

Group of Clubs/Council

- 1st Thomasville GC Council; Camellia

67 - DESIGN SPECIALTY FLOWER SHOW**Council, District, State, Region**

- 1st Middle GA Judges Council and Federated GCs of Macon; Camellia

J5 - CONSERVATION

- 1st GC of Ellijay; Laurel
- 2nd Norcross GC; Dogwood

J8 - ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

- 1st Watkinsville GC; Azalea
- 2nd GC of Ellijay; Laurel



GCG YOUTH AWARDS

J10 - POSTER CONTEST

SMOKEY BEAR

Grade 1

- 1st Wyatt P., Odum GC; Oleander
- 2nd Dean L. Odum GC; Oleander
- 3rd Kennedy G., Spade and Trowel GC; Azalea

Grade 2

- 1st Banks B., Spade And Trowel GC; Azalea
- 2nd Asa M., Millen GC; Oleander
- 3rd Lila B., Spade And Trowel GC; Redbud

Grade 3

- 1st Claire P., Millen GC; Oleander
- 2nd Siddharth M., Spade And Trowel GC; Azalea
- 3rd Josie Beth W., Lily GC; Oleander

Grade 4

- 1st Ramzee G., Odum GC; Oleander
- 2nd Avery J., Odum GC; Oleander
- 3rd Maddux S., Burkeland GC; Azalea

Grade 5

- 1st Kristeena K., Spade & Trowel GC; Azalea
- 2nd Sara M., Odum GC; Oleander
- 3rd Holt D., Watkinsville GC; Azalea
- HM Zoe M., Pine Forest GC; Oleander

WOODSY OWL

Grade 1

- 1st Sofia Rose V., Beautiful View GC; Magnolia

Grade 2

- 1st Ellie M., Lily GC; Oleander
- 2nd Anastasia H., Lily GC; Oleander
- 3rd Graysen K., Lily GC; Oleander

Grade 3

- 1st Lexi H., Odum GC; Oleander
- 2nd Briggs H., Odum GC; Oleander
- 3rd Abby C., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 4

- 1st Andrew H., Spade And Trowel GC; Azalea
- 2nd Zhimu D., Spade And Trowel GC; Azalea
- 3rd Pranavi P., Spade And Trowel GC; Azalea

Grade 5

- 1st Taylor S., Odum GC; Oleander
- 2nd Yamilet F., Pine Forest GC; Oleander
- 3rd Mason S., Odum GC; Oleander

J11 - YOUTH POETRY CONTEST

Kindergarten

- 1st Kennedi R., Screven County GC; Oleander
- 2nd Olivia B., Screven County GC; Oleander
- 3rd Stella Z., Spade & Trowel GC; Azalea

Grade 1

- 1st Harper B., Odum, GA, Odum GC ; Oleander

Grade 2

- 1st Kennedy C., Satsuki GC; Redbud
- 2nd Bobby B., Screven GC; Oleander
- 3rd Brentlee R., Spade & Trowel GC; Redbud

Grade 3

- 1st Zoey B., Briarcliff GC; Camellia
- 2nd Charlotte B., Briarcliff GC; Camellia
- 3rd Zoie Z., Camellia GC; Magnolia

Grade 4

- 1st Taylor M., Beautiful View GC; Magnolia
- 2nd Jeremiah I., Briarcliff GC; Camellia
- 3rd Tony W., Odum; Oleander

Grade 5

- 1st Cooper S., Satsuki; Redbud
- 2nd Annabella C., Camellia GC; Magnolia
- 3rd Patsy A., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 6

- 1st Isaac C., Magnolia GC; Magnolia
- 2nd Victor C., Magnolia GC; Magnolia

Grade 7

- 1st Javier L., Magnolia GC; Magnolia
- 2nd Gabrielle Hunt, Magnolia GC; Magnolia

Grade 8

- 1st Aiden V., Magnolia GC; Magnolia
- 2nd Lyla Ruiz, Magnolia GC; Magnolia

Grade 11

- 1st Heather F., Beautiful View GC; Magnolia

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESOL)

Kindergarten

- 1st Declan D., Pine Forest GC; Oleander

Grade 1

- 1st Katia R., Odum GC; Oleander
- 2nd Elian M., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 2

- 1st Phoebe T., Odum GC; Oleander
- 2nd Junior R., Baxley GC; Oleander
- 3rd Diego R., Baxley GC; Oleander

Grade 3

- 1st Geraldine H., Briarcliff GC; Camellia
- 2nd Jade V., Briarcliff GC; Camellia
- 3rd Lillian G., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 4

- 1st Nathalie G., Baxley GC; Oleander
- 2nd Maite G., Baxley GC; Oleander
- 3rd Lex G., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 5

- 1st Raquel R., Baxley GC; Oleander
- 2nd Isaac A., Odum GC; Oleander
- 3rd Bryan L., Baxley GC; Oleander

SPECIAL NEEDS

Kindergarten

1st Holden F., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 1

1st Cami W., Odum GC; Oleander

2nd Isaiah C., Screven County GC; Oleander

3rd Nova T., Pine Forest GC; Oleander

Grade 2

1st Linlee S., Odum GC; Oleander

2nd Caroline A., Pine Forest GC; Oleander

3rd Tristyn S., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 3

1st Maddux M., Odum GC; Oleander

2nd Wilson S., Pine Forest GC; Oleander

3rd Nathaniel T., Briarcliff GC; Camellia

Grade 4

1st Callia W., Odum GC; Oleander

2nd Ari G., Odum GC; Oleander

3rd Henry D., Briarcliff GC; Camellia

Grade 5

1st Morgana F., Odum GC; Oleander

2nd Lundie P., Odum GC; Oleander

3rd Zada H., Pine Forest GC; Oleander

Grade 6

1st Hailyn B., Screven County GC; Oleander

2nd Adeline C., Screven County GC; Oleander

3rd Emori D., Magnolia GC; Magnolia

Grade 8

1st Nahjae R., Magnolia GC; Magnolia

J12 - YOUTH SCULPTURE CONTEST

Grade 4

1st Amber M., Briarcliff GC; Camellia

2nd Levi H., Rose & Dahlia GC; Azalea

3rd Levi W., Rose & Dahlia GC; Azalea

4th Evan V., Briarcliff GC; Camellia

Grade 5

1st Angel D., Norcross GC; Dogwood

2nd Grace P., Norcross GC; Dogwood

3rd Olive H., Briarcliff GC; Camellia

4th Nathan C., Norcross GC; Dogwood

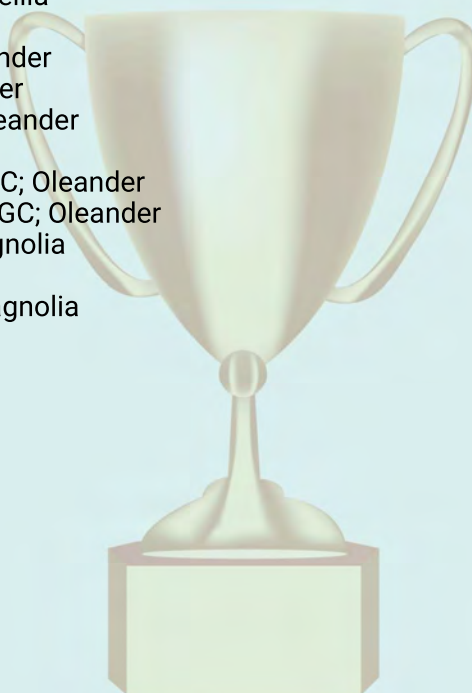
Grade 6

1st Kensley C., Screven Co. GC; Oleander

2nd Kenslee H., Screven Co. GC; Oleander

3rd Karina R., Screven Co. GC; Oleander

4th Cotton L., Screven Co. GC; Oleander



DEEP SOUTH AWARDS

24 – LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

30 – MEMBER OF HONOR

Edna McClellan, Elijah GC; Laurel

1B – SCHOOL GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT

2nd Anetsa Ga-Da GC; Laurel

2 – HISTORIC PRESERVATION/RESTORATION

Medium Club

HM, Jonquil GC; Laurel

Large Club

3rd Marietta Daisies GC; Laurel

Council

3rd Marietta Council of GCs; Laurel

3 – PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

Small Club

1st Conyers GC; Redbud

Medium Club

2nd Rose and Dahlia GC; Azalea

Large Club

3rd Anetsa Ga-Da GC; Laurel

5 – LITTER CONTROL AWARD

Medium Club

3rd Avon GC; Redbud

6 – BIRD AWARD

Individual

Pat Wolter of The Landings GC; Oleander

Small Club

3rd Azalea GC of Columbus

Medium Club

1st Roswell GC; Dogwood

Large Club

2nd Spalding GC; Dogwood

Council

1st Marietta Council of GCs; Laurel

7 – TREE PLANTING AWARD

Large Club

3rd Spalding GC; Dogwood

8 – SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Small Club

1st Magnolia GC; Magnolia

Medium Club

1st Roswell GC; Dogwood

Large Club

3rd GC of Savannah; Oleander

9 – HORTICULTURE AWARD

Large Club

1st Norcross GC; Dogwood

14 – BUTTERFLY CONSERVATION AWARD

Medium Club

2nd Pine Tree GC; Azalea

Large Club

1st -Anetsa Ga-Da GC; Laurel

17 – COMMUNITY ACTION AWARD

Small Club

1st Townview GC; Laurel

Medium Club

1st Flower Garden of Marietta; Laurel

18 – WILDFLOWER AWARD

Large Club

2nd The Landings GC; Oleander

23 – ARBOR DAY AWARD

Medium Club

3rd Ama Kanasta GC; Dogwood

Large Club

1st – Norcross GC; Dogwood

27 – FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE AWARD

A. Small Standard Flower Show Schedule

Smoke Rise Morning Glories GC; Redbud

B. Standard Flower Show Schedule

Redbud District

28 – DSGC SMALL STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

Smoke Rise Morning Glories GC; Redbud

31 - YEARBOOK AWARD

Under 20 members

HM Conyers GC; Redbud

20-29 members

HM Smoke Rise Morning Glories GC; Redbud

30-44 members

2nd Spade and Trowel GC; Azalea

45-69 members

3rd Avon GC; Redbud

70-99 members

3rd Avondale Estates GC; Redbud

100-299 members

1st The GC of Savannah; Oleander

Council

2nd Dekalb Co. Federation of GCs; Redbud

- 3rd Rome Federated GCs; Laurel

Councils of Judges/Study Clubs

2nd Creative Study Club, Inc.; Laurel

DEEP SOUTH YOUTH AWARDS

POETRY CONTEST

"My Garden Has Vegetables That I Can Share"

Kindergarten

1st Kennedy R., Screven Co. GC;
Oleander

Special Needs

Holden F., Odum GC; Oleander

ESOL

Declan D., Pine Forest GC; Oleander

Grade 1

1st Harper B., Odum GC; Oleander

Special Needs

Cami W., Odum GC; Oleander

ESOL

Katia R., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 2

1st Kennedy C., Satsuki GC; Redbud

Special Needs

Linlee S., Odum GC; Oleander

ESOL

Phoebe T., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 3

Special Needs

Maddux M., Odum GC; Oleander

ESOL

Geraldine H., Briarcliff GC; Camellia

Grade 4

1st Taylor M., Beautiful View GC; Magnolia

Special Needs

Cali W., Odum GC; Oleander

ESOL

Nathalie G., Pine Forest GC; Oleander

Grade 5

1st C. Saturday, Satsuki GC; Redbud

Special Needs

Morgan F., Odum GC; Oleander

ESOL

Raquel R., Pine Forest GC; Oleander

Grade 6

HM Isaac C., Magnolia GC, Magnolia

Special Needs

Hailyn B., Screven Co. GC; Oleander

Grade 7

1st Javier L., Magnolia GC; Magnolia

Grade 8

1st Aiden V., Magnolia GC; Magnolia

Special Needs

Nahjae R., Magnolia GC ; Magnolia

Grade 11

1st Heather F., Beautiful View GC; Magnolia

YOUTH SCULPTURE CONTEST

Grade 4

1st Amber M., Briarcliff GC; Camellia

2nd Angel D., Norcross GC; Dogwood

Grade 6

3rd Kensley C., Screven Co. GC; Oleander

SMOKEY BEAR/WOODSY OWL POSTER CONTEST

Grade 1

1st Wyatt P., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 2

1st Ellie M., Lily GC; Oleander

Grade 3

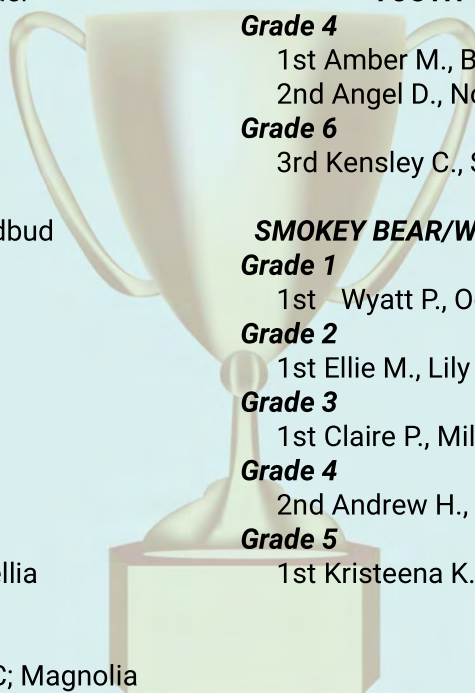
1st Claire P., Millen GC; Oleander

Grade 4

2nd Andrew H., Spade and Trowel GC; Azalea

Grade 5

1st Kristeena K., Spade & Trowel GC; Azalea



NGC AWARDS

MAE 7 - MOST LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

SR 4 - MEMBER OF HONOR FROM GEORGIA

Edna McClellan, Elijay GC; Laurel

CE1 - CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Small Club

Runner up - Townview GC; Laurel

Medium Club

Overall Winner - Flower GC of Marietta; Laurel

CE 9 - HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Medium Club

Runner Up - Jonquil GC; Laurel

MAE 4 - NEWSLETTER

Medium Club

Runner UP - Rambler Rose GC; Camellia

Large Club

Overall Winner - Bellmere GC; Dogwood

District

Runner UP - Oleander District

G 3 - GARDENS FOR CHALLENGED

Small Club

Runner up - Conyers GC; Redbud

MAE 3 - DVD/POWERPOINT

Small Club

Runner up - Conyers GC; Redbud

EC 3 - BUTTERFLY

Council

Runner up - Marietta Council of GCs, Inc.; Laurel

MAE 2 - WEBSITE

District

Runner up - Redbud District

YW 1 - JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB ACTIVITIES

Medium Club

Runner up - Pine Forest GC; Oleander

Large Club

Overall Winner - Norcross GC; Dogwood

YW 10 - JUNIOR CLUB LEADERSHIP

Overall Winner- Vicki Canakaris, Spalding GC; Dogwood

YW 6 - HIGH SCHOOL GARDENERS

Overall Winner - Ardsley Park/Chatham Crescent GC; Oleander

FS 1 - STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

Individual Club

Rosette - Designers Club

FS 10 - COUNCIL FLOWER SHOW

Rosette - Millen Garden Club Council; Oleander

FS 3 - PATRIOTIC FLOWER SHOW

Rosette - Thomasville GC, Inc.

FS 5 - SMALL STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

Rosette - Smoke Rise Morning Glories GC; Redbud

FS 11 - DISTRICT STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

Rosette - Redbud District

FS 14 - PLANT SOCIETY FLOWER SHOW

Rosette - Georgia Daffodil Society, North GA Judges Council, Dogwood District

FS 16 - DESIGN SPECIALTY FLOWER SHOW

Rosette - Middle GA Judges Council, Federated GC



NGC YOUTH AWARDS

NGC YOUTH POETRY CONTEST

*"My Garden Has Vegetables To Spare That I
Can Share – Helping Fight Hunger by Sharing
Vegetables From Our Garden"*

KINDERGARTEN ESOL

1st - Declan D., Pine Forest GC; Oleander

Grade 1

HM Harper B., Odum GC; Oleander

Special Needs

1st - Cami W., Odum GC; Oleander

ESOL

1st - Katia R., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 2

HM - Kennedy C., Satsuki GC; Redbud

Special Needs

1st - Linlee S., Odum GC; Oleander

ESOL

1st - Phoebe T., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 3

Special Needs

1st - Maddux M., Odum GC; Oleander

ESOL

1st - Geraldine H., Briarcliff GC; Camellia

Grade 4

HM - Taylor M., Beautiful View GC; Magnolia

ESOL

1st - Nathalie G., Baxley GC; Oleander

Special Needs

1st - Callia W., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 5

HM - Cooper S. Satsuki GC; Redbud

ESOL

1st - Raquel R., Baxley GC; Oleander

Special Needs

1st - Morgana F., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 6

Special Needs

1st - Hailyn B., Screven Co. GC; Oleander

Grade 7

2nd - Javier L., Magnolia GC; Magnolia

Grade 8

HM - Aiden V., Magnolia GC; Magnolia

Special Needs

1st - Nahjae R., Magnolia GC; Magnolia

Grade 11

2nd - Heather F., Beautiful View GC; Magnolia

SCULPTURE CONTEST WINNERS

4th Grade

2nd place Amber M. – Briarcliff GC; Camellia

SMOKEY BEAR -WOODSEY OW POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Grade 1

HM - Wyatt P., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 2

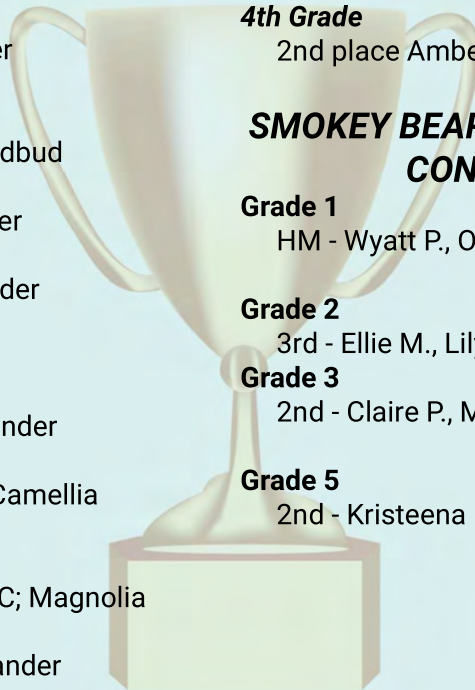
3rd - Ellie M., Lily GC; Oleander

Grade 3

2nd - Claire P., Millen GC; Oleander

Grade 5

2nd - Kristeena K., Spade and Trowel GC; Azalea



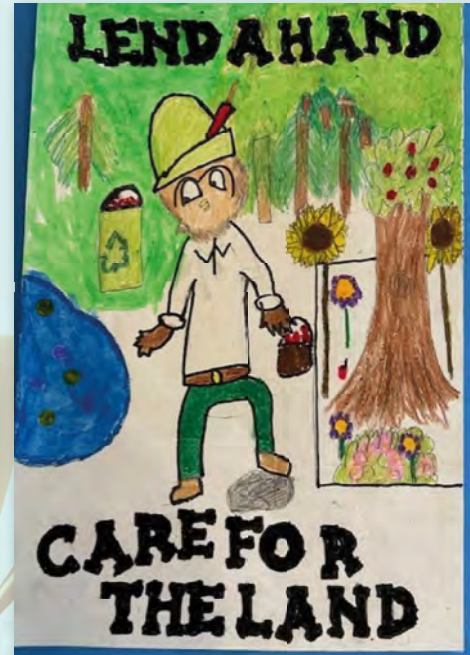
GCG WINNING WOODSY OWL POSTERS

First Grade

GCG 1st Place – Sofia Rose V., Beautiful View GC (poster not available)



Second Grade
GCG 1st Place
Ellie M.
Lily Garden Club



Third Grade
GCG 1st Place
Lexi H.
Odum Garden Club



Fourth Grade
GCG 1st Place and DSGC 2nd Place
Andrew H.
Spade and Trowel GC of Augusta



Fifth Grade
GCG 1st Place
Taylor S.
Odum Garden Club

GCG WINNING SMOKEY BEAR POSTERS



First Grade
GCG 1st Place
Wyatt P.
 Odum Garden Club



Second Grade
GCG 1st Place
Banks B.
 Spade and Trowel GC



Third Grade
GCG 1st Place
Claire P.
 Millen Garden Club



Fourth Grade
GCG 1st Place
Ramzee G.
Odum Garden Club



Fifth Grade
GCG 1st Place
Kristeen K.
Spade & Trowel Garden Club
of Augusta

GCG WINNING SCULPTURES



"Doll"

Fourth Grade
1st Place GCG & DS
2nd Place NGC
Amber M.
 Briarcliff Garden Club
 Camellia



"The Starry Night"

Fifth Grade
GCG 1st Place
Angel D.
 Norcross Garden Club
 Dogwood



"House"

Sixth Grade
GCG 1st Place
DS 3rd Place
Kensley C.
 Screven Co. Garden Club
 Oleander

NGC YOUTH 1ST PLACE POEMS

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Grade 3

Kindergarten

POTATO

Brown, round
Soft, dirty, crispy
Yummy
Potato

Declan D., Pine Forest GC; Oleander

GARDEN OF HOPE

Garden of hope
Always be kind
Ready to share
Dazzling and yummy veggies
Enter a garden and
Nobody is left behind

Geraldine H., Briarcliff GC; Camellia

Grade 1

MY NEIGHBOR GIVES ME VEGETABLES

My neighbor gives me watermelons and carrots
And onions and corn and tomatoes
And when my neighbor gives me vegetables
It makes me happy!

Phoebe T., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 4

THE POEM OF VEGETABLES

Vegetables are good for you
Like beans, peas, cucumber
But you have to share
With other people
Like family and friends

Nathalie G., Baxley GC; Oleander

Grade 2

HELPING PEOPLE WITHOUT FOOD

Helping people without food
Everybody should be full and have a good time
sleeping
Let us help them have food
People need to have clean food and be healthy
I could give them some vegetables from my garden
Nice people do that
Growing chiles, tomatoes, okra, bitter melon, and
spinach
People would love to eat those vegetables
Eating veggies are healthy for you and everyone
One out of every five kids n America doesn't have
enough food
Please share your food with them
Love people like you are loved
End world hunger by sharing vegetables from y our
garden
Will. you share vegetables from your garden?
I would
Today and everyday, we need to help others
How will you help?
Our world doesn't have much food
Understand that every fifteen seconds, a child dies
from not having enough food
That makes me feel bad for them
For people who don't know about them, read this!
Others might know and others may not know
One day, I hope there will be good vegetables for them
Doing for others makes the world a better place

Katia R., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 5

CUCUMBER SALAD

Tasty, colorful
Salty, Round, Fresh
A lot of ingredients
Great for sharing

Raquel R., Baxley GC; Oleander

SPECIAL NEEDS

Grade 1

HUNGER WITH CUCUMBERS IN IT

Cucumbers are my favorite vegetable
Instead of me eating them,
I will give cucumbers to
People that don't have much food
Cami W., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 2

HUNGER AND VEGETABLES POEM

Hunger means that people have no food
They love each other
They feel like they're hungry, sad, mad
They need family and friends
They share their vegetables
They live everywhere in the world
Tomato, potato, carrot, onion, pea
Linlee S., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 3

SHARING MY VEGETABLE GARDEN

AN ACROSTIC POEM

Good morning vegetables.
Asparagus is growing.
Radishes are ready.
Dill is showing.
Eggplants are growing steadily.
Nitrogen is good for my veggies.
Sharing is caring, so let's share.
Maddux M., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 4

EDAMAME

AN ACROSTIC POEM

Enjoyable for this whole world
Delicious and salty
Amazing and melts in your mouth
Makes me want to share it with the world
As awesome as your grandchild getting an A+ on a
test
Makes the whole world smile
Everyone loves edamame that's why I save some
spare so I can share some edamame with the world
Callia W., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 5

HUNGER IN THE WORLD

A TANKA POEM

Hungry people here
In our home America
We can give them fruit
We can give them vegetables
We can help our hungry friends
Morgana F., Odum GC; Oleander

Grade 6

THE GARDEN PARTY

I was in my garden one day
The vegetables looked like they wanted to play.
The tomato was laughing,
The corn was photographing,
The peppers were dancing,
And the radishes were shyly glancing.
What a great day to be in the garden!
Hailyn B., Screven Co. GC; Oleander

Grade 8

SHARING CARROTS

I have five acres of land where my garden rows
There, carrots grow in the rich soil
The extra carrots I feed to my pigs
This year I share my carrots with the kids
Nahjae R., Magnolia GC; Magnolia

