



UPDATED INFORMATION

Azalea District Awards 2025 -2027

**All Applications Are Due By
September 30**

1. Outstanding Member Award

The Dollie T. Harper Outstanding Member Award donated by the Madora Garden Club, may be awarded annually to the most outstanding member of Azalea District. Candidates' names are submitted by letter of nomination which shall not exceed three pages. No pictures.

Scale of Points:

Club participation.....	40
District and State Participation	40
Local community and church activities	20
TOTAL	100

Send applications to:

Betty Hotchkiss, Azalea District Awards Chairman

300 Roberts Rd.

Haddock, GA 31033

Cell: 478-952-4085

May send by email: hotchkiss1@windstream.net

2. Outstanding Garden Club Award

The Ellen Schneider Goodrich Azalea District Outstanding Garden Club Award, donated by The Carrington Woods Garden Club and The Old Capital Garden Club, shall be given annually to the most outstanding garden club in the Azalea District as determined by the District Director. The President's Report may be used as a guide. To be eligible for this award, the club must contribute to at least five (5) of the GCG special donation projects listed on the President's report.

3. Attendance Award

The Azalea District Attendance Award, donated by Gloria Cobb, shall be awarded annually to the garden club having the highest percentage of members present at the Azalea District Annual Fall Meeting in October. Club membership number shall be determined by dues paid as of the preceding March 1. Host clubs are not eligible for this award. No application is necessary.

4. Flower Show Schedule Award

The Marjorie Taylor Smith Award for the Most Creative Flower Show Schedule for a Standard Flower Show, donated by the Greensboro Garden Club, may be awarded annually to a garden club in the Azalea District submitting a Flower Show Schedule for judging.

Scale of Points

Date correct and specific wording Current to Handbook	25
Clarity of Explanation	15
Originality.....	20
Layout (legibility, neatness, placement of type, spelling, etc.....	15
Artistic presentation-appropriate, workable, Inspiring.....	15
Distinction	10
TOTAL	100

Send one copy of schedule to:

Beth Wiseman, Azalea District Flower Show Schedule Chairman

135 Gardeners Mill Rd.

Augusta, GA 30904

Cell: 706-814-4115

May send by email: bethwiseman807@gmail.com

5. Garden Therapy Award

The Maxine Shapiro Goldstein Garden Therapy Award, donated by Jacob Goldstein, may be presented to the club with the most outstanding Garden Therapy project. Applicant should submit a report no longer than two pages (typed and double-spaced) to the Azalea District Garden Therapy Chairman. Submit by September 30.

Send application to:

Dianne Bell, Garden Therapy Chairman

121 Coopers Rd. SW

Milledgeville, GA 31061

Cell: 912-457-6407

May send by email: dsbdiannebell@gmail.com

6. Historic Preservation Award

The Norma Watterson Historic Preservation Award, donated by the Town and Country Garden Club of Eatonton, may be presented annually to the club presenting the most outstanding Historic Preservation project. Application for this award requires a report or Book of Evidence submitted to the Azalea District Historic Preservation Chairman by September 30.

Points to be covered in the Book of Evidence are:

Does the preservation enhance the value of the historic property?

Was there community involvement in the project?

What percentage of the club membership was involved in the project?

How were the club members involved?

What was the amount and source of the money spent on the project?

What was the duration of the project?

How will the project be maintained?

Send application to:

Doris Blalock

2721 Knob Hill Farm Rd.

Evans, GA 30809

Cell: 706-799-5049

May send by email: dorispblalock@att.net

7. Civic Improvement Award

The Jeanne Lyons Mathis Civic Improvement Award, donated by Sylvia Gibson, shall be awarded annually to a club presenting the most outstanding Civic Improvement project. Applicant should submit a report no longer than two pages (typed and double-spaced) to Azalea District Corresponding Secretary by September 30.

Send application to:

Charlotte White, Corresponding Secretary

3395 Jack Ray Rd.

Norwood, GA 30821

Cell: 706-829-5008

May send by email: ccw3395@aol.com

8. History Award

The Carolyn Childers History Award, donated by Suzanne and Bob Wheeler, may be presented to the club or council presenting the most outstanding 10, 25, 50, 60, 75, and above year history. District Certificates shall be awarded to the first-place winner in each class with the silver trophy awarded to the overall winner. History should be submitted to the District Historian and Archivist Chairman. The history should follow the guidelines set forth in the GCG *Guide-Award* #20. Submit by September 30.

Send application to:

Lisa Wheeler, Azalea District Historian and Archivist

2410 Madison Hwy.

Greensboro, GA 30642

Cell: 706-453-9569

May send by email: herbsandblossoms@gmail.com

9. Birds, Bees and/or Butterfly Gardening Program Award

The Suzanne Wheeler Bird and/or Butterfly Gardening Program Award, donated by Bob Wheeler, may be given annually to the club presenting the most outstanding program emphasizing the protection of birds and/or butterflies. A Book of Evidence should be sent to the District Bird and Butterflies Chairman by September 30.

Program content	65
Summary of the program	
Handouts and displays	
Special or unusual features	
Appeal	20
Presentation of material.....	15
Novice and experienced gardeners	
TOTAL.....	100

Send application to:

Peggy Tucker, Environmental: Birds & Butterflies

1848 Mt. Olivet Rd.

Hartwell, GA 30643

Cell: 706-436-5454

May send by email: wotucker@hartcom.net

10. School Grounds Improvement Award

The Edell Raburn School Grounds Improvement Award, donated by Green Acres Garden Club, shall be presented to the garden club that has the most outstanding school grounds improvement project. Involvement of community is a plus. A Book of Evidence should be sent to the District School Grounds Improvement Chairman.

Scale of Points

Scope of Achievement	50
Community Involvement	20
Member participation	20
Presentation	10
TOTAL.....	100

Send Application to:

Elizabeth Crabbe, School Grounds Improvement Chairman

501 S Jefferson St.

Washington, GA 30673

Home: 706-678-1548

May send by email: elizabethcrabbe@bellsouth.net

11. The Katherine Stewart Allen Youth Activities Award

The Katherine Stewart Allen Youth Activities Award donated by John Allen, shall be presented to the garden club that is judged to have the most outstanding activities in support of youth. Award to be presented at Annual Fall District Meeting.

Applicants should submit a report no longer than two (2) pages (typed and double- spaced). Inclusion of pictures is optional. Deadline is September 30.

Send application to:

Jane Edmunds, Youth Coordinator

307 Main St.

Warrenton, GA 30828

Cell: 706-833-4953

May send by email: azaleagcjane1@gmail.com

12. The Florence Taylor Lifetime Achievement Award

The Florence Taylor Lifetime Achievement Award is given by Pat and BJ Hathaway every two years. The goal is to honor our members who have devoted a lifetime of service to The Garden Club of Georgia Azalea District. Candidates should have served for at least TWENTY years and held various positions in their clubs, Azalea District, and/or The Garden Club of Georgia.

The award is to be presented to a winner in even numbered years (every other year) at the Annual Fall District Meeting. Candidates' names to be submitted by email to the Azalea Awards Chairman. This is a very special award devoted to a very narrow list of candidates we would like to remember and recognize. The award will be engraved and given as a gift to the winner as a token of our appreciation. Suggestions of individuals to receive this award should be sent to the Awards Chairman by September 30 in even numbered years.

Betty Hotchkiss, Awards Chairman

Cell: 478-952-4085

May send by email: hotchkiss1@windstream.net

13. Membership Award

The Betty Davis Membership Award donated by Roger Davis, shall be presented to the garden club that has added the most members to their club in one year.

New membership number shall be determined by dues paid to the State as of the preceding March 1st. No application is necessary.

14. Native Plant Award

The Azalea District Native Plant Award, given by Marilyn McDonnell, in honor of the 2019-2021 Azalea District's project to add native azaleas shall be presented to the club that demonstrates the best use of native plants in a public setting.

Applicant should submit a report no longer than two (2) pages (typed and double-spaced). Inclusion of pictures is optional.

Send application to:

Jan Goddard, Native Plants Chairman

1154 Meeting St.

Watkinsville, GA 30677

Cell: 770-680-6317

May send by mail: goddardgrands@gmail.com