

Due: September 26, 2026

Oleander District recognizes OUTSTANDING OLEANDERS at the Annual Fall District Meeting. Your club, council or a member could be a **WINNER!** Just complete the application and submit to Oleander Awards Chairman. Plaques, carvings, and silver bowls will be on display at the Fall Board meeting when Award winners are announced.



#	Award Name	Eligibility	Requirement	Recognition
1	Sara Lewis	Member	Proficient achievement in the field of HORTICULTURE.	Certificate Silver bowl
2	Nelle Pope	Club/Group of clubs	Excellent project in the field of HORTICULTURE.	Certificate Silver bowl
3	Shirley M. Lewis Environmental Awareness	Club/Group of clubs	Accomplished the most in the ENVIRONMENTAL field.	Certificate Carved bird
4	Mary Helen Ray Beautification & Historic Preservation	Member or Club	Made outstanding impact in the area of BEAUTIFICATION & HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Certificate Silver bowl
5	Martha Miller Butterfly	Club/Group of clubs	Made outstanding environmental contributions through planting and maintaining a butterfly garden.	Certificate Butterfly plaque
6	Louise Stewart Membership	Club	Recruited the greatest number of new members over previous year's membership. <i>(No district application required; info obtained from GCG)</i>	Certificate Plaque
7	Awards All Star	Club	The club that applied for the greatest number of GCG and Oleander District Awards. <i>(No district application required; info obtained from the Annual GCG President's Report which is sent to the Oleander director by Feb. 15 and from the Oleander District Awards Chairman). In case of a tie, the award will be presented to the club with the most outstanding award description from The President's Report.</i>	Certificate Gift certificate
8	Outstanding Youth Garden Club of the Year	Club	Club must have submitted an application for GCG Youth Garden Clubs Standard of Excellence. Junior, Intermediate or High School Clubs will receive equal consideration. Sponsored by a member or club affiliated with the Garden Club of Georgia, the youth club must have at least five members and must meet at least four times annually. Youth club programs should be balanced, providing instruction in the areas of Horticulture, Environmental Education and Conservation. Activities should be varied and may include Nature Study, Flower Arranging workshops, Arbor Day Planting, Garden Therapy, Litter Control or other civic outreach.	Certificate
9	Special Achievement	Club	Most outstanding civic project furthering Oleander objectives and projects throughout the club year, or special projects not identified in another award.	Certificate Gift certificate
10	Outstanding Garden Club of the Year	Club	The club received the highest score on the annual GCG President's Report. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the items that require written descriptions on the President's Report. <i>(No District application required; info obtained from the Annual GCG President's Report which is sent to the Oleander director by February 15)</i>	Certificate Gift certificate
11	Outstanding Garden Club Member	Member	Member who has demonstrated outstanding service to garden related activities and civic improvement.	Certificate Gift certificate



Oleander District Garden Clubs Award Application 2026

Award Number:

Award Name:

Applicant Name:

Club Name:

Club Town:

Club Contact Person:

Email:

Phone:

Home Address:

City:

Zip:

Please complete each topic, if applicable. Use numbering as below when completing form.

(Application is limited to three pages including this form – front of pages only.)

1. New Project: ☐Yes ☐No

Beginning date:

Completion date:

2. Brief summary and objectives of project:

3. Involvement of club members and other organizations:

4. Project expenses and means of funding:

5. Continuing involvement, follow-up, maintenance:

6. Insert supporting materials:

Application should be sent to	
Email Deadline- September 26, 2026 Betty Benner bbenner18@hotmail.com (Send in pdf or Word)	Mailed paper copies must be in the hands of the chairperson by Sept. 26, 2026 Betty Benner 421 Beth Drive Jesup, GA 31545