

2026 Dogwood District Woman of the Year Application

This Award is intended to honor a woman in our District who has made outstanding contributions over many years of service in her club, in our District organization and on the GCG Board. Below is the inscription on the trophy initially honoring three Dynamic Dogwood Ladies:

"Dogwood Woman of the Year"
Is given in Recognition
of Many Years of Outstanding Service
to the Dogwood District of
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

The recipients of this award have been:

2000 Mary Miller

2002 Justine Comes &
Susanne Doughtie

2003 Joan Brown

2004 Goody Davis

2005 Helen Hargreaves

2006 Betty Benson

2007 Penny Polstra

2008 Dot Rouse

2009 Brencie Werner

2010 Barbara Bourque

2011 Bettye Trankina

2012 Lee Dunn

2015 Jane Whiteman

2016 Helen Grogan

2017 Rosie Davidson

2019 Kathy Henry

2020 Marianne McConnell

2021 Debbie Vann

2022 Carolyn Herndon

2023 Chris Adams

2024 Trudy Rudert

2025 Monica Bozonier

Dogwood District is pleased to request nominations for the Annual Women of the Year Award. The purpose of the award program is to identify the positive contributions of women in our District and The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. and for the encouragement of others. We invite you to nominate exceptional women you may know from your garden club or from working within Dogwood District and the Garden Club of Georgia for a minimum of 2 years.

The Woman of the Year Award may be presented at the Fall Dogwood District Annual Meeting.

Application due by Sept. 26th. **Send copies via group email to:** District Director Christy Novellas cnovellas@aol.com, Co-Director Trudy Rudert trudert@comast.net, and Awards

Chairman Debby Vann debvann@gmail.com

Information About Your Nominee:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Code _____

Phone _____ Member of which Garden Club(s) _____

Your Information:

Relationship _____

Phone _____ Your Email Addresses _____

Personal information about your Nominee

Be sure to describe any positions or awards which involve(d) an unusual amount of time and wide scope of responsibility in Dogwood District, The Garden Club of Georgia and your garden club.

For example: special project involvement and chairmanships with as many of their garden club related qualifications as possible. Please write below and continue on an additional page with detailed information.