Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. 61th Annual Convention March 18-19. 2024

Award #1 School Grounds Improvement Award

Class A 1st Hoe'n in Euharlee 2nd Blossomwood Garden Club **Class B** 1st Ball Ground Garden Club 2nd Lafayette Garden Club 3rd Franklin County Garden Club HM Chatham Crescent GC

Taylorsville, GA Huntsville, AL

Ball Ground, GA Lafayette, LA Winchester, TN Savannah, GA

Overall Winner of \$25 cash award for School Grounds Improvement donated by the Garden Club of Alabama

Hoe'n in Euharlee

Award #2 Historic Preservation and/or Restoration Landscape Award

Small Club

1st Garden Lovers Club 2nd Greensboro Garden Club Murfreesboro, TN Greensboro, AL

Medium Club

1st Magnolia Garden Club

Brunswick, GA

Overall Winner of \$25 cash award donated by the Garden Club of Alabama

Garden Lovers Club, Murfreesboro, TN

Award #3 Public Relations Award

Small Club

1st New Neighbors Garden Club 2nd Denham Springs

Medium Club

1st Hernando Civic Garden Club 2nd Fairhope Garden Club Franklin, TN Denham Springs, LA

Hernando, MS Fairhope, AL

Large Club

1st Greenville Garden Club 2nd Lafayette Garden Club Greenville, MS Lafayette, LA

Group of Clubs

Tuscaloosa/Northport and Ceres Garden Clubs Tuscaloosa, AL

Award #4 Membership Award and winner of \$50 cash award for the largest percentage increase in membership

The Garden Club of Alabama, Inc Award donated by Pamela L. Dowd in honor of Juanita Allinder.

Award #5 Litter Control

Small Club 1st Greensboro Garden Club Medium Club 1st Town and Country Garden Club 2nd Pine Forest Garden Club 3rd Fayette Garden Club Large Club

1st Lafayette Garden Club

2nd Oxford Garden Club

3rd Avondale Estates Garden Club

Greensboro, AL

Holly Springs, MS Baxley GA Fayette, AL

Lafayette, LA Oxford, MS Avondale Estates, GA

Overall Winner of \$25 cash award donated by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs.

Lafayette Garden Club, Lafayette, LA

Award #6 Bird Award

Individual

Beth LanghorstAvondale Estates Garden Club, GASmall ClubGreensboro Garden Club1st Greensboro Garden ClubGreensboro, AL2nd Poplar Estates Garden ClubGermantown, TN

Medium Club

1st Abbeville Garden Club
2nd Northwood Garden Club
3rd Pine Tree Garden Club
HM Edgewood Garden Club
Large Club
1st Ball Ground Garden Club

1st Ball Ground Garden Clu 2nd Oxford Garden Club

COUNCIL

Abbeville, LA Soso, MS Hartwell, GA Birmingham, AL

Ball Ground, GA Oxford, MS

Marietta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. Marietta, GA Overall Winner of \$100 cash award donated by Jane Hersey Beth Langhorst of Avondale Estates Garden Club, GA

Award #7 Tree Planting Award

Small Club

1st Greensboro Garden Club 2nd Terrytown Garden Club 3rd Azalea Garden Club

Medium Club

1st Grenada Garden Club

2nd Oglethorpe Garden Club

Large Club

1st Terrebonne Garden Club 2nd Spalding Garden Club Greensboro, AL Terrytown, LA Columbus GA

Grenada, MS Oglethorpe, GA

Houma, LA Sandy Springs, GA

Overall Winner of \$25 cash award donated by Garden Club of Mississippi

Greensboro Garden Club, Greensboro, AL

Award #8 Special Achievement Award

Winner of each category in Special Achievement receives a \$100 cash award donated by Ann McCormick Conyers Garden Club, Conyer, GA

Small Club 1st Townview Garden Club **Medium Club** 1st Hernando Civic Garden Club

Rome, GA

Hernando, MS

Large Club 1 st Marietta Daisies Garden Club Council	Marietta, GA
1 st Dekalb Federation of Garden Clubs	Stone Mountain, GA
Award #9 Horticulture Award	
Small Club	
1 st Charleston Magnolia Garden Club	Charleston, MS
2 nd Greensboro Garden Club	Greensboro, AL
Medium Club	
1 st Franklin County Garden Club	Winchester, TN
2 nd Hernando Civic Garden Club	Hernando, MS
3 rd Green Thumb Garden Club	Thomaston, GA
HM Magnolia Garden Club	Pinson, AL
Large Club	
1 st Norcross Garden Club	Lawrenceville, GA

Overall Winner of \$25 cach award sponsored by Florida Federation of Garden Clubs

Norcross Garden Club, Lawrenceville, GA

Award #10 Landscape Design Award

Small Club 1st Harpeth Bend Garden Club

2nd Fort Payne Garden Club

Brentwood, TN Fort Payne, AL

Medium Club

1st Tupelo Garden Club

Tupelo, MS

Group of Clubs

TN

1st Chapman Highway and Lakemoor Hills Garden Clubs, Knoxville,

Overall Winner receives \$100 cash award donated by Carol Bullard

Chapman Highway and Lakemoor Hills Garden Clubs, Knoxville, TN

Award #11 Historic Preservation and restoration of a Building

Group of Clubs – Marietta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc., Marietta, GA

Award #12 High School Gardeners Award The Garden Club of Georgia (89)	
Award #13 Environmental Education Award	
Medium Club	
1 st Hernando Civic Garden Club	Hernando, MS
2 nd Lookout Mountain Beautiful Garden Clu	ıb
Loo	kout Mountain, TN
Large Club	
1 st Sweet Water Oaks Garden Club	Sweet Water Oaks, FL
Award #14 Butterfly Conservation	
Small Club	
1 st Hickory Valley Garden Club	Chattanooga, TN
Medium Club	
1 st Franklin County Garden Club	Winchester, TN
2 nd Chipley Garden Club	Chipley, FL
3 rd Green Thumb Garden Club	Thomaston, GA
HM Fairhope Garden Club	Fairhope, AL
Large Club	
1 st West Baton Rouge Garden & Civic Club	Port Allen, LA
2 nd Norcross Garden Club	Lawrenceville, GA
3 rd Coral Gables Garden Club	Coral Cables, FL
HM Oxford Garden Club	Oxford, MS
Council	
1 st Marietta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.	Marietta, GA
Overall Winner of \$50 cash award donated	d by Tricia Mitchell
Franklin County Garden Club, Wind	•
Award #16 Adopt-A-Park	
Small Club	

1st Tipton Fleur de Lis Garden Club 2nd Terrytown Garden Club

Atoka, TN Terrytown, LA

Medium Club		
1 st Tuckaleechee Garden Club	Townsend, TN	
2 nd Cherokee Rose Garden Club	Carrolton, MS	
3 rd Crowley Garden Club	Crowley, LA	
Large Club		
1 st Suburban Garden Club of Germantown	Germantown, TN	
Winner and recipient of \$25 cash award donate	ed by Louisiana Garden	
Club Federation	-	
Tuckaleechee Garden Club, Townsend, TN		
Award #17 Community Action Award		
Medium Club		
1 st Grenada Garden Club	Grenada, MS	
Large Club		
1 st Sweet Water Oaks Club	Sweet Water Oaks, FL	
Award #18 Wildflower Award		
Small Club		
1 st Harrogate Garden Club	Harrogate, TN	
Medium Club		
1 st Country Homes Garden Club	Joelton, TN	
Award #21 Conservation Award		
Medium Club		
1 st New Iberia Garden Club	New Iberia, LA	
Large Club		
1 st Greenville Garden Club	Greenville, MS	
Overall Winner and recipient of \$25 cash award donated by Garden		
Clubs of Mississippi		
New Iberia Garden Club, New Iberia, LA		

Award #22 Deep South Garden Club of the Year Winner of \$50 cash award donated by Pamela Dowd, Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs President 2015-2017 Brandon Garden Club, Brandon, MS

The Garden Clubs of Mississippi

Award #23 Arbor Day Award

Small Club 1st Townview Garden Club 2nd Terrytown Garden Club 3rd Greensboro Garden Club **Medium Club** 1st Oglethorpe Garden Club 2nd Abbeville Garden Club 3rd Flower Lovers Garden Club HM Winona Garden Club Large Club 1st Norcross Garden Club 2nd Lafayette Garden Club 3rd Miami Beach Garden Club **Council** 1st Thomasville Garden Club, Inc.

Rome, GA Terrytown, LA Greensboro, AL

Oglethorpe, GA Abbeville, LA Enterprise, AL Winona, MS

Lawrenceville, GA Lafayette, LA Gainesville, FL

Thomasville, GA

Award #24 Deep South Life Membership Award

The Garden Club of Georgia

Award #25 Roadside Development Award

Medium Club

1st Wesson Garden Club 2nd Bulb & Blossom Garden Club

Wesson, MS Eunice, LA

Winner of \$25 cash award donated by Louisiana Garden Club Federation

Wesson Garden Club, Wesson, MS

Award #26 Deep South Garden Club Mentor of the Year

Lisa Packard Melbourne Garden Club, Florida

Award #27 Flower Show Schedule

A – Small Standard Flower Show Schedule

Rachael Jackson Garden Club

"Itty Bitty Fall Splendor"

B – Standard Flower Show Schedule

Grenada Garden Club "Play Outdoors" Grenada, MS

Mt. Juliet, TN

Winner of Awards 27A and B receive a cash award of \$50 donated by Mississippi Design Master Study Club

Award #28 DSGC Small Standard Flower Show

Rachael Jackson Garden Club, Mt. Juliet, TN "Itty Bitty Fall Splendor"

Winner receives a \$50 cash award donated by the Mississippi Flower Show Judges Council

Award #29 Publicity Press Book

Small Club	
1 st Gardenettes	Ponchatoula, LA
2 nd Aldersgate Garden Club	Cleveland, TN
3 rd SoSo Garden Club	SoSo, MS
Medium Club	
1 st Brandon Garden Club	Brandon, MS
2 nd Hiawassee Garden Club	Hiawassee, GA
Large Club	
1 st Lafayette Garden Club	Lafayette, LA
2 nd Southwind Garden Club	Memphis, TN
Group of Clubs	
1 st North East Alabama Federation	Cedar Bluff, AL

Award #30 Member Award of Honor

Elizabeth McDougald, River Ridge Garden Club, LA Louisiana Garden Club Federation

Award #31 DSGC Yearbook Award

31-A Club Yearbooks

1. Club (under 20)

1 st Rachel Jackson Garden Club	Mt. Juliet, TN
2 nd Galaxy Garden Club	Columbus, MS
3 rd Terrytown Garden Club	Terrytown, LA
HM Townview Garden Club	Rome, GA

2. Club (20-29)

1 st Lecompte Garden Club	Lecompte, LA
2 nd Rainsville Garden Club	Rainsville, AL
3 rd Smoke Rise Garden Club	Smoke Rise, GA
HM Garden Lovers Garden Club	Murfreesboro, TN

3. Club (30-44)

Hernando, MS

- 2nd Lookout Mountain Beautiful Garden Club Lookout MT. TN
- 3rd St. Martinville Garden Club HM Smoke Rise Morning Glories

1st Hernando Civic Garden Club

St. Martinville, LA Smoke Rise, GA

4. Club (45-69)

1st Avon Garden Club 2nd Lafayette Garden Club 3rd Brandon Garden Club HM Southwind Garden Club

5. Club (70-99)

1st Oxford Garden ClubOxfo2nd Terrebonne Garden ClubHour3rd Avondale Estates Garden ClubAvorHM Suburban Garden Club of Germantown

Avondale Estates, GA Lafayette, LA Brandon, MS Memphis, TN

Oxford, MS Houma, LA Avondale Estates, GA

Germantown, TN

6. Club (100-299)

1st Coral Gables Garden Club 2nd Garden Club of Savannah Coral Gables, FL Savannah, GA

31-B Yearbook - Group of Member Clubs, Councils, Districts 1st The Rome Federated Garden Clubs, Inc. GA 2nd Council of Garden Clubs of Laurel and Jones County, MS 3rd North End Council of Garden Clubs, AL

31-D Yearbook - Clubs/Councils of Judges or Consultants 1st Tennessee Arrangers and Growers Society, TN 2nd The Designers Club, GA

<u>Youth Poetry Contest</u> <u>"Seeds, Trees, and Bees</u> <u>Celebrating the Diversity of Nature"</u>

Special Needs Education

1st Grade:

1st Kenady Gold, Odum Elementary, Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA **2nd Grade**:

1st Bella Harris, Odum Elementary, Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA

3rd Grade:

1st Paisley Lindsey, Screven County Elementary, Screven County Garden Club, Sylvania, GA

4th Grade:

1st Morgana Fenn, Odum Elementary, Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA

5th Grade:

1st Mason Switzer, Altamaha Elementary, Pine Forest Garden Club, Baxley, GA

6th Grade:

1st Gracie Johnson, 11, Screven County Middle School, Screven County Garden Club, Sylvania, GA

English as a Second Language

Kindergarten

1st Elian Montes, Odum Elementary, Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA

1st Grade:

1st Leah Warnken, Stevens Creek School, Spade & Trowel Garden Club, Martinez, GA

2nd Grade:

1st Lillian Gonsalez, Odum Elementary, Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA

3rd Grade:

1st Jassmarie Bonilla-Montes, Odum Elementary, Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA

4th Grade:

1st Isaac Agundiz-Salinas, Odum Elementary, Odum Garden Club, Odum, GA

5th Grade:

1st Moises Ayala, Stevens Creek School, Spade & Trowel Garden Club, Martinez, GA

6th Grade:

1st Melanie Adrian Torres, Fort Valley Middle School, Village Green Garden Club, Byron, GA

7th Grade:

1st Jazmin Gonzalez, Byron Middle School, Village Green Garden Club, Byron, GA

8th Grade:

1st Carina Perez, Fort Valley Middle School, Village Green Garden Club, Byron, GA

Regular Education

Kindergarten:

1st Grace Garner Edwards, St. Joseph's Catholic School, Magnolia Garden Club, Fort Valley, GA

1st Grade:

1st Ivy Klinowski, St. Francis Xavier School, Magnolia Garden Club Brunswick, GA

2nd Grade:

1st Anna Phillips, Yates Primary, Aldersgate Garden Club, Cleveland TN

2nd Poppy Douglas, Northpoint Christian School, Hernando Civic Garden Club, Hernando, MS

3rd Zoie Ziglar, Homeschool, Camellia Garden Club, Cuthbert, GA

3rd Grade:

1st Hadley Brooks, Cross Creek Elementary, Briarcliff Garden Club, Thomasville, GA

2nd Charlie Wilson, St. George's Independent School, Germantown Garden Club, Germantown, TN

3rd Harding Maynard, Northpoint Christian School, Hernando Civic Garden Club, Hernando, MS

4th Grade:

1st Kyler Milhoan, Cross Creek Elementary, Briarcliff Garden Club, Thomasville, GA

2nd Jude Kirkpatrick, Northpoint Christian School, Hernando Civic Garden Club, Southaven, MS

3rd Hayes Mrva, St. George's Independent School, Germantown Garden Club, Germantown TN

5th Grade:

1st Scarlett Roberts, Lakewood Elementary School, Paris Garden Club, Paris, TN

2nd Sanaa Arjun, Pine Island Academy, Ribault Garden Club, St. Augustine, FL

3rd Liam Rogers, Altamaha School, Pine Forest Garden Club, Baxley, GA

HM Joshua Armistead, Wesson Attendance Center, Wesson Garden Club, Hazlehurst, MS

6th Grade

1st Cayden McCracken-Ranaman, Sunrise Middle School, Fort Lauderdale Garden Club, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2nd Amelia Covington, New Albany Middle School, New Albany Garden Club, New Albany, MS

3rd Leah Myint, Dyersburg Middle School, Dyersburg Garden Club, Dyersburg, TN

HM Addison Taylor, St. Joseph's Catholic School, Magnolia Garden Club, Fort Valley, GA

7th Grade:

1st Jaylin Hemphill, Hernando Middle School, Hernando Civic Garden Club, Hernando, MS

2nd Andrew Rashtanov, St. Anthony Catholic School, Fort Lauderdale

Garden Club, Fort Lauderdale, FL

3rd Iyanna Jordan, Dyersburg Middle School, Dyersburg Garden Club, Dyersburg, TN

HM Searan Hornaday, Byron Middle School, Village Green Garden Club, Byron, GA

8th Grade:

1st Ansley Walker, Winona High School, Winona Garden Club, Winona, MS

2nd Connell McCracken-Ranaman, Sunrise Middle School, Fort Lauderdale Garden Club, Ft Lauderdale, FL

3rd Joseph Sanchez, Dyersburg Middle School, Dyersburg Garden Club, Dyersburg, TN

HM Sophie Musano, St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, Magnolia Garden Club, Brunswick, GA

9th Grade:

1st Shane French, Water Valley High School, Town & Country Garden Club, Water Valley, MS

2nd Dylan Lohrn, Northeast High School, Fort Lauderdale Garden Club, Fort Lauderdale, FL

NGC YOUTH SCULPTURE CONTEST

4th Grade

1st Miles Roberts, North Point Christian School, Hernando Civic Garden Club, Hernando MS

2nd T Laiya, Downtown Academy, Rose and Dahlia Garden Club, Athens GA

5th Grade

1st Ka'Naudia Smith, Davidson Elementary School, The Water Valley Town & Country Garden Club, Water Valley, MS

6th Grade

1st Mia Frias, Florida Virtual Schools, Fort Lauderdale Garden Club, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2nd Jerramiyah Terrell, Laurel Magnet School of Fine Arts, Park Place Garden Club, Laurel, MS

3rd Sophie Graham, Screven County Middle School, Screven County Garden Club, Sylvania, GA

7th Grade

1st Andrew Rashtanov, Water Valley High School, The Water Valley Town & Country Garden Club, Water Valley, MS

2nd Mackenzie Lucas, Water Valley High School, The Water Valley Town & Country Garden Club, Water Valley, MS

3rd Dominic Khuawl, Freedom Middle School, Norcross Garden Club, Norcross, GA

8th Grade

1st Ren Pillstrom, Hernando Middle School, Hernando Civic Garden Club, Hernando, MS

2nd Lilly McAfee, Screven County Middle School, Screven County Garden Club, Sylvania, GA

3rd Penelope Aponte, Round Lake Charter School, Lakes and Hills Garden Club, Mt. Dora, FL

SMOKEY BEAR POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

1st Grade

1st Banks Boles, Spade & Trowel Garden Club, Agusta, GA 2nd Annie Quintero-Gonzalez, Eastside Garden Club, Greenville, TN 3rd Willow Riley, Bay Springs Garden Club, Stringer, MS

2nd Grade

1st Lilly Hutchinson, Briarcliff Garden Club, Thomasville, GA 2nd Kendall Cunningham, Franklin City Garden Club, Winchester, TN

3rd Launa Bravo, Bay Springs Garden Club, Stringer, MS

3rd Grade

1st Siam Lee, Town & Country Garden Club, Starkville, MS
 2nd Zhimu Dong, Spade & Trowel Garden Club, Augusta, GA
 3rd Joy Bates, Suburban Garden Club of Germantown,
 Germantown, TN

4th Grade

1st Aiden Finkelstein, Spring Lake Garden Club, Pearl, MS 2nd Jeb King, Watkinsville Garden Club, Watkinsville, GA 3rd Madeleine French, Germantown Garden Club, Germantown, TN

5th Grade

1st Alexis Acevedo, Spring Lake Garden Club, Pearl, MS
 2nd Suah Kim, The Garden Club of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, FL
 3rd Jacarya Washington, Camellia Garden Club, Cuthbert, GA