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ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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A-1	The Maslin Award	Winner	Bess Treadwell			Garden Club of North Carolina	
A-2	Member Award of Honor	1st Place	NO ENTRIES			Garden Club of North Carolina	SCROLL
A-3	Award of Excellence	1st Place	Lake Norman GC	Sherrils Ford	2	Starmount Garden Club	CK \$25
A-4S	Club of the Year - Membership of 20 or fewer	1st Place	NO ENTRIES			Garden Club of North Carolina	CK \$100
A-4M	Club of the Year Membership 21 through 50	1st Place	Modern Gardeners GC	Mount Airy	4	Garden Club of North Carolina	CK \$200
A-4M	Club of the Year Membership 21 through 50	2nd Place	Southport Garden Club	Southport	D11	Garden Club of North Carolina	CK \$100
A-4L	Club of the Year Membership of 51 or more	2nd place	Trent Woods Garden Club	New Bern	D11	Garden Club of North Carolina	CK \$100
A-5	District With Most Award Applications	Tie	District 10 - District 11			Garden Club of North Carolina	SCROLL
A-6	Carolyn Ashbrook Special Achievement	1st Place	Raleigh Garden Club	Raleigh	D10	Marilyn Wright	CK \$50
A-7	James and Frances Parnell Outstanding Innovative Endeavor	1st Place	Cape Fear Garden Club	Wilmington	D11	Carolyn Augustine	CK \$50

BEAUTIFICATION

B-1	Debby Zavadil Beautification		NO ENTRIES			Beth Carlton	CK \$50
B-2	Pat Olejar Holiday Decoration		NO ENTRIES			Raleigh Garden Club	CK \$50
B-3	All Decked Out Garden Club Award	1st Place	Modern Gardeners GC	Mount Airy	4	Two Green Thumbs GC	CK \$50
B-4	Vickie Kornegay Award		NO ENTRIES			Emerald Isle GC	CK \$50
B-5	Mountain View Garden 'Plant It Pink'	1st Place	Modern Gardeners GC	Mount Airy	4	Mountain View Gardeners	CK \$25
B-6	Marcy Hege Get Your Green On		NO ENTRIES			Raleigh Garden Club	CK \$50
B-7	Charlotte Maddox Notice Small Things	1st Place	Raleigh Garden Club	Raleigh	D10	Emerald Isle GC	CK \$50
B-8	Steel Magnolias Art In Garden		NO ENTRIES			Steel Magnolias GC	CK \$50



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BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES, AND WILDLIFE

BBW-1	Frances Hunley Bird Award	1st Place	Two Green Thumbs GC	Knightdale	D10	Monroe Garden Club	CK \$50
BBW-2	Jenene Curtis Smith Bird Award	1st Place	Modern Gardeners GC	Mount Airy	D4	Jenene C. Smith/Anonymous	CK \$50
BBW-2	Jenene Curtis Smith Bird Award	2nd Place	Loblolly Garden Club	Wilmington	D11		
BBW-3	Brenda Crocker Bluebird Award		NO ENTRIES			Rocky Mount Garden Club	CK \$50
BBW-4	Hummingbird Award	1st Place	Flower Power Garden Club	Charlotte	D3	Bettie Woodard	CK \$50
BBW-5	Barbara Blackwelder Birds/Btflies & Wildlife		NO ENTRIES			Troutman Garden Club	CK \$50
BBW-6	Karen Suzanne Brenza Butterfly Garden Award	1st Place	Raleigh Garden Club	Raleigh	D10	Rowena Sewell	CK \$100
BBW-7	Cary Garden Club Garden For Wildlife	1st Place	Cape Fear Garden Club	Wilmington	D11	Cary Garden Club	CK \$50
BBW-8	Gardening for Pollinators		NO ENTRIES			Bee Keepers of the Neuse	CK \$50

BLUE STAR/GOLD STAR AND ROADSIDE DEVELOPMENT

BS RD-1	Rowena P. Sewell Blue Star Memorial Highway Award	1st Place	Cross Creek-Briarwood GC	Fayetteville	D8	Rowena Sewell	CK \$50
BS RD-1	Rowena P. Sewell Blue Star Memorial Highway Award	2nd Place	District1 & District 2 Clubs				
BS RD-2	Gold Star Memorial Award	1st Place	Trent Woods Garden Club	New Bern	D11	Two Green Thumbs GC	CK \$50
BS RD-2	Gold Star Memorial Award	2nd Place	Cross Creek-Briarwood GC	Fayetteville	D8	Two Green Thumbs GC	

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT

CD-1	Trish Sumners Habitat For Humanity		NO ENTRIES			Joyce Adams	CK \$50
CD-2	Viola Kiker Award for Civic Beautification	1st Place	Two Green Thumbs GC	Knightdale	D10	Frances Hunley /Anonymous	CK \$50
CD-2	Viola Kiker Award for Civic Beautification	2nd Place	Cape Fear Garden Club	Wilmington	D11		
CD-3	Public School Beautification	1st Place	Rocky Mount Garden Club	Rocky Mount	D12	Jenene Curtis Smith	CK \$50
CD-4	Daylily GC Daniel Boone Garden		NO ENTRIES			Daylily Garden Club	
CD-5	Rose Garden Civic Development Award		NO ENTRIES			Rose Garden Club	CK \$25
CD-6	Martha Franck Fragrance Garden Award	1st Place	Rich Square Garden Club	Rich Square	D12	Brenda Crocker	CK \$50
CD-6	Martha Franck Fragrance Garden Award	2nd Place	Whiteville Garden Club	Whiteville	D11		
CD-7	Friends of The Elizabethan Gardens		NO ENTRIES			Friends of The Elizabethan Gardens	CK \$100
CD-8	North Carolina Arboretum		NO ENTRIES			Westwood Garden Club	CK \$75



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CLUB/COUNCIL HISTORY

CCH-1	Best One Year Club History	1st Place	NO ENTRIES			Robin Weisner /Cindy Weisner	CK \$50
CCH-2	Erica Winston Best Five Year Club History	1st Place	Raleigh Garden Club	Raleigh	D10	Frances G. Cain	CK \$75

EDUCATION

E-1	Erma Dufel For Youth Education		NO ENTRIES			Joan Eccard	CK \$50
E-2	Charlotte Council Education Award	1st Place	Cape Fear Garden Club	Wilmington	D11	Charlotte Council of GC	CK \$50
E-2	Charlotte Council Education Award	2nd Place	Trent Woods Garden Club	New Bern	D11		
E-3	Sylvia Gatzky Award	1st Place	Raleigh Garden Club	Raleigh	D10	Chapel Hill GC	CK \$50
E-3	Sylvia Gatzky Award	2nd Place	Cross Creek-Briarwood GC	Fayetteville	D8		

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

EA-1	Conservation Award		NO ENTRIES			Sarah Johns	CK \$50
EA-2	Eleanor Yates Nature Conservancy Award	1st Place	Home & Lawn Garden Club	Farmville	D12	Sardiswood Garden Club	CK \$25
EA-3	Margaret Holton Environmental Award	1st Place	Trent Woods Garden Club	New Bern	D11	Mary Lou Goodman	CK \$50

FLOWER SHOW

FS-1	Greensboro Council Flower Show		NO ENTRIES			Greensboro Council of GC	CK \$50
FS-2	Lawndale GC Flower Show		NO ENTRIES			Lawndale GC	CK \$25
FS-3	Shirley Valentine Creative Holiday		NO ENTRIES			Waynesville GC	CK \$50
FS-5	Best Standard FS Schedule W/O Financial Aid		NO ENTRIES			Garden Club of North Carolina	SCROLL
FS-6	Best Standard FS Schedule W/Financial		NO ENTRIES			Garden Club of North Carolina	SCROLL
FS-7	Flower Show Award		NO ENTRIES			Garden Club of North Carolina	SCROLL
FS-8	Marge Comer Horticulture		NO ENTRIES			Coastal Garden Club	CK \$25
FS-9	Small Standard Flower Show		NO ENTRIES			Judges Council of GCNC	CK \$25

GARDEN COUNCIL CENTERS

GCC-1	Ethel Daughtridge Garden Center		NO ENTRIES			Rocky Mount Garden Club	CK \$25
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GARDEN THERAPY							
GT-1	Louise Middlebrooks Garden Therapy Award	1st Place	Modern Gardeners GC	Mount Airy	D4	Shay Blakemore	CK \$50
GT-2	Heritage Of Durham Garden Therapy		NO ENTRIES			Heritage Garden Club	CK \$50
GT-3	Asheville GC For Garden Therapy	1st Place	Trent Woods Garden Club	New Bern	D11	Asheville GC	CK \$50
GT-4	Alta Kornegay Award For Garden Therapy	1st Place	Trent Woods Garden Club	New Bern	D11	Brenda Crocker	CK \$50
GARDENS OF AMER/HISTORIC PRESERVATION							
GA/HP-1	District 12 Conservation and Preservation	1st Place	Roanoke Island Garden Club	Manteo	D12	Carolyn Ashbrook	CK \$50
GA/HP-2	Marie Ashworth Memorial Gardens Award	1st Place	Raleigh Garden Club	Raleigh	D10	Beth Richards/Barbara Lucas	CK \$50
GA/HP-3	Cape Fear GC 100 Anniversary Award	1st Place	Raleigh Garden Club	Raleigh	D10	Cape Fear Garden Club	CK \$100
HORTICULTURE/COMMUNITY GARDENS							
H/CG-1	Westridge Gardeners Herb Award		NO ENTRIES			Westridge Gardeners GC	CK \$25
H/CG-2	Dorothy Secrest Pope Award		NO ENTRIES			Four Season GC of Lillington	CK \$25
H/CG-3	Ginny Parker Succulent Award		NO ENTRIES			Raleigh Garden Club	CK \$50
LANDSCAPE DESIGN							
LD-1	Landscape Design		NO ENTRIES			Maggie Larson	CK \$25
LD-2	Cary GC Landscape Award		NO ENTRIES			Cary Garden Club	CK \$25
LD-3	Lake Trace GC Landscape Award		NO ENTRIES			Lake Trace Garden Club	CK \$25
LIFE MEMBERSHIP							
LM-1	District Largest # of New NGC Life Membership					Garden Club of North Carolina	SCROLL
LM-2	District Largest # of SAR Life Memberships	1st Place	District 12			Garden Club of North Carolina	SCROLL
LM-3	District Largest # of GCNC Life Memberships	1st Place	District 11			Garden Club of North Carolina	SCROLL
LITTER CONTROL/RECYCLING							
LC/R-1	Reclaim/Recycle/Reuse Our Nat. Resources		NO ENTRIES		D12	Martha Sanderford	CK \$50
LC/R-2	Marge O'Keeffe Award for Litter Control		NO ENTRIES			Marjorie Castleberry	CK \$25
LC/R-3	Linda Schmitt Holiday Decoration		NO ENTRIES			Hillsborough Garden Club	CK \$50
MEMBERSHIP							
M-1	District With Largest # New Clubs	Tie for 1st	District 2			Garden Club of North Carolina	SCROLL
M-1	District With Largest # New Clubs	Tie for 1st	District 12			Garden Club of North Carolina	SCROLL



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YOUTH MEMBERSHIP							
YM-1	Marge Pooser Youth Member Award	1st Place	Two Green Thumbs GC	Knightdale	D10	Marta Cohen	CK \$50
NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK							
NGW-1	National Garden Week	1st Place	Raleigh Garden Club	Raleigh	D10	Sandra Dutton	CK \$50
PROGRAMS							
P-1	Georgia Mixon Program Award		NO ENTRIES			Georgia B. Mixon	CK \$25
P-2	Betty Gorrie Media Presentation Award	1st Place	Cross Creek-Briarwood GC	Fayetteville	D8	Carolyn Augustine	CK \$50
P-3	Powerpoint Video Program		NO ENTRIES			Linda Snider	CK \$50
PRESS BOOK/PUBLICATIONS							
PB-1	Ruth Yarbrough Publicity Press Book Award	1st Place	Southport Garden Club	Southport	D11	Daylily GC of Durham	CK \$50
PB-1	Ruth Yarbrough Publicity Press Book Award	2nd Place	Cape Fear Garden Club	Wilmington	D11		
PB-2	Marilyn Dutton Newsl /Magazine Publications	1st Place	Cape Fear Garden Club	Wilmington	D11	Frances G. Cain	CK \$50
PB-2	Marilyn Dutton Newsl /Magazine Publications	2nd Place	Trent Woods Garden Club	New Bern	D11		
PB-3	Website Award	1st Place	NO ENTRIES			Billie Oakley	CK \$50
SCHOLARSHIPS							
S-1	Gail Hill Scholarship	1st Place	Cary Garden Club	Cary	D10	Gail Hill	CK \$50
S-2	Judy Barnes Scholarship	1st Place	Cross Creek-Briarwood GC	Fayetteville	D8	Judy Barnes	CK \$50
TREES							
T-1	Shirley Tuttle Tree Award		NO ENTRIES			Statesville Garden Council	CK \$50
T-2	Hannah Mcneil Mcmillan Arbor Day		NO ENTRIES			Anonymous	CK \$50
T-3	Arbor Day Award	1st Place	Raleigh Garden Club	Raleigh	D10	Robin Weisner	CK \$50
T-3	Arbor Day Award	2nd Place	Two Green Thumbs GC	Knightdale	D10		



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WILDFLOWER & NATIVE PLANTS							
W/NP 1	Jackie Dellinger Wildflower/Native Plants		NO ENTRIES			Marilyn Wright & Suzanne Gurski	CK \$50
YEARBOOKS							
YB-1	Rusty Van Pelt Membership of 100 or more	1st Place	Raleigh Garden Club	Raleigh	D10	Greensboro Council of GC	CK \$25
YB-2	Margaret D. Barnes Membership of 70-99	1st Place	NO ENTRIES			Rocky Mount Garden Club	CK \$50
YB-3	Catherine Williams Membership of 45-69	1st Place	Harbor Island Garden Club	Wrightsville Bch	D11	Phebe Kirkman	CK \$50
YB-3	Catherine Williams Membership of 45-69	2nd Place	Cary Garden Club	Cary	D10		
YB-3	Catherine Williams Membership of 45-69	3rd Place	Club of Twenty Gardens GC	Winston-Salem	D4		
YB-4	Elma K. Porter Bowden Membership of 44-30	1st Place	Two Green Thumbs GC	Knightdale	D10	Jenene Smith	CK \$50
YB-4	Elma K. Porter Bowden Membership of 44-30	2nd Place	GC of the Sandhills	Pinehurst/S.Pines	D8		
YB-4	Elma K. Porter Bowden Membership of 44-30	3rd Place	Transylvania Garden Club	Brevard	D1		
YB-5	Lila Petersen Yrbk Membership of 29-21	1st Place	Monroe Garden Club	Monroe	D3	Gail Hill	CK \$50
YB-5	Lila Petersen Yrbk Membership of 29-21	2nd Place	Scotch Gardeners Garden Club	Laurinburg	D8		
YB-5	Lila Petersen Yrbk Membership of 29-21	3rd Place	Modern Gardeners GC	Mount Airy	D4		
YB-6	Beverly Shearon Yrbk Members 20 or fewer	1st Place	Four Seasons Garden Club	Lillington	D8	Beverly Shearon	CK \$25
YB-6	Beverly Shearon Yrbk Members 20 or fewer	2nd Place	Roxboro Garden Club	Roxboro	D9		
YB-6	Beverly Shearon Yrbk Members 20 or fewer	3rd Place	Sardiswood Garden Club	Charlotte	D3		
YB-7	Martha Schell Yearbook Cover	1st Place	Cape Fear Garden Club	Wilmington	D11	Trent Woods Garden Club	CK \$50
YB-7	Martha Schell Yearbook Cover	2nd Place	Steel Magnolias Garden Club	Zebulon	D10		
YB-7	Martha Schell Yearbook Cover	3rd Place	Rose Garden Club	Liberty	D5		