

Youth Garden Club Awards 2025 – 2026: May 18, 2026

“The love of gardening is a seed that once sown never dies but grows to the enduring happiness that the love of gardening gives.” Gertrude Jekyll

Award	Leader	Sponsor Club	Dist.
#1 Club of the Year			
#1A			
1 st Busy Bees	Anne Eitelman	New Hanover GC	11
2 nd Little Caterpillars	Manuela DuPisanie	New Hanover GC	11
3 rd Friends of the Earth	Laura Elliott	Cape Fear GC	11
#1B (Ties for 2nd Place)			
1 st Rosey Girls	Sandy Purvis & Barbara Ketchum	Raleigh GC	10
2 nd Garden Bees and	Karen Powers	Trent Woods GC	11
2 nd Carolina Honey Bees	Ms. Becky Todd & Betty Dunn	Coastal GC	11
3 rd Blazing Bees	Helen Mayhew	Flower Power GC	3
#1C			
1 st Bulldog Designs I	Cheryl Allen & Jill Clayton	Roxboro GC	9
#1D			
1 st Bulldog Designs II	Jill Clayton	Roxboro GC	9
#1E			
1 st Just for Fun	Phyllis A Pompeo-Phelps	Troutman GC	3
#2 Horticulture			
#2A			
1 st Busy Bees	Anne Eitelman	New Hanover GC	11
2 nd Busy Little Caterpillars	Manuela DuPisanie	New Hanover GC	11
3 rd Four Seasons JC	Becky Blair & June Pitsley	Four Seasons GC	8
#2B			
1 st Rosey Girls	Sandy Purvis & Barbara Ketchum	Raleigh GC	10
2 nd Carolina Honey Bees	Ms. Becky Todd & Betty Dunn	Coastal GC	11
3 rd The Little Sprouts	Sheila Wilson	New Hanover GC	11
#3 Edible Horticulture			
#3A			
1 st Busy Bees	Anne Eitelman	New Hanover GC	11
2 nd Busy Little Caterpillars	Manuela DuPisanie	New Hanover GC	11
#3B			
1 st Garden Bees	Karen Powers	Trent Woods GC	11

#4 Civic Development/Beautification #4A 1 st Busy Little Caterpillars #4B 1 st Garden Bees 2 nd The Carolina Honey Bees #4D 1 st Bulldog Designs	Manuela DuPisanie	New Hanover GC	11
	Karen Powers	Trent Woods GC	11
	Ms. Becky Todd & Betty Dunn	Coastal GC	11
	Jill Clayton	Roxboro GC	9
#5 Conservation/Ecology #5B 1 st The Little Sprouts 2 nd Garden Bees	Sheila Wilson	New Hanover GC	11
	Karen Powers	Trentwoods GC	11
#6 Wildflowers #6B 1 st The Carolina Honey Bees #6C 1 st Bulldog Designs 1	Ms. Becky Todd & Betty Dunn	Coastal GC	11
	Cheryl Allen & Jill Clayton	Roxboro GC	11
#7 Bird Project #7A 1 st Busy Little Caterpillars #7B 1 st The Little Sprouts #7C 1 st The Carolina Honey Bees	Manuela DuPisanie	New Hanover GC	11
	Sheila Wilson	New Hanover GC	11
	Ms. Becky Todd & Betty Dunn	Coastal GC	11
#8 Bluebird Drawing #8B (Ties for 1st Place) 1 st Sky Pollydore – Rosey Girls 1 st Stella Pascarosa– Little Sprouts 2 nd Madison Wilkins – Rosey Girls 3 rd Rylei Tucker - Rosey Girls * Honorable Mention * Avani Luster - Rosey Girls Triniti Pipkin - Rosey Girls Ja’La Gordon - Rosey Girls #8C (Ties for 1st Place) 1 st Avery Robinson - Carolina Bees	Sandy Purvis & Barbara Ketchum	Raleigh GC	10
	Sheila Wilson	New Hanover GC	11
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	Ms. Becky Todd & Betty Dunn	Coastal GC	11

1st Katherine Grable - Bulldog Designs 1	Cheryl Allen & Jill Clayton	Roxboro GC	9
#9 Cardinal Drawing			
#9A			
1st Neveh Boston - Garden Bees	Karen Powers	Trent Woods GC	11
2nd Demauri Jenkins -Garden Bees	Karen Powers	Trent Woods GC	11
3rd Nolan Arrington - Garden Bees	Karen Powers	Trent Woods GC	11
#9B (Ties for 1st and 3rd Places)			
1st Mary T. Ruggles -Carolina Bees	Ms. Becky Todd & Betty Dunn	Coastal GC	11
1st Vivian Someliana-Lauer-Carolina Bees	Ms. Becky Todd & Betty Dunn	Coastal GC	11
2nd Joy Yoni Alston - Rosey Girls	Sandy Purvis & Barb Ketchum	Raleigh	10
3rd Mya Gunn – The Little Sprouts	Sheila Wilson	New Hanover GC	11
3rd Aela Hokanson	Becky Blair & June Pitsley	Four Seasons GC	8
Honorable Mention Karlee Randolph of The Four Seasons JC	Becky Blair & June Pitsley	Four Seasons GC	8
#9C			
1st Bailey Bradsher	Jill Clayton	Roxboro GC	9
#10 Bird Essay			
#10B			
1st Eva Washington-Little Sprouts	Sheila Wilson	New Hanover GC	11
2nd Madeline Cilinski-Little Sprouts	Sheila Wilson	New Hanover GC	11
3rd Harper Huntzinger-Little Sprouts	Sheila Wilson	New Hanover GC	11
#11 Flower Show			
No Awards			
#12 Scrapbooks – All First Places			
#12B Garden Bees	Karen Powers	Trent Woods GC	11
#12C The Carolina Honey Bees	Ms. Becky Todd	Coastal GC	11
#12D Just for Fun	Phyllis A Pompeo-Phelps	Troutman GC	3
#13 Arbor Day			
#13B *Honorable Mention*			
The Carolina Honey Bees	Ms. Becky Todd & Betty Dunn	Coastal GC	11
#14 Butterfly			
#14B			
1st Busy Little Caterpillars	Manuela DuPisanie	New Hanover GC	11
2nd Garden Bees	Karen Powers	Trent Woods GC	11
3rd Blazing Bees	Helen Mayhew	Flower Power	3
#15 Pollinators			
#15B			
1st Garden Bees	Karen Powers	Trent Woods GC	11

#16A Special Needs – My Favorite Flower 1st Just for Fun	Phyllis A Pompeo-Phelps	Troutman GC	3
#16B The Best Part of GC No Applications/Awards			
#17 Special Needs Club: Most Outstanding Project (Gardening) Just for Fun	Phyllis A Pompeo-Phelps	Troutman GC	11
#18 Most National Contests No Eligible Placements			
#19 Youth Garden Club Leader of the Year	Ms. Rebecca (Becky) Todd	Coastal GC	11
#20 GCNC Sunflower Achievement/Daisy Day Award No Applications/Awards			

Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Awards:

First Grade: Caleb Curtis (Woodsy Owl Drawing)

Youth Club: **Green Thumb GC**

Youth Leader: **Shelia Fisher**

Club Sponsor: **Emerald Isle Garden Club**

Fourth Place SAR

Second Grade: Anthony Hardy (Woodsy Owl Drawing)

Youth Club: **Garden Bee GC**

Youth Leader: **Karen Powers**

Club Sponsor: **Trent Woods Garden Club**

Second Place SAR

Third Grade: Bunny Herson (Smokey Bear Drawing)

School: **Palisades Episcopal Church School**

Club Representative: **Christina Gross**

Club Sponsorship: **Carmel Country Garden Club**

Third Place SAR

Fourth Grade: Isabella Lanzano (Woodsy Owl Drawing)

School: **Palisades Episcopal Church School**

Club Representative: **Christina Gross**

Club Sponsorship: **Carmel Country Gardeners Garden Club**

Fifth Place SAR

Fifth Grade: Avery Crowford (Smokey Bear Drawing)

School: **Palisades Episcopal Church School**

Club Representative: **Christina Gross**

Club Sponsorship: **Carmel Country Gardeners Garden Club**
Second Place SAR

Honorable Mention

Sienna Wilkins (Individual, 5th grader) (Smokey Bear Drawing)
Sponsor: Raleigh Garden Club (919-274-4771)

National Garden Club, Inc. Award YM-10:
“Certificate of Merit”
for individual outstanding Service to Youth during 2025
Sandy Purvis
Rosey Girls – Raleigh Garden Club – District 10