

NGC AWARDS 2017-2019

NGC has an extensive list of awards available to National Garden Club members. **Some new awards are available and some awards have new names and/or numbers.** National Garden Clubs, Inc. applications, awards rules, and instructions for awards submissions can be found on the NGC website at www.gardenclub.org/awards/.

***All awards for the Overall Winner in each award category will now be monetary. Certificates of Merit shall be presented to overall winners.**

***The award categories and examples of awards in each category are provided below.**

***The Award of Excellence and Flower Show Achievement Awards are listed separately on the NGC website.**

Each have differing application forms, requirements, deadlines, etc. available on the web site.

***The following award applications need to be submitted to the State Awards Chairman:**

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or where appropriate, electronically to amkobbe@aol.com.

AWARD CATEGORIES:

Community Service Projects--Community Gardens, Civic Achievement, Fisher Garden Center Award, Food Bank Donations, Special Achievement for most outstanding civic project;

Community Beautification--Roadside Beautification, Community Beautification;

Environmental Concerns and Conservation--Lucile Droege Mauntel Conservation Award, Liter/Recycling/Reclamation Award, Conservation Education, Birds, Pollinators, Water, Organic Gardening Practices;

Floral Design--Flower Arranger of the Year, Floral Design Program;

Historic Preservation--Preservation of Beauty, Decoration of a Historic Building;

Gardening—Container Gardening, Edible Gardening, Therapy Gardens;

Landscape and Landscape Design—Blue Star Memorial Byway Marker, Blue Star Memorial Marker at a National Cemetery, William Welch Award for planning and planting for commercial property, church or synagogue, hospital, library, civic center, Landscape Design, Landscape Design for Church Gardens; **Native Plants and**

Wildflowers—Roadside Plantings, Civic Projects with Native Plants, Outdoor Classrooms;

Membership and Promotion—National Garden Week, Social Media/Website, Radio and/or TV; Video/CD/DVD/Flash Drive

Publications;

Service and Recognition—Award of Distinguished Service, Citation for Distinguished Service, Award of Honor, Major Non-Standard Flower Shows;

Yearbooks;

Youth—Youth Garden Club, Horticulture Achievement by a Youth Garden Club, High School Gardeners Accomplishment, Youth Environmental Concern Award, Youth Horticulture Award, High School Distinguished Service Project; and

Youth-Related-Work—Youth Horticulture Education, Environmental Education, Youth Leadership Award.