

## **GCI 2023 AWARDS PRESENTATION (Kim's Script)**

### **Algonquin Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 95 Years**

### **Anna-Jo Garden Club**

#27 Arbor Day 1<sup>st</sup>

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### **Antioch Garden Club**

#23 Civic Concern HM

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 30 Years**

### **Arlington Heights Garden Club**

#23 Civic Concern 1<sup>st</sup>

#27 Arbor Day 2nd

#28 Gardening Consultants' Community Project 1st

#30 Garden Club of Downers Grove Military Memorial Award 1st Grove)

#51 Arbor Day 1st

#62 Club Achievement Gold Seal

#63 Club Horticulture Silver Seal

#69 Des Plaines Garden Club Award for Best PR 1<sup>st</sup>

#82biii, Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup>

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### **Bloomington-Normal Garden Club**

#62 Club Achievement Blue Seal

#63 Club Horticulture Silver Seal

#65 Mary Walker Award for Accomplishment 1<sup>st</sup>

#82biii Newsletter

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### **Bolingbrook Garden Club**

#100-Medium New Presidents Project: "Let's Grow Together Illinois: Plant America"

### **Buffalo Grove Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 55 Years**

**Countryside Garden Club of Crystal Lake**  
**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 75 Years**

**Cress Creek Garden Club**

- #28 Gardening Consultants' Community Project 2<sup>nd</sup>
- #30 The Garden Club of Downers Grove Military Memorial Award 2<sup>nd</sup>
- #41 Violet M. Dawson Award for Environmental Education
- #46 Mary Zgonena Memorial Award for Environmental Excellence 2<sup>nd</sup>
- #47b Planting for Pollinators HM
- #62 Club Achievement Gold Seal
- #63 Club Horticulture Silver Seal
- #64b Naperville Scholarship 1<sup>st</sup>
- #67b Gloria Greene Advanced Design Award 2<sup>nd</sup>
- #82biii Newsletter HM
- #82cvi Publication Other 2<sup>nd</sup> cert
- #91a.i. Garden Therapy 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Central Region Award Entry
- National Garden Clubs, INC 2023 Award Entry

**Darien Garden Club**

- 12B Design Excellence Award for Individual Exhibitor Design in a Standard Flower Show – Judi Doychak
- #26a Mabel M.A. Fitzsimmons Memorial Award for Home Garden 1<sup>st</sup>
- #27 Arbor Day 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- #40 Conservation 1<sup>st</sup>
- #46 Mary Zgonena Memorial Award for Environmental Excellence
- #47c Planting for Pollinators HM
- #50 Carmen and Jessie McDonald 1st
- #53 Youth Activities 1<sup>st</sup>
- Smokey Bear Poster Contest - Irisa Do
- Youth Poetry - Irisa Do
- #62 Club Achievement Gold Seal
- #63 Club Horticulture Gold Seal
- #68 Garden Clubs of Downers Grove National Garden Week 2<sup>nd</sup>
- #70 Garden Club of the Year (large)
- #82c Educational
- #82ciii Websites 2<sup>nd</sup>
- #82v Digital Media Presentation 2<sup>nd</sup>
- #82civ Social Media Pages
- #82cvi Other Publications (continued on next page)

91a1 Garden Therapy 1<sup>st</sup>  
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### **Du Quoin Garden Club**

#21 Blue/Gold Star Memorial or Byway Marker Landscaping 2<sup>nd</sup>  
#23 Civic Concern – medium 1<sup>st</sup>  
#47A Planting for Pollinators 2<sup>nd</sup>  
#62 Club Achievement Purple Seal  
#63 Club Horticulture Gold Seal  
#66 Garden Walk HM  
#71 GCI Garden Club Anniversary 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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### **Edwardsville Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 85 Years**

### **Eldorado Garden Club**

#62 Club Achievement Purple Seal  
#63 Club Horticulture Silver Seal

### **Four Seasons Garden Club of Barrington**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 45 Years**

### **Garden Club of Bensenville**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 75 Years**

### **Garden Club of Decatur**

#30 Garden Club of Downers Grove Military Memorial Award 3<sup>rd</sup>  
#32b Food/Bank Pantry Support Club 2<sup>nd</sup>  
#40 Conservation 2<sup>nd</sup>  
#42 Bird Protection 1st  
#46 Mary Zgonena Memorial Award for Environmental Excellence HM  
#47A Planting for Pollinators HM  
#67b Gloria Greene Advanced Design Award HM  
#68 Garden Club of Downers Grove National Garden Week 1<sup>st</sup>  
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### **Garden Club of Mt Prospect**

#61 Best History – Large

#62 Club Achievement Gold Seal

#63 Club Horticulture Silver Seal

### **Garden Club of Oak Park & River Forest**

#91b Garden Therapy 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Garden Club of Park Forest**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 70 Years**

### **Garden Study Club of Hinsdale**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 95 Years**

### **Geneva Garden Club**

#43b Historic Preservation 2<sup>nd</sup>

#62 Club Achievement Purple Seal

#63 Club Horticulture Silver Seal

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### **Glencoe Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 100 Years**

### **Grayslake Greenery Garden Club**

#63 Club Horticulture Silver Seal

### **Itasca Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 95 Years**

### **Kankakee Valley Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 60 Years**

### **LaGrange Garden Club**

Smokey Bear – Vivian McDonald

Smokey Bear – Lucy Borntrager

#62 Club Achievement Purple Seal

#63 Club Horticulture Silver Seal

## **Lemont Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 75 years**

## **Lombard Garden Club**

#82bii Newsletter HM

## **Lincolnshire Garden Club**

#21 Blue/Gold Star Memorial or Byway Marker Landscaping 1<sup>st</sup>

#47b Planting for Pollinators 2<sup>nd</sup>

#82ciii Websites

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## **Lincolnwood Garden Club of Evanston**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 95 Years**

## **Marion Garden Club**

#61 Best History – Medium

#62 Club Achievement Gold Seal

#63 Club Horticulture Silver Seal

#68 Garden Club of Downers Grove National Garden Week HM

#71 GCI Garden Club Anniversary Celebration 1<sup>st</sup>

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## **McHenry Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 20 Years**

## **Metropolis Garden Club**

#62 Club Achievement Purple Seal

#63 Club Horticulture Gold Seal

## **Naperville Garden Club**

#62 Club Achievement Gold Seal

#82bii Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup>

#82civ Social Media Pages HM

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## **Northbrook Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 75 Years**

### **O'Fallon Garden Club**

#32 Food Bank/Pantry 1<sup>st</sup>

#41 Violet M. Dawson for Environmental Education

#47C Planting for Pollinators HM

Smokey Bear Poster Contest – Eli Atkins 5<sup>th</sup> grade

#62 Club Achievement Purple Seal

#63 Club Horticulture Gold Seal

#64b Naperville Garden Club Scholarship HM cert only

#100 large New President's Project: "Let's Grow Together Illinois: Plant America"

#101 Margaret Tamillo

Central Region Award Entry

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### **Park Ridge Garden Club**

#62 Club Achievement Purple Seal

#63 Club Horticulture Silver Seal

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### **Peoria Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 100 Years**

### **Pleasantdale Garden Club**

#62 Club Achievement Blue Seal

### **Rolling Meadows Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 25 Years**

### **Schaumburg Community Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 35 Years**

## **Springfield Civic Garden Club**

12A Table Design Award for Individual Exhibitor Table Designs in and NGC Flower Show

1. Functional Table – David Robson
2. Exhibition Table – David Robson

#22 Myrtle R. Walgreen Memorial Award for Civic Project 1<sup>st</sup>

#24 Ruth Y. Benson Memorial Award 1<sup>st</sup>

#32a Food Pantry – Veronica Fesser 1<sup>st</sup>

#32b Food Bank/Pantry Support 1<sup>st</sup>

#43a Historic Preservation 1<sup>st</sup>

#62 Club Achievement Gold Seal

#63 Club Horticulture Gold Seal

#66 Garden Walk 2<sup>nd</sup>

#67b Gloria Greene Advanced Design Award (51 or more) 1<sup>st</sup>

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## **St Clair County Garden Club**

Smokey Bear – Journey Stoks

Sculpture Contest – Milana Scarbrough

#62 Club Achievement Gold Seal

#63 Club Horticulture Silver Seal

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 95 Years**

## **The Garden Club of Downers Grove**

#43b Historic Preservation 1<sup>st</sup>

#62 Club Achievement Gold Seal

#63 Club Horticulture Gold Seal

## **The Garden Club of Lake Zurich**

#62 Club Achievement Purple Seal

#63 Club Horticulture Silver Seal

## **Thyme to Garden**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 20 Years**

## **Town & Country Garden Club of Libertyville**

#22 Myrtle R. Walgreen Memorial Award for Civic Project 2<sup>nd</sup>  
#47a Planting for Pollinators 1<sup>st</sup>  
#62 Club Achievement Gold Seal  
#63 Club Horticulture Silver Seal  
#66 Garden Walk 1<sup>st</sup>  
#70 Garden Club of the Year (medium)  
#82bii Newsletter cert only  
#82civ Social Media Pages 2<sup>nd</sup>  
#82cv Digital Media Presentation  
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## **Tri-City Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 105 Years**

## **Tri-Village Garden Club**

#47c Planting for Pollinators 1<sup>st</sup>  
#62 Club Achievement Purple Seal  
#63 Club Horticulture Silver Seal

## **Twig & Bloom Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 60 Years**

## **Violet Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 70 Years**

## **Wauconda Garden Club**

#22 Myrtle R. Walgreen Memorial Award for Civic Project – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
#32b Food Bank/Pantry Support HM  
#47b Planting for Pollinators 1<sup>st</sup>  
#62 Club Achievement Gold Seal  
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## **Waukegan Garden Club/Douglas Chapter**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 95 Years**

## **Western Springs Garden Club**

#62 Club Achievement Purple Seal



## **Wheeling Garden Club**

#100-small New President's Project: "Let's Grow Together Illinois: Plant America"

## **Woodlands Garden Club of Lake Forest**

#28 Gardening Consultants' Community Project 2<sup>nd</sup>

#43c Historic Preservation 1<sup>st</sup>

#47b Planting for Pollinators HM

#67a Gloria Greene Advanced Design Award (50 or less) 1<sup>st</sup>

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## **Woodley Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 85 Years**

## **Woodstock Garden Club**

**NGC Certificate of Merit - Anniversary 100 Years**