

# Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs



## 2023 Awards

National Garden Club, Inc  
Pacific Region Garden Clubs

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# Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs 2023 Awards

## Arbor Day

Dorrie Carr, Chairman

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Kelso Garden Club	Kelso Garden Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Queens of Spades Garden Club	Central District
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Hill & Dale District

## Community Enhancements

Leanna McMahan, Chairman

### Blue/Gold Memorial Gardens

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Kelso Garden Club	Kelso Garden Club
	Landscaping and dedication of Gold Star marker in Tam O'Shanter Park Marker placed adjacent to a Blue Star marker making this a community Blue and Gold Star memorial garden	

### Community Beautification

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Dogwood Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
	Created bouquets for the veteran's grave sites at the Eatonville Cemetery placed by the Eatonville Boy Scouts	
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Garden Hour Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
	Milton Community Center entrance planters	
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Country Gardeners	Hill & Dale District
	Midland Community Center entrance landscaping	

### Gardening with Native Plants

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
	Native plant pollinator bed at the Pierce CO public library	

HM Enumclaw Garden Club Chinook District  
Donations for Native plants to Boise Creek Watershed

### Community Gardens

1<sup>st</sup> place Marine Hills Garden Club Chinook District  
Permanent Olympic View Elementary School Garden

2<sup>nd</sup> place Queens of Spades Garden Club Central District  
Pollinator Garden

### Special Achievement

1<sup>st</sup> place Hill & Dale District Hill & Dale District  
Sponsorship of the floral building activities at the Pierce CO fair  
Flower show, youth horticultural education and planting activities.

1<sup>st</sup> place Marine Hills Garden Club Chinook District  
Donating 147 books on environmental, agriculture, and native issues to lower income  
students at Olympic View Elementary School

1<sup>st</sup> place Port Angeles Garden Club Olympic Peninsula District

#### Forever Streamfest

*'Tending our Gardens beyond our Backyard'*

Community environmental education event in partnership local service groups to bring  
awareness, funding, and restoration of native plants, fish and wildlife in Ennis Creek

HM Evergreen Garden Club Cross-Sound District  
Members serving at a local Food Kitchen

### Flower Shows Achievement

Brynn Tavasci, Chairman

Standard Flower Show

DISTRICTS

1<sup>st</sup> place ELWA *Falling in Love with Flower Shows* East Lake Washington District

2<sup>nd</sup> place Chinook District *Sing a Song of Spring* Chinook District

CLUBS

1<sup>st</sup> place Friendly Flower Garden Club Black Hills District  
*Follow the Yellow Brick Road*

2<sup>nd</sup> place Country Gardeners Hill & Dale District  
*Be a Kid Again*

Small Standard Flower Show  
1<sup>st</sup> place Olympia Garden Club Black Hills District  
*A Day at the Beach*

## Flower Show Schedule Awards

Jeanette Pruin, Chairman

### Standard Flower Shows

#### CLUBS

Club 21-25 members

1<sup>st</sup> place Country Gardeners *Be a Kid Again* Hill & Dale District

Club 100 members or more

1<sup>st</sup> place Olympia Garden Club *A Day at the Beach* Black Hills District

#### DISTRICTS

1<sup>st</sup> place *Here Comes the Sun* Hill & Dale District

2<sup>nd</sup> place *Sing a Song of Spring* Chinook District

### Small Standard Flower Show

1<sup>st</sup> place *Where Dreams Come True* Hill & Dale District

## Flower Show Recycling Award

Brynn Tavasci, Chairman

1<sup>st</sup> place Debbie Spiller *Tim Man – (Follow the Yellow Brick Road)*  
design using a time man made with cans  
Black Hills Flower Designers Black Hills District

2<sup>nd</sup> place Brynn Tavasci *Spring Rain – (Sing a Song of Spring)*  
Parkside Garden Club Sculpture made using bent badminton rackets Chinook District

3<sup>rd</sup> place Debbie Spiller *Sea Glass – using a grid and glass*  
Black Hills Designers *A Day at the Beach* Black Hills District

## Honor Clubs

Kathy Johnson, Chairman

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Country Gardeners	Hill & Dale District
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
HM	Des Moines Garden Club	Chinook District

## Horticulture

### American Gardener

Marva Lee Peterschick, Chairman

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Queens of Spades Garden Club	Central District
	Plant America – Feed America	Donated 484 lbs of fresh produce
	Members: Susan Wheatley, Diane Storms, Deborah Green	
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
	Plant America – Feed America	Donated 270 lbs of fresh produce
	Members: Penni Barringer, Barbara Bothman, Carley Dube, Marva Lee Peterschick, Barbara Wallace, Michell Ward, Mary Widman, Gay Buissink, Beverly Wilson	

### Garden Club Growing Project

Debbie Spiller, Chairman

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Garden Hour Garden Club	propagation of Angel Trumpets	Hill & Dale District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Root & Bloom Garden Club	propagation of Dahlias	Hill & Dale District
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Illahee Garden Club	Canterbury Bells	Hill & Dale District
HM	Olympia Garden Club	Blue Salvia	Black Hills District
HM	Rosalia Garden Club	Indoor Container grown Blooming Plants	Rosalia Garden Club
HM	Mt. Cleman Garden Club	Zinnias	Central District

### Horticulture Achievement Award

Marva Lee Peterschick, Chairman

Madeline West	Central Valley Garden Club	Cross Sound District
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Madeline has been very active in her club, district and WSFGC. She also belongs to many Plant Societies, not just by name but participating and contributing to all of them. Madeline travels great distances to learn about all aspect of gardening and garden club

related organizations. One of her greatest contributions is bringing that knowledge back to her local clubs and sharing the knowledge she has learned. She specializes in doing “Educational Exhibits” for flower shows and grows many mum cuttings for her club and district plants sales.

## **Horticulture Essay Award**

Marva Lee Peterschick, Chairman

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Karla Stover	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
		<i>Winter Walk, Winter Wonderland</i>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Madeline West	Central Valley Garden Club	Cross Sound District
		<i>The Difference between Keystone Species and Pollinators</i>	

### **Winter Walk, Winter Wonderland**

By Karla Stover

The roast is in the oven, the potatoes are peeled, and the dog and I are hiking in the woods. Winter-woods walking is different from summer hiking. For one thing, it's easier to see the dead leaves, twigs, plant stalks, and animal droppings which nature is gradually turning into rich, forest compost. Unexpectedly I spot a lone oak leaf carried by the wind clear from the other end of the county where they're native. However, mostly our trail is covered with maple leaves, many still retaining their color. As a child, I ironed maple leaves with wax paper to help them retain their beauty. Four years ago, University of Washington scientists got a grant to check the possibility of tapping big leaf maples here for syrup. Two good reasons to love them. Watch out Vermont. After drying up in summer heat, moss has returned, thanks to recent rain. Moss has been used for everything from surgical dressings by World War 1 doctors, to diapers by Native Americans. It's a lovely contrast to gray-green bits of fallen lichen. I'm worried, though, because where I walk, moss is losing a competition to a ground cover I've been unable to identify.

The dog chases a squirrel into a cluster of Oregon grape. Both the Indians and the pioneers used it for medicine, food, and dye. But where we're walking, there's more salal than Oregon grape. Salal has sticky berries which, when very young, I used to put on my earlobes. The Indians were more practical, turning the berries into cakes, or drying them to treat indigestion, colic and diarrhea, and respiratory diseases such as colds or tuberculosis. I've had salal berry pie; it's very dense. Not to ignore the Oregon grape, though. It also had its uses, mainly to fight parasites and viruses.

The woods have lots of green, my favorite color. Sword ferns snuggle against Douglas firs which the Salish Indians used to ward off ghosts. When we bought our house, there was a crop of all these natives but it lacked two types of trees: cedars, which I brought in, and madrona which are notoriously difficult to propagate. My family had a number of elderly Indian friends who told me their women used madrona's orange berries to make necklaces and various decorations.

I recently learned that once dried, the berries have hooked barbs which latch onto animals for migration. How cool is that? Along our forest trail, the madrona's peely-ochre trunks stand out

among the green.

Eventually, my dog and I break out of the trees and into a clearing where we pass a spread of the ground cover, *kinnikinnick*. Before tobacco became the go-to plant for Old World smokers, they sought out the nearest patch of *kinnikinnick*, a word that actually means "smoking mixture. Some articles I've read claim it's becoming endangered. And my hike is endangered, too. Sadly, the sight of it means our walk in the woods is over. So, back to the kitchen I go.

## Hybridizer Award

Madeline West, Chairman

Chad Harris

Chad Harris lives in Washougal and first became enthralled with Iris when his grandmother took him to visit public gardens with Japanese Iris. Years later he began searching for this plant to use in landscaping a home garden, showing blooms between the spring Rhododendrons and the summer roses.

Chad has been a member of the American Iris Society for over 40 years. He is a member of the, King Co., Pierce Co. Oregon Trail, and Greater Portland Iris Societies, currently serving SW Washington and NW Oregon. He is an American Iris Society master judge.

Chad has won many awards for his hybridized introductions, including the Payne Medal for his Japanese Iris, 'Bewitching Twilight' in addition to the American Iris Society's award for Achievement in Hybridizing. To date he has introduced 45 new Iris cultivars.

## Therapy Gardens/Garden Therapy

Terry Critchlow, Chairman

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Marine Hills Garden Club	Chinook District
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Port Angeles Garden Club	Olympic Peninsula District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Auburn Garden Club	Chinook District
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Des Moines Garden Club	Chinook District

## Membership Awareness & Education

### Social Media/Website

Chris Hill, Chairman

Club- medium 21-50 members

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Facebook	Queens of Spades Garden Club	Central District
1 <sup>st</sup> place	website	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Hill & Dale District



**Club** – large 51+ members

1<sup>st</sup> place      website      Tri-Area Garden Club      Olympic Peninsula District

**District**

1st place      website      Hill & Dale District      Hill & Dale District

## **Membership**

Judy Swortz, Chairman

### **Garden Club Member Longevity**

Sarah Jane Rantz	1961	63 years	Cross-Sound District
Helen Mandic	1961	63 years	West Sammamish Garden Club
Tooky Harlow	1963	61 years	Asternots Garden Club
Ann Read	1963	61 years	Asternots Garden Club
Charline Rundle	1963	62 years	Terra Tillers Garden Club
Velma Williams	1963	62 years	Glove & Trowel Garden Club
Jo Martin	1965	60 years	Westgate Garden Club
Marva Lee Peterschick	1985	60 years	Rosalia Garden Club
Shirley Lins	1967	57 years	Parkside Garden Club
Jeanette Pruin	1967	57 years	Des Moines Garden Club
Lorene Ellis	1967	57 years	Hill 'N Dale Garden Club
Dorothy Munroe	1967	57 years	Mt. Cleman Garden Club
Shirley Sharpes	1967/1987	57/37 years	Bogachiel Garden Club
Betty Gingrich	1969	55 years	Rosalia Garden Club
Joyce Lyons	1970	54 years	Queens of Spades Garden Club
Lana Finegold	1971	54 years	Sherwood Forest Garden Club
Pat Kaald	1971	53 years	Hill 'N Dale Garden Club
Rosie Reinfrow	1971	53 years	Queens of Spades Garden Club
Sherrie Mathews	1972	52 years	Glove & Trowel Garden Club
Janet Nutter	1972	52 years	Tri-Area Garden Club
Mary Stump	1973	54 years	Sherwood Forest Garden Club
Sally Cadranell	1973	54 years	Sherwood Forest Garden Club
Jean DeVolt	1974	50 years	Kelso Garden Club
Sarah Jane Rantz	1974	50 years	Central Valley Garden Club
Cheryl Gillespie	1974	50 years	Rosalia Garden Club
Mary Bewley	1974	50 years	Dogwood Garden Club

Brenda Wood	1974	50 years	Illahee Garden Club
Diane Harper	1974	50 years	Illahee Garden Club
Joyce Nelson	1975	49 years	Sherwood Forest Garden Club
Mary Dahlgren	1976	48 years	Hill 'N Dale Garden Club
Mary Deviny	1976	48 years	Tera Tillers Garden Club
Wendy Larson	1976	48 years	Sherwood Forest Garden Club
Alice Kuester	1976	48 years	Sherwood Forest Garden Club
Wallene Delery	1976	48 years	Sherwood Forest Garden Club
Judy Boekholder	1979	45 years	Toppenish Garden Club
Melissa Firuz	1979	45 years	Willowmoor Garden Club
Joyce Voldal	1979	45 years	Willowmoor Garden Club
Arlene Lorella	1979	45 years	Sherwood Forest Garden Club
Willie Sliffe	1979	45 years	Glove & Trowel Garden Club
Joann Sandlin	1979	45 years	Blue Mountain District
Betty Clark	1980	44 years	Central Valley Garden Club
Norma Boswell	1980	44 years	Blue Mountain District
Emily Miller	1982	42 years	Glove & Trowel Garden Club
Wanda Louder	1982	42 years	Blue Mountain District
Carol Cumming	1984	40 years	Queens of Spades Garden Club
Vi Kono	1984	40 years	Woodinville Garden Club
Donna Johnson	1984	40 years	Evergreen Garden Club
Susan Latter	1984	40 years	Woodinville Garden Club
Eileen Smiley	1984	40 years	Glove & Trowel Garden Club
Debbie Cameron	1984	40 years	Sherwood Forest Garden Club
Ann Neel	1984	40 years	Woodinville Garden Club
Donna Wolthuis	1984	40 years	Woodinville Garden Club
Nancy Stafford	1984	40 years	East Lake Washington District

#### Garden Club Longevity 2023-24

Country Gardeners Garden Club	50 Years	Hill & Dale District
Asternots Garden Club	60 Years	Hill & Dale District
Garden Genies Garden Club	60 Years	Blue Mountain District
EE Dah Haw Garden Club	60 Years	EE Dah Haw Garden Club
Mt. Cleman Garden Club	60 Years	Central District
Minnehaha Garden Club	60 Years	Minnehaha Garden Club
Sherwood Forest Garden Club	65 Years	East Lake Washington District

Bogachiel Garden Club	80 Years	Olympic Peninsula District
Pine Lake Garden Club	80 Years	East Lake Washington District
Alderwood Garden Club	90 Years	Alderwood Garden Club
Des Moines Garden Club	90 Years	Chinook District
Lakeshore Garden Club	90 Years	Greater Seattle District
Long Lake Garden Club	90 Years	Cross-Sound District
Mukilteo Way Garden Club	90 Years	Mukilteo Way Garden Club
Vancouveria Garden Club	95 Years	Vancouveria Garden Club
Auburn Garden Club	100 Years	Chinook District
Enumclaw Garden Club	100 Years	Chinook District
North End Garden Club	100 Years	Greater Seattle District
Oak Harbor Garden Club	100 Years	Oak Harbor Garden Club
Olympia Garden Club	100 Years	Black Hills District
Edmonds Floretum	101 years	Edmonds Floretum
West Seattle Garden Club	110 Years	Greater Seattle District

#### District Longevity

Chinook District	60 Years	Chinook District
Cross Sound District	70 Years	Cross Sound District

### Natural Disasters/Heifer Project/ Running Waters Donations

Judy Strickland, Chairman

Award of Merit

#### National Disasters

Issaquah Garden Club	\$50	East Lake Washington District
Bogachiel Garden Club	\$50	Olympic Peninsula District

#### Running Waters

Bogachiel Garden Club	\$50	Olympic Peninsula District
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### WSFGC Natural Disasters Grant

Awarded to:

Port Angeles Garden Club	\$250	Olympic Peninsula District
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*Forever Streamfest*

**Washington Consultants Council**

Terry Critchlow, President

\$25 Award

**Garden Club Growing Project**

Garden Hour Garden Club

Hill & Dale District

**Recycling**

Debbie Spiller

*Tin Man* – made with tin cans

*Follow the Yellow Brick Road*

Black Hills Flower Designers

Black Hills District

**WASHINGTON STATE FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS**

**PRESIDENT’S AWARDS**

Billie Fitch, Chairman

**Pat Crawford Arbor Day Award**

Kelso Garden Club

Kelso Garden Club

**Cerita Goody**

**Civic Achievement Award**

Awarded to the club judged with the best Civic Development project

Port Angeles Garden Club

Olympic Peninsula District

*Forever Streamfest – Tending our Gardens Beyond our Backyard*

**Joyce Lounsberry Therapy Gardens**

Port Angeles Garden Club

Olympic Peninsula District

Holiday centerpieces, gifts, entrance container planters, and workshops

**Jeanette Pruin Youth Awards**

Awarded to a club or district promoting outstanding youth programs encouraging gardening and environmental stewardship.

One-Time Program

Queens of Spades Garden Club

Central District

Continuing Program

Marine Hills Garden Club

Chinook District

## **Violet Gose Club Achievement Award**

Root & Bloom Garden Club

Hill & Dale District

## **Helen Wolff Club Program Award**

Offered to club for programs judged most outstanding in NGC objectives.

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Des Moines Garden Club	<i>All About Dahlias</i>	Chinook District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Hill & Dale Arrangers Guild	Workshop Structures	Hill & Dale District
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Black Hills Flower Designers	Metal Sculptures for design	Black Hills District
HM	Hill & Dale Arrangers Guild	Foliage Only Design program	Hill & Dale District

## **PRESIDENT'S PUBLICATIONS AWARDS**

### **Marion Larson Award of Excellence Club Newsletters**

Des Moines Garden Club

Chinook District

### **Margery V Bardon District Newsletter Award**

Hill & Dale District

Hill & Dale District

## **PRESIDENT'S FLOWER SHOW AWARDS**

### **Margaret Titlow**

### **District Flower Show Staging Award**

Awarded for the most outstanding staging at a standard flower show.

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Chinook District	<i>Sing a Song of Spring</i>	Chinook District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Black Hills District	<i>A Day at the Beach</i>	Black Hills District

### **June Willard**

### **Club Flower Show Staging Award**

Awarded to the club with the most outstanding staging in a standard flower show.

Midland Judge Council	<i>On the Road Again</i>	Hill & Dale District
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### **Verna Armstrong Schedule Award**

Country Garden Club

*Be a Kid Again*

Hill & Dale District

## Terry Critchlow Photography Award

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Cherry Pednick Friendly Flower Garden Club	<i>Gull on a Beach</i>	Black Hills District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Harriett Miller Root & Bloom Garden Club	<i>Here Comes the Sun</i>	Black Hills District
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Randie Welcher Country Gardeners Garden Club	<i>Be a Kid Again</i>	Hill & Dale District
HM	Mark Bolera Terra Tillers Garden Club	<i>Fall in Love with Flower Shows</i>	Hill & Dale District

## Phyllis Danielson

### Table Setting Award of Excellence

#### Functional Table Setting, Buffet

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Dorothy Bertram Friendly Flower Garden Club	<i>Going Fishing</i>	Black Hills District
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#### Exhibition Table Setting

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Kathy Johnson Root & Bloom Garden Club	<i>Harbor Lights</i>	Hill & Dale District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Debbie Spiller Black Hills Designers	<i>Tin Man</i>	Black Hills District
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Brynn Travasci Parkside Garden Club	<i>Dinning at Draculas</i>	Chinook District

## Carolyn Erickson

### All Fresh Floral Design

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Gloria Woo Issaquah Garden Club	<i>Dancing Leaves</i>	East Lake Washington District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Debbie Spiller Country Gardeners	<i>Tilt a Wheel</i>	Hill & Dale District
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Jeanette Pruin Des Moines Garden Club	<i>Life is a Flower</i>	Chinook District
HM	Debbie Spiller Black Hills Designers	<i>Let the Good Times Roll</i>	Black Hills District

HM	Jean Davolt	<i>Ruby Red</i>	
	Friendly Flowers Garden Club		Black Hills District
HM	Jeanine Faulkner	<i>Full Sun</i>	
	Root & Bloom Garden Club		Hill & Dale District
HM	Jeanine Faulker	<i>Sweet Dreams</i>	
	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Pot et Fleur	Hill & Dale District

### Judith Juno

#### Petite Design Award of Excellence

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Debbie Spiller	<i>Just Kidding Around</i>	
	Black Hills Designers		Black Hills District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Lenda Sundene	<i>Fall in Love with Flowers Shows</i>	
	Willowmore Garden Club		East Lake Washington District
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Brynn Tavasci	<i>Sing a Song of Spring</i>	
	Parkside Garden Club		Chinook District
HM	Debbie Spiller	<i>A Day at the Beach</i>	
	Black Hills Designers		Black Hills District

### Ellen Swenson

#### Flower Arrangement Award of Design Excellence

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Brynn Tavasci	<i>Cadillac Ranch, On the Road Again</i>	
	Parkside Garden Club		Chinook District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Debbie Spiller	<i>Here Comes the Sun</i>	
	Country Gardeners		Hill & Dale District
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Terry Critchlow	<i>Fall in Love with Flowers Shows</i>	
	Mt. Cleman Garden Club		Central District
HM	Debbie Spiller	<i>Be a Kid Again</i>	
	Country Gardeners		Hill & Dale District
HM	Brynn Tavasci	<i>Sing a Song of Spring</i>	
	Parkside Garden Club		Chinook District
HM	Debbie Spiller	<i>When Dreams Come Home</i>	
	Country Gardeners		Hill & Dale District





2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Cindy Swanberg	Seed Propagation, Soil or Water <i>When Dreams Come True</i>	
	Root & Bloom Garden Club		Hill & Dale District
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Linda Maida	FFA 85 YEARS <i>Be a Kid Again</i>	
	Country Gardeners		Hill & Dale District
HM	Cherry Pedrick	Preserving Our Prairies <i>Follow the Yellow Brick Road</i>	
	Friendly Flowers Garden Club		Black Hills District

### **JoAnne Goldman Artistic Crafts Award or Excellence**

Offered to a WSFGC member only. This award of excellence is for an Artistic Crafted exhibited in a standard flower show.

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Dorothy Bertram	Fairy Wand	
	Black Hills Designers		Black Hill District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Mitch Grospe	Decorated Hat	
	Avant Designers Guild		East Lake Washington District
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Kim Munson	Decorated Sunglasses	
	Root & Bloom Garden Club		Hill & Dale District

### **Brynn Tavasci Recycling Award**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Debbie Angel	Glass Flowers - Garden Art	
	Marine Hills Garden Club		Chinook District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Jan Walston	Stuffed Grandmother and Child	
	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Washington State Fair	Hill & Dale District
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Randie Welcher	Festive Hose Wreath	
	Country Gardeners		Hill & Dale District
HM	Karla Stover	Christmas Decorations	
	Root & Bloom Garden Club	candle, nutcracker, angel	Hill & Dale District

## WSFGC Publication Awards

Sandra Zacher, chairman

### Newsletters

#### Club

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Des Moines Garden Club	Chinook District
District		
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Chinook District	Chinook District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Olympic Peninsula District	Olympic Peninsula District
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District

### Membership Awareness

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Olympia Garden Club	Blue Salvia	Black Hill District
		Growing Project power point	
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Queen of Spades Garden Club	Membership Brochure	Central District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	O'Brien Garden Club	Membership Flyer	Chinook District
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Kelso Garden Club	Gold Star Memorial Marker Dedication Program	Kelso Garden Club
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Kelso Garden Club	Gold Star Memorial Marker Invitation	Kelson Garden Club
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Hill & Dale District	Gardening School Flyer	Hill & Dale District
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Hill & Dale District	Bylaws and Standing Rules	Hill & Dale District

### Yearbook Award of Excellence

Judy Strickland. Chairman

#### Club

##### Class 1 <20 members

HM	O'Brien Garden Club	Chinook District
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##### Class 2 20-29 members

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Bogacheil Garden Club	Olympic Peninsula District
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Des Moines Garden Club	Chinook District
HM	Friendly Flowers Garden Club	Black Hills District
HM	Garden Hour Garden Club	Hill & Dale District

**Class 3 30-44 members**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Queens of Spades Garden Club	Central District
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tri-Area Garden Club	Olympic Peninsula District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
HM	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
HM	Marine Hills Garden Club	Chinook District
HM	Nordland Garden Club	Olympic Peninsula District
HM	Dogwood Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
HM	Evergreen Garden Club	Cross Sound District

**Class 4 45-69 members**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Auburn Garden Club	Chinook District
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**Class 5 70-99 members**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Port Angeles Garden Club	Olympic Peninsula District
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Enumclaw Garden Club	Chinook District

**Class 6 100-299 members**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Edmonds Floretum Garden Club	Edmonds Floretum
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Olympia Garden Club	Black Hills District

**Class 7 Districts**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Chinook District	Chinook District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Central District	Central District
HM	Black Hills District	Black Hills District
HM	Cross Sound District	Cross Sound District

**Class 8 Plant Society, Council, or Guild**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Black Hills Designers	Black Hills District
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**Youth**

**Working with Youth**

Dorrie Carr, Chairman

Contributing the most outstanding program/service toward gardening among youth.

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Queens of Spades Garden Club	Central District
	Youth Holiday Centerpiece Potato centerpiece workshop	

2<sup>nd</sup> place Marine Hills Garden Club Chinook District  
Gardening books donations to Olympic View Elementary School

### Youth Education

Club or District contributing the most outstanding program toward  
youth school projects, fairs, and...

1<sup>st</sup> place Marine Hills Garden Club Chinook District  
Olympic View Elementary school community garden

2<sup>nd</sup> place Root & Bloom Garden Club Hill & Dale District  
4H gardening class

1<sup>st</sup> place Hill & Dale District Hill & Dale District  
Girl Scout Camp gardening class

2<sup>nd</sup> place Black Hills District Black Hills District  
Fair/ floral building and youth education

### Poetry

Youth Poetry Contest grades K-9

Diane Franchini, Chairman

Theme: I Spy with My Little Eye, Something Green Outside

#### ***MY GREEN WORLD***

By, Bridgette Schumaier

I spy with my little eye, my green World.

Green trees, green grass, and green Moss.

I see green recycle bins, and green land.

I also see green food for us and other things around us.

I see the green rolling hills.

Lastly, I see a praying mantis. I spy with my little eye, my green world.

Bridgette Schumaier 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Queens of Spades Garden Club

Central District

### POLLINATOR POWER

Youth Poster Contest Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>

Mary Lou Paulson, Chairman

#### BEES

#### Kindergarten

1<sup>st</sup> place Gwen Wymar Illahee Garden Club

Black Hills District

### First Grade

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Errah Reynolds	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Tres Lindhag	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club

### Second Grade

1st place	Haiden Anders	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
2nd place	Leila Snyder	Marine Hills Garden Club	Chinook District

### Third Grade

T-1st place	Rafael Ciesielski	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
T-1st place	Anika Durga	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District

### Fourth Grade

1st place	Kashlyn Hazelrigg	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Aria Snyder	Marine Hills Garden Club	Chinook District

### Fifth Grade

1st place	Kynlee Harvey	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Kira Phillips-Cardon	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club

### Sixth Grade

1st place	Cyndal Berryman	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
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## Smokey Bear Woodsy Owl

Youth poster contest Grades 1-5

Evie Marwood, Chairman

Winning Posters sent to the Pacific Region of Garden Clubs for competition.

Winning posters at the PR level are sent on to NGC and USFS for final competition and selection of grand prize poster.

*"Only You can Prevent Wildfires"*

Celebrating 80 years of prevention logo and campaign

### First Grade

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Erran Reynold	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
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### Second Grade

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Blakely Becker	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
HM	Anna Mills	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club

### Third Grade

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Amelia Hornby	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
HM	Nia Cooke	Parkside Garden Club	Chinook District
HM	Allison Espinosa	Parkside Garden Club	Chinook District
HM	Alex Espinosa	Parkside Garden Club	Chinook District

HM	Bridgette Schumaier	Queens of Spades Garden Club	Central District
HM	Leybe Urijah	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club

**Fourth Grade**

1st place	Skyler Guffey	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
HM	Ayla Schu	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club

**Fifth Grade**

1st place	Linnea Olson	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
HM	Gabbie Piccirillo	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District

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**Recycled Sculpture**

Youth Contest Grades 4-8  
Rachel Jennings, Chairman

**Fourth Grade**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Isabella Stephens	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
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**Fifth Grade**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Eva Dickinson	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
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**Sixth Grade**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Evelyn Snyder	Marine Hills Garden Club	Chinook District
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**Seventh Grade**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Izzy Vergara	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
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**Eighth Grade**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Liam Friedt	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
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**WSFGC Scholarships**

Jeanette Pruin, Chairman

WSFGC members contributed to seven annual scholarships. Each student receives \$2000.

Students are selected by their department chairmen.

Western Washington University Huxley College of the Environment (one)

University of Washington (three) and Washington State University (three)

**WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY,  
HUXLEY COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

Mate Pasztor

Mate is majoring in Environmental Studies, with an emphasis on Community Resilience and

Social Justice, this aligns with his passion for making a positive impact. He is eager to contribute to local communities where ever he goes as well to the global community we all share.

## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

### College of Built Environments, Dept, of Landscape Architecture

#### Verna J Weller Scholarship

Griffin Cronk

Griffin is a graduate student in Landscape Architecture studying ecological design for urban public spaces. His interest in working for the public realm stems from his desire to help cities envision just and sustainable futures. Inspired by his background in agriculture, he looks forward to a career working with plants as a Landscape Architect.

### College of Arts and Sciences, Dept. of Biology

#### May Garrett Hayes Scholarship

Gavin Gascho

Gavin is an undergraduate junior studying Ecology, Evolution & Conservation Biology. He hopes to one day pursue a career in plant biology and ecological research. He is currently working as an undergraduate research assistant in the Imaizumi lab, where he manages the care for plants and measures the growth in order to discern the physiological changes that occur when genes are mutated

### School of Environment and Forest Service

Hanna Palmer

Hanna is an undergraduate studying environmental science and Chinese. She has a passion for connecting people with the natural world, She has participated in fieldwork both in the US and abroad to further understand how to engage communities with responsible land stewardship. After graduation she aspires to assist nonprofit organizations in providing people with accessible information about the environment and ways to engage with nature.

## WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

### Department of Horticulture

#### Mrs. Frank Greely Scholarship

Sophie LeBard

Sophie is a senior studying Landscape, Nursey, Greenhouse Management. While at WSU she has enjoyed being in the greenhouses and being a member of the Horticulture club. Her 2 weddings.

### School of Design & Construction, Landscape Architecture

Jasmine Ridriguez-Lara

Jasmine is a third-year first-generation student. She has been participating in a community

design project in Spokane for the WSU Health Sciences Campus. This has been an amazing opportunity to improve her skills and experience a real hands-on design project. After graduation she plans to enter the urban planning design field.

**Department of Crop & Soil Sciences**

**Anthony DeLuca**

Anthony is a senior majoring in Agricultural Biotechnology with a focus on plant pathology. He aspires to pursue a master's degree in plant pathology and work to develop methods and techniques to ensure food security in the United States.

**Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs**  
**2023-24 Scholarship Boosters**

**Lavendar Ribbon donation of \$5 to \$49**

Marva Lee Peterschick \$25.00

**Purple Ribbon donation of \$50 to \$74**

Central District \$50.00

Bogachiel Garden Club \$50.00

**Silver Ribbon donation of \$75 – \$99**

Hill & Dale District \$75.00

**Gold Ribbon donation of \$100 - \$499**

Issaquah Garden Club \$100.00

Port Angeles Garden Club \$100.00

Mt. Cleman Garden Club \$150.00

Jeanette Pruin \$250.00

**Emerald Ribbon donation of \$500 and over**

Parkside Garden Club \$500.00

Des Moines Garden Club \$800.00



**National Garden Club, Inc**  
**2023 – 2024 Awards**

**NGC Violet Gose Scholarship**

**Jaxon Roller**

**\$5000 Scholarship**

**Youth Poetry Contest**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

**Bridgette Schumaier**

***My Green World* Queen of Spades Garden Club**

**Community Enhancements**

**Certificate of Appreciation**

**Marine Hills Garden Club Community Gardens**

**Rosalia Garden Club Food Bank Donation**

**Dogwood Garden Club Beautification Project**

**placing flowers on the graves in a veteran's cemetery**

**Root & Bloom Garden Club Native Plants/Wildflowers**

**Kelso Garden Club Blue/Gold Star Memorial Landscaping**

**Membership Awareness and Education**

**Certificate of Appreciation**

**Publications**

**Kelso Garden Club Blue Star Memorial Program**

**Hill & Dale District Educational – District Handbook**

**Hill & Dale District Newsletter**

**Hill & Dale District Flyer – Gardening School**

**Queen of Spades Garden Club Membership Brocher**

**O'Brien Garden Club Membership Brocher**

**WSFGC Washington Garden and Design**

**WSFGC 2023-2025 Program & Meeting Guide**

## **Social Media & Websites**

### **Certificate of Appreciation**

<b>Tri-Area Garden Club</b>	<b>website</b>
<b>Hill &amp; Dale District</b>	<b>website</b>
<b>WSFGC</b>	<b>website</b>

## **Environmental Conservation**

### **Certificates of Appreciation**

**Port Angeles Garden Club   Forever Streamfest   Conservation Education**

## **Flower Show Achievement**

<b>Friendly Flower Garden Club</b>	<b><i>Follow the Yellow Brick Road</i></b>
<b>Olympia Garden Club</b>	<b><i>A Day at the Beach</i></b>
<b>East Lake Washington District</b>	<b><i>Fall in Love with Flower Shows</i></b>

## **Working with Youth**

### **Certificates of Appreciation**

**Hill & Dale District   Working with youth in Horticulture**  
**Root & Bloom Garden Club   Environmental Education Project with Youth**

## Pacific Region Garden Clubs

### 2023 Awards

#### Publications

##### Horticulture

2<sup>nd</sup> Karla Stover Hill & Dale District  
Winter Walk Winter Wonderland

##### Newsletters

1<sup>st</sup> Hill & Dale District Hill & Dale District

##### Yearbooks

1<sup>st</sup> Rosalia Garden Club Rosalia Garden Club  
HM Queens of Spades Garden Club Central District  
2<sup>nd</sup> Auburn Garden Club Chinook District  
1<sup>st</sup> Edmonds Floretum Garden Club Edmonds Floretum Garden Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> Black Hills Floral Designers Black Hills District  
1<sup>st</sup> Chinook District Chinook District  
1<sup>st</sup> Olympic Peninsula District Olympic Peninsula District  
1<sup>st</sup> WSFGC WSFGC

##### Publications

1<sup>st</sup> O'Brien Garden Club Membership Flyer Chinook District  
1<sup>st</sup> Hill & Dale District Membership Handbook Hill & Dale District  
2<sup>nd</sup> Olympia Garden Club Black Hills District  
Club Growing Project Booklet  
1<sup>st</sup> Kelso Garden Club Gold Star Program Kelso Garden Club  
1<sup>st</sup> WSFGC Program & Meeting Guild WSFGC  
2<sup>nd</sup> WSFGC 2022 Awards Booklet WSFGC

#### Civic Achievement

2<sup>nd</sup> Dogwood Garden Club Black Hills District  
Veteran's Cemetery Graveside Flowers

1<sup>st</sup> Port Angeles Garden Club Olympic Peninsula District  
*Forever Summerfest*

1<sup>st</sup> Hill & Dale District Hill & Dale District  
*Experience the Magic youth activities*

### **Blue/Gold Star Memorial Landscaping**

1<sup>st</sup> Kelso Garden Club Kelso Garden Club

### **Garden Therapy**

1<sup>st</sup> Port Angeles Garden Club Olympic Peninsula District

1<sup>st</sup> Marine Hills Garden Club Chinook District

### **Flower Show Achievement**

1<sup>st</sup> Olympia Garden Club Black Hills District

1<sup>st</sup> East Lake Washington District East Lake Washington District

2<sup>nd</sup> Friendly Flower Garden Club Black Hills District

### **Flower Show Schedules**

1<sup>st</sup> Country Gardeners Garden Club Hill & Dale District  
*Be a Kid Again*

1<sup>st</sup> Hill & Dale District Hill & Dale District

### **Native Floral Education**

1<sup>st</sup> Root & Bloom Garden Club Black Hills District

1<sup>st</sup> Port Angeles Garden Club Olympic Peninsula District

### **Youth Activities**

1<sup>st</sup> Root & Bloom Garden Club Hill & Dale District  
4H Gardening Workshops

### **Social Media/Facebook**

1<sup>st</sup> Queens of Spades Garden Club Central District

**Website**

**1<sup>st</sup> Tri-Area Garden Club**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Hill & Dale District**  
**1<sup>st</sup> WSFGC**

**Olympic Peninsula District**  
**Hill & Dale District**  
**WSFGC**