

Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs



2024 Awards

National Garden Club, Inc
Pacific Region Garden Clubs

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Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs 2024 Awards

Arbor Day

Dorrie Carr, Chairman

1st place

Kelso Garden Club

Kelso Garden Club

Community Enhancements

Leanna McMahan, Chairman

Blue Star/Gold Star Memorial Gardens

1st place

Evergreen Garden Club

Cross-Sound District

Belfair Blue Star Memorial Garden

1st place

Port Angeles Garden Club

Olympic Peninsula District

Gold Star Memorial roadside garden

Community Beautification

1st place **Carelton Garden Club**

Greater Seattle District

Landscaped Garden Honoring First Responders Fire Station #41

1st place **Tri-Area Garden Club**

Olympic Peninsula District

Roadside and Grounds Community Center plantings

1st place **Garden Hour Garden Club**

Hill & Dale District

Milton City Hall containers & flower beds

Community Gardens

1st place **Marine Hills Garden Club**

Chinook District

Light of Christ Community Garden

Special Achievement

- 1st 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.
- 1st place Marine Hills Garden Club** **Chinook District**
Donating 236 books on environmental, agriculture, and native issues to lower income
students at Olympic View Elementary School
- 2nd Place Evergreen Garden Club** **Cross-Sound District**
- 1st 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
- 1st place Root & Bloom Garden Club** **Hill & Dale District**
Wildlife Conservation
Club members created wild-life friendly gardening practices in their landscapes

Flower Show Schedule Awards

Jeanette Pruin, Chairman

Standard Flower Show

DISTRICTS

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| 1st place Hill & Dale District | <i>Gardens Make Memories</i> | Hill & Dale District |
| 2nd place Hill & Dale District | <i>Frogs Come Croaking</i> | Hill & Dale District |
| 3rd Hill & Dale District | <i>Fall Round Up</i> | Hill & Dale District |

CLUBS

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| 1st place Black Hills Flower Designers | <i>Off to the Races</i> | Black Hills District |
| 1st place Illahee Garden Club | <i>As the Pages Turn</i> | Hill & Dale District |

Flower Shows with a Fair

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| 1st place Black Hills District | <i>Buzzin Around</i> | Black Hills District |
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Flower Shows Achievement

Brynn Tavasci, Chairman

Standard Flower Shows

CLUBS

1st place	Illahee Garden Club	<i>As the Pages Turn</i>	Black Hills District
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DISTRICTS

1st place	<i>Fall Round Up</i>	Hill & Dale District
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2nd place	<i>Frogs Come Croakin</i>	Hill & Dale District
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District Flower Show w/Fair

1st place	<i>Buzzin Around</i>	Black Hills District
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Honor Clubs

Kathy Johnson, Chairman

1st place	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
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2nd place	Friendly Flower Garen Club	Black Hills District
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3rd place	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
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Honorable Mention	Des Moines Garden Club	Chinook District
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Honorable Mention	Glove & Trowel Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
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Honorable Mention	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
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Honorable Mention	North End Garden Club	Greater Seattle District
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Honorable Mention	Garden Hour Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
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Honorable Mention	Enumclaw Garden Club	Chinook District
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Honorable Mention	Mill Creek Garden Club	Mill Creek Garden Club
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Horticulture

American Gardener

Marva Lee Peterschick, Chairman

1st place	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
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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 st place	Bogachiel Garden Club	Potatoes	Olympic Peninsula District
2 nd place	Olympia Garden Club	Nasturtium variegated/green foliage	Black Hills District
3 rd place	Mt. Cleman Garden Club	<i>Cyperus papyrus</i>	Central District

Horticulture Essay Award

Marva Lee Peterschick, Chairman

1 st place	Karla Stover	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
		<i>Scotch Broom</i>	
2 nd place	Tina Moore	Dogwood Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
		<i>Lovely Lavendar</i>	
3 rd place	Llaura Fulton	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
		<i>Rose</i>	

Scotch Broom: It's All About Flower Power

By Karla Stover

Once upon a time on the east coast, the colonies were engaged in a Revolutionary War. When a young Scotsman, fighting for the British, was killed, tucked in his haversack were a letter and a few seeds from his sweetheart with instructions to plant the seeds to remember her by. Fifty-odd years later, on the west coast, a homesick employee of the Hudson's Bay Company wrote home asking his kinfolk to send him some seeds to plant. In both cases, the seeds were for Scotch broom, and on each coast, the seeds settled down and begat generations of plants. After all, a single plant can produce well over 20,000 seeds that can last in the soil from 30 years to possibly 80 years.

Though an anathema now, the plant has not always been despised. It contains *scoparin*, a yellow flavonoid gelatinous or crystalline substance which is both a diuretic and a laxative and can be used as a cardiac stimulant, During World War 1, Yugoslavian schoolgirls gathered young shoots, stripped away the outer fiber, and sent the rest to factories where it was made into cloth. The flowers were served as an appetizer at James 11 of England's coronation, and were used by that famous gourmand, Henry V111 to treat his gout. *



So, what is this plant that, in the United States at least, went from loved to despised in less than 100 years? Well, it's a deciduous leguminous shrub native to western and central Europe known in Latin as *Cytisus scoparius* but to most of us as a Scotch broom. And to

paraphrase British horticulturist Monty Don, it went from flower to weed merely by virtue of its success. If exposed to fire, Scotch broom seeds burst from their pods and take root. After a fire or even a timber harvest, its prolific growth means it competes with native plants thus inhibiting reforestation efforts. Ever the opportunist, it will invade dry hillsides, pastures, forest clearings, dry scrublands, dry riverbeds, and waterways. Oregon State alone estimates Scotch broom is responsible for forty-seven million dollars in lost timber production every year.

Though poisonous to cattle, both Angora goats and, surprisingly enough, chickens find either the plant or its seeds fine dining.

Since the 1980s, scientists have tested seven different insect species in an attempt to get what they call biological control. Three have been approved and released as control agents, a beetle, a seed weevil and a twig miner (left). However, it may be a losing battle. As the poet



Laird Barron observed, “the scotch broom creeps yellow as hell toward my doorstep. Six years and it has advanced from the hinterlands to the picket fence in the back yard. Six more years and it will have chewed this house to the foundation and braided my bones in its hair.”

*Grieve, Maude; *A Modern Herbal*, Dover Publications Country: June 1, 1971.

Therapy Gardens/Garden Therapy

Terry Critchlow, Chairman

1st place	Marine Hills Garden Club	Chinook District
	Federal Way Life Care Center – Brookdale Foundation House	
1st place	Garden Hour Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
	Fall Pumpkin Floral Arrangement Workshop	
1st place	Des Moines Garden Club	Chinook District
	Stafford Rehabilitation Center – Love in a Cup	
1st place	Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District
	Silver Creek Living Care workshops	

Membership Awareness & Education

Social Media/Website

Chris Hill, Chairman

Club-small

1st place	website	O’Brien Garden Club	Chinook District
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Club – medium

1st place	website	Tri-Area Garden Club	Olympic Peninsula District
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2nd place	website	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
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District

1st place	website	Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District
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Digital Media Presentations

1st place	Suzann Stahl	<i>The Beauty of Lilies</i>	Olympia Garden Club
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1st place	Olympia Garden Club	<i>The Olympia Garden Club Centennial</i>	Black Hills District
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1st place	Tara Keen	<i>90 Years of Service</i>	WSFGC
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Membership

Judy Swortz, Chairman

Garden Club Longevity**Black Hills District**

Black Hills Designers	1979	45 Years
Olympia Garden Club	1924/1938	100 Years

Central District

Toppenish Garden Club	1931/1934	90 Years
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Chinook District

Auburn Garden Club	1924	100 Years
Des Moines Garden Club	1934	90 Years

East Lake Washington District

Sherwood Forest Garden Club	1959	65 Years
Woodinville	1984	40 Years

Hill & Dale District

Country Gardeners	1974	60 years
Happy Thymes	2004	20 Years

Clubs at Large

Rosalia Garden Club	1947	75 Years
Vancouveria Garden Club	1939	85 Years

Natural Disasters/WSFGC Natural Disasters/Running Waters

Donations

Judy Strickland, Chairman

Award of Merit

National Disasters

Issaquah Garden Club	\$50	East Lake Washington District
Port Angeles Garden Club	\$250	Olympic Peninsula District

Running Waters

Des Moines Garden Club	\$50	Chinook District
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WSFGC Natural Disasters Fund

Des Moines Garden Club	\$100	Chinook District
Bogachiel Garden Club	\$250	Olympic Peninsula District

Washington Consultants Council

Terry Critchlow, President

\$25 Award

Club Growing Project

Bogachiel Garden Club	Potatoes	Olympic Peninsula District
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Grown in felt bags, knowledge of growing potatoes,
club's potato soup and final donation to local food bank

Landscape Design

Carleton Garden Club	Seattle Fire Station # 41	Greater Seattle District
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Honoring the Firefighters of Magnolia

Sherry Granger	Residential Design	Hill & Dale District
Root & Bloom Garden Club	B – Plan Only	

Recycling

Jeff Johnston		Black Hills District
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Olympia Garden Club Show Title "Buzzin Around" Class Title "Sweet as Bees"
Lamp base used in design with harp and cord removed, painted black.

WASHINGTON STATE FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS

PRESIDENT’S AWARDS

Billie Fitch, Chairman

Lois Donahue

Award of Achievement

Velma Salterelli

North End Garden Club

Greater Seattle District

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

Carelton Garden Club

Greater Seattle District

Fire Station #41 and Firefighter Honor Garden – Seattle

Suzann Stahl Community Garden Award of Excellence

Beginning 2025 Award Year

Joyce Lounsberry Therapy Gardens

Garden Hour Garden Club

Hill & Dale District

Residents and Garden Club volunteers made Fall Pumpkin floral arrangements

Jeanette Pruin Youth Awards

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

One-Time Program

Hill & Dale District

Smokey Bear

Hill & Dale District

Fire Prevention environmental

Continuing Program

Hill & Dale District

Girl Scout Day Camp

Hill & Dale District

Violet Gose Club Achievement Award

Illahsee Garden Club

Hill & Dale District

Helen Wolff Club Program Award

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

1st place Des Moines Garden Club *Hurrah for Heuchera*

Chinook District

PRESIDENT'S PUBLICATIONS AWARDS

Marion Larson Award of Excellence Club Newsletters

Enumclaw Garden Club

Chinook District

Margery V Bardon District Newsletter Award

Chinook District

Chinook District

Anne Sullivan Yearbook Editor's Award

Beginning the 2025 award year

PRESIDENT'S FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

Berta Diming Blue Ribbon Award

1st place Cindy Swanberg Horticulture – 53, Design & Botanical Arts – 3

Root & Bloom Garden Club

Hill & Dale District

2nd place Linda Bones Horticulture - 41, Design - 1

Root & Bloom Garden Club

Hill & Dale District

3rd place Debbie Angel Horticulture - 29, Design – 1

Margaret Titlow

District Flower Show Staging Award

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

1st place Hill & Dale District

Frogs Come Croakin'

Hill & Dale District

2nd place Hill & Dale District

Fall Round Up

Hill & Dale District

2nd place Black Hills District

Buzzin' Around

Black Hills District

June Willard
Club Flower Show Staging Award

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

Illahee Garden Club	<i>As the Pages Turn</i>	Black Hills District
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Verna Armstrong Schedule Award

Illahee Garden Club	<i>As the Pages Turn</i>	Black Hills District
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Terry Critchlow Photography Award

1 st place Diane Franchini	Reflections on Water	
Queens of Spades Garden Club	Our Extraordinary Earth	Central District
2 nd place Rachel Jennings	Home Grown	
Root & Bloom Garden Club	Fall Round Up	Hill & Dale District
3 rd place Linda Rexrode	<i>Art in Bloom</i>	
Root & Bloom Garden Club	Gardens make Great Memories	Hill & Dale District
HM Cherry Pedrick	Multiple Blooms	
Friendly Flowers Garden Club	As the Pages Turn	Black Hills District
HM Dee Smith	Saddle Up	
Friendly Flowers Garden Club	Off to the Races	Black Hills District

Phyllis Danielson

Table Setting Award of Excellence

Functional Table Setting

1 st place Kathy Johnson	Campfire Beans	
Root & Bloom Garden Club	Fall Round Up	Hill & Dale District

Exhibition Table Setting

1 st place LeAnna McMahan	Meet the Author	
Illahee Garden Club	As the Pages Turns	Black Hills District
2 nd place JoAnn Sandell	Sweet as Honey	
Olympia Garden Club	Buzzin Around	Black Hills District
3 rd place Jeannie Faulkner	Lily Pad	
Root & Bloom Garden Club	Frogs Come Croakin	Hill & Dale District

Carolyn Erickson

All Fresh Floral Design

1 st place	Dorothy Bertram	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	
	Friendly Flowers Garden Club	As the Pages Turn	Black Hills District
2 nd place	Jeanine Faulker	<i>Crystal Clear</i>	
	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Our Extraordinary Earth	Hill & Dale District
3 rd place	Dorothy Bertram	<i>Sea Biscuit</i>	
	Friendly Flowers Garden Club	Off to the Races	Black Hills District
HM	Jeanine Faulkner	<i>Lily Pad</i>	
	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Frogs Come Croakin'	Hill & Dale District

Judith Juno

Petite Design Award of Excellence

1 st place	Brynn Tavasci	<i>Waterfall</i>	
	Parkside Garden Club	Our Extraordinary Earth	Black Hills District

Ellen Swenson

Flower Arrangement Award of Design Excellence

1 st place	Donna Haley	<i>Wagon Wheel</i>	
	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Fall Round Up	Hill & Dale District
2 nd place	LeAnna McMahan	<i>Meet the Author</i>	
	Illahee Garden Club	As the Pages Turn	Black Hills District
3 rd place	Jeanine Faulkner	<i>Lily Pads</i>	
	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Frogs Come Croakin'	Hill & Dale District
HM	Suzann Stahl	<i>Music of Bees</i>	
	Olympia Garden Club	Buzzin' Around	Black Hills District

Betty Belcher Award of Horticulture Excellence

1 st place	Ellen Daly	<i>Lillium 'Yellow Power'</i>	Black Hills District
	'Buzzin Around'	yellow with dark yellow center	Olympia Garden Club
2 nd place	Ellen Daly	<i>Paeonia reguvenate 'Coral Charm'</i>	Olympia Garden Club
	Our Extraordinary Earth	light pinkish coral color Peony	Hill & Dale District

3 rd place Dorothy Bean	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	Hill & Dale District
Frogs Come Croakin	flowering current	Garden Hour Garden Club

HM Linda Hiatt Darimont	<i>Euonymus japonicus</i>	Chinook District
Green Thoughts	Microphyllus Butterscotch	Des Moines Garden Club

HM Carla Delducco	<i>Davallia fejeensis</i>	Black Hills District
Off to the Races	Rabbit's foot fern	Friendly Flower Garden Club

Marva Lee Peterschick Arboreal Flowering Shrub/Tree Award

1 st place Linda Pempeck	<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Hill & Dale District
Our Extraordinary Earth	White Dogwood	Glove & Trowel Garden Club

2 nd Ellen Daly	<i>Hydrangea hipatolaris</i>	Black Hills District
Buzzin Around	white Lace cap	Olympia Garden Club

3 rd place Dorothy Bean	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	Hill & Dale District
Frogs Came Croaking	flowering pink current	Garden Hour Garden Club

Carol Klingberg Educational Award of Excellence

1 st place Linda Pempeck	<i>Vote for Seed Saving</i>	
Glove & Trowel Garden Club	Fall Round Up	Hill & Dale District

2 nd place Diane Franchini	<i>How's the Air Up There</i>	
Queens of Spades Garden Club	Our Extraordinary Earth	Central District

3 rd place Cindy Swanberg	<i>Wonderous Wetlands</i>	
Root & Bloom Garden Club	Frogs Come Croakin'	Hill & Dale 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 st place Linda Bones	<i>Infinite Sky</i>	
Root & Bloom Garden Club	Our Extraordinary Earth	Hill Dale District

2 nd place Kathy Johnson	<i>Picture This</i>	
Root & Bloom Garden Club	Gardens Make Memories	Hill & Dale District

3 rd place Dorothy Bertram	<i>Art of Gifting Naturally</i>	
Friendly Flowers Garden Club	As the Pages Turn	Black Hills District

WSFGC Publication Awards

Sandra Zacher, chairman

Newsletters

Club 1st place

1st place	Enumclaw Garden Club	Chinook District
2nd place	Des Moines Garden Club	Chinook District

District

1st place	Chinook District	Chinook District
2nd place	Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District

Membership Awareness & Education publications

1st place	Tri-Area Garden Club	Membership Flyer	Olympic Peninsula District
1st place	Hill & Dale District	Membership Flyer	Hill & Dale District
3rd place	Marine Hills Garden Club	Membership Flyer	Chinook District
1st place	Hill & Dale District	Membership Handbook	Hill & Dale District
1st place	Bogachiel Garden Club	Membership Brochure	Olympic Peninsula District
2nd place	Evergreen Garden Club	Workshop Flyer	Cross Sound District
1st place	Brynn Tavaschi	Floral Design Handout	Chinook District
1st place	Vicki Westerberg	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
		Native Plant Club Calendar	

Yearbook Award of Excellence

Judy Strickland. Chairman

Club

Class 1 <20 members

2nd place	O'Brien Garden Club	Chinook District
HM	Toppenish Garden Club	Central District

Class 2 20-29 members

1st place	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
2nd place	Des Moines Garden Club	Chinook District
3rd place	West Seattle Garden Club	Greater Seattle District
HM	Friendly Flowers Garden Club	Black Hills District
HM	Garden Hour Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
HM	Bogacheil Garden Club	Olympic Peninsula District

Class 3 30-44 members

2nd	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
3rd	Root & Bloom Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
HM	Queens of Spades Garden Club	Central District
HM	Nordland Garden Club	Olympic Peninsula District

Class 4 45-69 members

1st	Tri-Area Garden Club	Olympic Peninsula District
HM	Parkside Garden Club	Chinook District
HM	Olympia Garden Club	Black Hills District

Class 6 100-299 members

2nd place	Enumclaw Garden Club	Chinook District
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Class 7 Districts

2nd place	Chinook District	Chinook District
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Class 8 Plant Society, Council, or Guild

HM	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.

1st place Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District
Girl Scout Fire Prevention Class with Smokey Bear	
2nd place Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District
Girl Scout Day Camp, horticulture class and plantings	
3rd place Black Hills District	Black Hills District
“Look We Found Some Rocks” Thurston CO. Fair	

1st place Marine Hills Garden Club	Chinook District
Environmental Educational Program 236 Books Donation	
2nd place Marine Hills Garden Club	Chinook District
Pollinators to HS Ag class	
3rd place Marine Hills Garden Club	Chinook District
STEM Exploration Night	

Poetry

Youth Poetry Contest grades K-9

Diane Franchini, Chairman

Theme: My garden has Vegetable the Spare that I can Share

1st grade	Lydia Everett	Enumclaw Garden Club <i>Lets Eat Veggies</i>	Chinook District
4th grade	Jude Snyder	Marine Hills Garden Club <i>Nutritious Gifts</i>	Chinook District
4th grade	Clare Evertt	Marine Hills Garden Club <i>Garden Fresh Vegetables</i>	Chinook District
8th grade	Ava Everett	Enumclaw Garden Club <i>A Salad to Share</i>	Chinook District

Nutritious Gifts

Tomato, red and juicy,
Hanging on the vine loosely.
Carrot, in the ground,
Sleeping safe and sound.
To show others that I care...
These veggies I will share!
Forget cookies and cakes.
These can still be baked.
These veggies, they're delicious
Also, quite nutritious.
To show others that I care...
These veggies I will share!
I am now town bound
With these veggies I have found.
The people, I will meet them.
The veggies, they will eat them.
To show others that I care...
These veggies I will share!

POLLINATOR POWER
Youth Poster Contest Grades K-6th
Mary Lou Paulson, Chairman

BEATLES

Kindergarten

1st place	Kaycee Fanara	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
2nd place	Maverick Woodham	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District

First Grade

1st place	Evelynn Schu	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
2nd place	Marnie McMahan	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District

Second Grade

1st place	Owen Buffington	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
2nd place	Bentley Mabie	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club

Third Grade

1st place	Emma Werbe	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
1st place	Elania Lewis	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club

Fourth Grade

1st place	Lillian Durga	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
2nd place	Abigail Stephens	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club

Fifth Grade

1st place	Ally Hanson	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
2nd place	Abigail Fenton	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" "Lend a Hand, Care for the Land"

First Grade

1st place	Ashton Holdren	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
HM	Penelope Cheetham	Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District
HM	Nia Crooke	Parkside Garden Club	Chinook District

Second Grade

1st place	Emberly Pardis	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
HM	Olivia Stroud	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
HM	Willow Krueger	Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District

Third Grade

1st place	Leila Snyder	Marine Hills Garden Club	Chinook District
HM	Elaina Lewis	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
HM	Grace Rowland	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
HM	Anais Hub-Leach	Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District

Fourth Grade

1st place	Amelia Hornby	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
HM	Greg Olsen	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
HM	Kanadi Wanner-Wood	Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District

Fifth Grade

1st place	Brooklyn Prock	Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District
HM	Hadley Hudkins	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
HM	Elly Hansen	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District

Recycled Sculpture

Youth Contest Grades 4-8

Rachel Jennings, Chairman

Fourth Grade

1st place	Bridgette Schumaier	Queens of Spades Garden Club	Central District
3rd place	Luna Lamoureux	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
HM	Ben Avery Hale	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
HM	Memphis Miller	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
HM	Riley Paylor	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club

Fifth Grade

1st place	Rhett Larson	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
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Eighth Grade

1st place	Jillian Kuth	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
2nd place	Nathanisl Kuth	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
3rd place	Emilee Beasley	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club
Hm	Andria Paylor	Rosalia Garden Club	Rosalia Garden Club

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

Department of Crops and Soils

Kadan Gustafson

Kadan is pursuing a BS in Environmental Science. He has decided to emphasize in Freshwater and Terrestrial Ecology and a certificate in Geographic Information Science. This education will not only grant him a meaningful career path, but the knowledge and fulfillment he has been seeking regarding the environment.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

College of Built Environments, Dept, of Landscape Architecture

Verna J Weller Scholarship

Emma DeBoer

Emma is a graduate student in Landscape Architecture studying ecological design. Her goal is to design climate resilience in urban spaces by restoring natural systems and processes. Inspired by her background in ecology, she hopes to create designs that foster multispecies interactions, reconnecting people with the natural world they are situated within. She looks forward to a career as a Landscape Architect, prioritizing public access to nature within cities.

College of Arts and Sciences, Dept. of Biology

May Garrett Hayes Scholarship

Stephen White is an undergraduate junior from Spokane studying Biology with a concentration in Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation. Camping with his family he developed a profound appreciation for nature, forests and wildlife. One of the highlights of his undergraduate career was participating in a study abroad program in Costa Rica and the Olympic rainforest, where he contributed to an ongoing research project looking at how plants and microbes interact. His eventual goal is to study nature and ecosystems through research as a scientist.

School of Environment and Forest Service

Violet Nevitt Gose Scholarship

Madison Gallimanis

Madison is a senior undergraduate studying plant-microbe interaction in the Doty Plant Microbiology Lab. specifically; she researches endophyte colonization dynamics in popular

plants and hopes to translate the finding to bioenergy feedstock improvement application. She intends to find a professional position as a lidar analyst, environmental consultant, botanist, restoration manager, or ecologist after graduation energy

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Horticulture

Mrs. Frank Greely Scholarship

Sophia Rees is a third-year student pursuing a BS in integrated plant sciences with a major in Landscape, Nursery and Greenhouse management. She chose to study plant science because she has a passion for plants. She is specifically interested in greenhouse and nursery management, plant and pollinator conservation and arboriculture. She hopes to own her own greenhouse/nursery business and become a certified arborist in her future.

School of Design & Construction, Landscape Architecture

Zachary Record

Zachary is a junior in the landscape Architecture program. He was inspired to pursue an education in landscape architecture after taking a environmental science class in high school and learning about the importance of the built environment in ecological health. In his career he hopes to design meaningful landscapes that address client needs through thoughtful planting and material choices, doing his part to help solve issues like the climate crisis, habitat loss and sustainability.

Department of Crop & Soil Sciences

Ilana McGrath

Ilana McGrath is a senior studying Organic and Sustainable Agriculture and Field Crop Management. These interests stem from her passion for human and environmental health and how they are interconnected and the need for practical approaches to sustainability. After graduating she hopes to apply skill from university to hands-on work in agricultural production.

Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs

2024-25 Scholarship Boosters

Purple Ribbon donation of \$5 to \$49

Bogachiel Garden Club	\$50.00
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Silver Ribbon donation of \$75 – \$99

Central Valley Garden Club	\$75.00
Hill & Dale District	\$75.00

Gold Ribbon donation of \$100 - \$499

Capital City Garden Club	\$100.00
Issaquah Garden Club	\$100.00
Port Angeles Garden Club	\$100.00
Queens of Spades Garden Club	\$200.00
Rosalia Garden Club	\$100.00
Sherwood Forest Garden Club	\$100.00
Chinook District	\$200.00
Jeanette Pruin	\$200.00

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McEachern Foundation	\$500.00
Kelso Garden Club	\$500.00
Parkside Garden Club	\$500.00
Des Moines Garden Club	\$850.00
Olympia Garden Club	\$1000.00
Minnehaha Garden Club	\$4025.00

National Garden Club, Inc

2024 Awards

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NGC Violet Gose Scholarship

Sasha Crawford

\$3900 Scholarship

Sasha holds two BAs in Psychology and the History of Art and Visual Culture from the University of California, Santa Cruz. He is currently pursuing a Master of Landscape Architecture. Through his work on both the USSC and UW Farms, he has developed a deep understanding of the importance of urban agroecology a tool for education in sustainability food sovereignty and self-efficacy. He hopes to position himself as an advocate for urban agriculture within his career as a landscape architect. He is committed to serving the public through regional and local planning and the designing of publicly accessible green spaces, with a critical focus on climate adaptation and ecological resilience.

Youth Poetry Contest

1st grade 3rd place

Lydia Everett

Enumclaw Garden Club

Let's Eat Veggies

8th grade HM

Ava Everett

Enumclaw Garden Club

A Salad to Share

Youth Recycled Sculpture Contest

4th grade 3rd place

Bridgette Schumaier

Queens of Spades GC

Vase of Flowers with Bug sitting on lip of vase

5th grade HM

Rhett Larson

Rosalia Garden Club

Ramsey the Blue Robot Rat

Community Enhancements

Certificate of Merit \$100

Carelton Park Garden Club Landscaping of Public Grounds CE-8
Fire Station #41 Magnolia Hill, Seattle

Certificate of Commendation

Carelton Park Garden Club Community Garden CE-1
Fire Station #41 Magnolia Hill, Seattle

Certificated of Appreciation of Participation

Blue Star/Gold Star Memorial Marker CE-7

Evergreen Garden Club Cross Sound District
Port Angeles Garden Club Olympic Peninsula District

Permanent Community Improvement CE-2

Tri-Area Garden Club Olympic Peninsula District

Community Beautification Project CE-5

Garden Hour Garden Club Hill & Dale District
Planters and flower bed at Milton community center

Community Gardens CE-1

Marine Hills Garden Club Chinook District
Arbor Day/Earth Day plantings at Blueberry Farm Park

Environmental Conservation

Conservation Activities EC-1

Port Angeles Garden Club Olympic Peninsula District
Forever Streamfest

Root & Bloom Garden Club Hill & Dale District
Residential wildlife gardens and education to youth 4H group

Membership Awareness and Education

Certificate of Commendation

Publications MAE 4

Hill & Dale District

Hill & Dale District

Meet and Greet Booklet

Chinook District Judges Council/Designers Guild

Chinook District

Floral Design Techniques created by, Brynn Tavasci

Chinook District

Chinook District

Chinook Winds Editor Debbie Angel

Membership Awareness MAE 1

Hill & Dale District

Hill & Dale District

Star and Stripes and Summer Nights in the Garden Pierce County Fair

Social Media & Websites

Digital Media Presentations MAE 3

Certificate of Commendation

WSFGC

90 Year History

Tara Keen - creator

Certification of Appreciation of Participation

Olympia Garden Club

100 Year History

Black Hills District

Flower Show Achievement

Illahee Garden Club

Black Hills District

As the Pages Turn

Hill & Dale District

Hill & Dale District

Frogs Come Croakin

Hill & Dale District

Hill & Dale District

Fall Roundup

WSFGC

WSFGC

Our Extraordinary Earth Celebrating the Natural Beauty of the World

Pacific Region Garden Clubs

2024 Awards

Publications

Horticulture Essay

2nd Karla Stover Hill & Dale District
Horticulture – Scotch Brooms

Floral Design Technique

2nd place Brynn TavasciChinook District Judges Council and Designers Guild
Parkside Garden Club Chinook District

Newsletters

1st place Enumclaw Garden Club Chinook District
Garden Chatter
2nd place Hill & Dale District Hill & Dale District
Kathy's Korner
1st place WSFGC WSFGC
Washington Garden & Design

Yearbooks

3rd place Rosalia Garden Club Rosalia Garden Club
1st place Tri Area Garden Club Olympic Peninsula District

Publications

1st place Illahee Garden Club Calendar Black Hills District
1st place Hill & Dale District Membership Hill & Dale District
1st place Judges Council/Designer's Guild Chinook District
Membership
1st place Bogachiel Garden Club Membership Olympic Peninsula District

Garden Therapy

1st Garden Hour Garden Club Hill & Dale District
2nd Root & Bloom Garden Club Hill & Dale District

Flower Show Achievement

1st	Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District
	<i>Fall Round Up</i>	
1st	WSFGC	WSFGC
	<i>Our Extraordinary Earth</i>	

Flower Show Schedules

1st place	Ilahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
	<i>As the Pages Turn</i>	
1st place	Black Hills Designers	Black Hills District
	<i>Off to the Races</i>	
1st place	Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District
	<i>Gardens Make Memories</i>	

Youth Activities

1st place	Marine Hills Garden Club	Chinook District
	Environmental Education	
3rd place	Marine Hills Garden Club	Chinook District
	Horticulture District	
1st place	Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District
	Environmental Education	
1st place	Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District
	Horticulture Education	

Website

1st place	O'Brien Garden Club	Chinook District
2nd place	Tri-Area Garden Club	Olympic Peninsula District
1st place	Hill & Dale District	Hill & Dale District

YOUTH

Pollinator Poster Contest

6 th grade 1 st place	Allen Clark Beatles	Hill & Dale District Illahee Garden Club
5 th grade 1 st place	Ally Hanson Beatles	Illahee Garden Club Hill & Dale District
3 rd grade 1 st place	Emma Werbe Beatles	Illahee Garden Club Hill & Dale District

Youth NGC Poetry Contest

**Theme: My Garden has Vegetables to Spare
that I can Share**

8 th grade 1 st place	Ava Everett <i>A Salad to Share</i>	Chinook District Enumclaw Garden Club
4 th grade 1 st place	Jude Snyder <i>Nutritious Gifts</i>	Chinook District Marine Hills Garden Club
1 st grade 1 st place	Lydia Everett <i>Let's Eat Veggies</i>	Chinook District Enumclaw Garden Club

Youth NGC Recycle Sculpture Contest

8 th grade 1 st place	Jullian Kuth Queen	Rosalia Garden Club
5 th grade 1 st place	Rhett Larson Blue	Rosalia Garden Club
4 th grade 1 st place	Bridgette Schumaier Bouquet of Flowers	Central District Queens of Spades Garden Club