

**Chinook District of Garden Club Awards (CDGCA)
AND Past District Director's Awards (PDDA) 2025-2026**

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PLEASE NOTE: Award year for most Past District Director's Awards is Jan 1 through Dec 31 - to conform to WSFGC dates.	BOOK OF EVIDENCE: A Book of Evidence includes the Chinook District Award Application plus supporting description and photos as needed to fully document the project or activity. The book should not exceed three pages (front and back). A report cover or folder is not required.			
Name of Award	Award Criteria	Entry Due Date	Date Entry Submitted	Award Rec. Y or N
Ann Crain Award (PDDA)	This is a traveling trophy awarded to the Garden Club with the highest scoring yearbook following State guidelines. The panel of Judges will be appointed by the District Director. Three copies of club yearbook with application must be sent to the District Director by Oct 15.	Oct 15		
Esther Banholzer Award (PDDA)	These are traveling trophies awarded to the club having the Best Yearbook Cover design in the following membership categories: (a) 1-20, (b) 21-35 (c) 36 and over. The cover must contain the club name, year and location. One yearbook cover and application must be sent to the District Director by Oct 15.	Oct 15		
Horticulture Sweepstakes Award (CDGCA)	An annual Horticulture Sweepstakes Award will be presented to the club winning the most blue ribbons in Horticulture (Division I) in a district flower show. In case of a tie, red ribbons will be counted. This monetary award of \$50 will be awarded at the annual district awards ceremony.	?		
Director's Award (CDGCA)	An award will be given to the Club having the most members in attendance at the District Meetings. This will be computed on a percentage basis based on Garden Club year (September-June). Prizes of \$20.00 in each of the following categories will be given: Club membership of (a) up to 20; (b) 21-35; (c) 36 and over.	?		
Sara Jane Rants Honor Club Award (PDDA)	This award recognizes well-balanced programs for garden clubs, including horticulture, design, and other garden-related subjects during the calendar year. Additional points are given for club projects, flower show participation, subscriptions, attendance at NGC sponsored schools, monetary donations. The number of points will be divided by the number of members in the club. Clubs should apply for this award using the WSFGC Honor Club Form. Send form to the Chinook District Awards Chairman or District Director by May 1.	May 1		

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<p>Sally Priebe Award (PDDA)</p>	<p>This is a traveling trophy awarded to a Garden Club member for the most outstanding top award-winning design (not sweepstakes) in a Standard Flower Show sponsored by WSFGC, Chinook District, or a Chinook District Garden Club.</p> <p>Applications in the form of a Book of Evidence are to be sent to the District Director by May 1. The book of evidence should include a picture(s), description of the design, in what Show and Class the design was entered and what award it won. Judging is to be done by three Accredited Judges. The Award, a silver tray, is to be given each year at the Awards Function.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		
<p>Lona Carter Award (PDDA)</p>	<p>This is a traveling trophy to be awarded to a Garden Club member, other than a District Director (past or present), who has made an outstanding contribution to Chinook District. Application is in the form of a letter and is due May 1. Selection is made by a panel consisting of the present District Director and two past District Directors.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		
<p>Jeanette Pruin Award (PDDA)</p>	<p>This is a traveling trophy awarded yearly to the Garden Club gaining the most new members. A new member is one who has not been a member of a Chinook District Garden Club during the previous five (5) years. Applications, listing the names of the new members, are to be sent to the District Director by May 1.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		
<p>Dianne Green Award (PDDA)</p>	<p>This is a traveling trophy awarded yearly to the person who has entered the very best Horticulture exhibit for the year at a District, Holiday or Club Show. Application and a Book of Evidence must be sent to the District Director by May 1.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		
<p>Dottie Wilson Award (PDDA)</p>	<p>This is a traveling trophy to be awarded to a Garden Club Member who has made an outstanding contribution to her Garden Club. Nominations are to be sent to the District Director or Awards Chairman in the form of a letter by May 1. Judging is to be done by three judges.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		
<p>Ann Kronenwetter Award (PDDA)</p>	<p>This is a traveling silver tray to be presented to an individual Garden Club member with the most outstanding contribution in the support of birds. What do you do to make your yard bird-friendly? Project examples are plantings, water feature, bird houses, bird feeders, native plants, habitat creation, and other worthwhile projects promoting bird welfare and protection.</p> <p>An application and written documentation of your project, including photos, is to be submitted to the District Director by May 1. A panel of Accredited Judges will be appointed by the District Director.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		

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<p>Betty Burkhart Award (PDDA)</p>	<p>Two traveling trophies awarded to a Chinook District member for the most outstanding blue-ribbon table setting in a Standard Flower Show Sponsored by WSFGC, Chinook District or a Chinook District Garden Club -- one for an Exhibition table and one for a Functional table (including trays). Applications in the form of a Book of Evidence are to be sent to the District Director by May 1. The Book of Evidence should include a picture(s) and a written description including in what show the table was entered. Judging will be done by a panel of Accredited Judges.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		
<p>Anne Kinsley Award (PDDA)</p>	<p>This is a traveling trophy to be awarded yearly to the Garden Club with the highest scoring Flower Show Schedule, following the guidelines of the National Garden Club scale of points for Flower Show Schedules. The panel of Judges will be appointed by the District Director to judge this award. Three copies of the schedules with application are to be sent to the District Director by May 1.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		
<p>Marion Nancarrow Award (PDDA)</p>	<p>A traveling trophy, a crystal picture frame, to be awarded to a Garden Club member for the most outstanding top award-winning Craft Design in a Standard Flower Show sponsored by WSFGC, Chinook District, or a Chinook District Garden Club. Applications in the form of a book of evidence are to be sent to the District Director by May 1. The Book of Evidence should include a picture(s), description of the Craft Design, in what Show and Class the Craft was entered, and award it won. Applications are judged by three Accredited Judges appointed by District Director.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		
<p>Shirley Lins Award (PDDA)</p>	<p>A 'Novice Only' traveling trophy will be awarded to a Chinook District member for the most outstanding blue-ribbon design awarded in a Standard Flower Show sponsored by WSFGC, Chinook District, or a Chinook District Garden Club. Applications in the form of a book of evidence are to be sent to the District Director by May 1. The Book of Evidence should include a picture(s), description of the design and in what Show the design was entered. Judging is to be done by three Accredited Judges.</p> <p>Note: 'Novice Only' classes are to be entered by those who have won no more than three blue ribbons in a Standard Flower Show.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		
<p>Brynn Tavasci Award (PDDA)</p>	<p>This is a traveling trophy to be awarded to a Garden Club member who has created the best garden art mostly using recycled materials. Book of Evidence should include 2 photos of the artwork displayed outside, list of materials used, and application. Book of Evidence is due to the District Director by May 1.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		

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<p>Mary Ireland Award (PDDA)</p>	<p>This is a traveling trophy awarded yearly for the best theme staging of a Club Flower Show. Application and a Book of Evidence must be sent to the District Director by May 1. If no clubs apply, the District will then be eligible for the award.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		
<p>Kay McDonald Award (PDDA)</p>	<p>A traveling trophy to be awarded to a Garden Club member for the most outstanding top award-winning Petite Design in a Standard Flower Show sponsored by WSFGC, Chinook District or a Chinook District Garden Club. Applications in the form of a book of evidence are to be sent to the District Director by May 1. The Book of Evidence should include a picture(s), description of the Petite Design, in what Show and Class the Design was entered and what award it won. Applications are judged by three Accredited Judges appointed by the District Director.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		
<p>Debbie Angel Award (PDDA)</p>	<p>The Debbie Angel Pollinator Award is a traveling trophy to be awarded to a Garden Club member or club for the most outstanding project that supports pollinators. This project may involve planning, planting, establishing or maintaining pollinator-friendly habitat. Alternatively, the project may be an educational effort, such as creating and presenting an educational display, presentation, or written material (such as an article) for an audience of children or adults, either in garden clubs or the general public. Other suitable projects are also eligible. Along with a description of the project, the award application should include appropriate photos or copy of educational materials. Applications are due to the District Director or District Awards Chairman by May 1.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		
<p>Barbara Smith Award (PDDA)</p>	<p>This traveling trophy is awarded to a Garden Club for an outstanding Arbor Day Project. Applications, in the form of a Book of Evidence, are to be sent to District Director by May 1.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		
<p>Susan Nash Award (PDDA)</p>	<p>This traveling trophy is awarded to a Garden Club for the most outstanding help and participation in any community project. It may be Therapy, Grow a Row for the Hungry, Senior Citizen, Beautification, Food Bank, or any help given to your community by your club. Applications, in the form of a Book of Evidence, are to be sent to the District Director by May 1. Selection will be made by a panel of three judges. Awards will be given at the Annual Awards Function each year.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		

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<p>Linda Haas Award (new) (CDGCA)</p>	<p>Having safe habitats is critical for the survival of pollinators and other beneficial critters. This award will be awarded to the club with the highest percentage of members who have certified Wildlife Habitats. The certifications may be from Washington State Dept of Fish & Wildlife or the National Wildlife Federation. Send application to the Chinook District Awards Chairman by May 1.</p>	<p>May 1</p>		
<p>Plant-A-Tree Award (CDGCA)</p>	<p>An award of Merit will be given to the club planting the most trees anywhere, and to an individual member planting the most trees anywhere, during the period April 1 to March 31 of each Garden Club year. Applications for this award must be sent to the Plant-A-Tree Chairman by May 15.</p>	<p>May 15</p>		