

Information on Distinguished Member Award

Every garden club has those very special members who work tirelessly and give years of service to many areas. Here is your club's opportunity to say "we appreciate you and thank you for all your efforts!"

The Distinguished Member Award at the District/State level and the Member Award of Honor at the Regional/National Levels recognizes those NGC members whose volunteer efforts, during a period of five years, have made outstanding contributions to club and community in one or more of the following areas:

- Civic Development
- Conservation
- Design
- Horticultural Therapy
- Horticulture
- Landscape Design
- Youth Activities
- All around Excellence

Eligibility: Any member of a state garden club, who has never served as a member of the NGC Board of Directors including State Presidents. The Virginia winner will be submitted to South Atlantic Region to compete for the Member Award of Honor. The SAR Regional Winner will automatically become the National winner from the SAR.

Rules: Send a Book of Evidence to your district Awards Chairman by Dec. 1st. The Book of Evidence is not to exceed six one sided pages total, to be typed and secured in a folder.

Include the following:

1. Title page to include:
The nominee's name, complete mailing address, phone number, and email
The area(s) from the list above of the nominee's outstanding contributions
The name of your District
The sponsoring club, including club president's name, address and signature.
2. A short summary of nominee's accomplishments
3. Supporting information to include:
Maximum 3 page outline listing accomplishments of nominee including offices and chairmanships held. You may want to include not only what they have done for their club, district and state garden club, but also for their community or other organizations.
A picture of nominee with the name of nominee/complete mailing address on the back of the picture. Please secure picture by stapling so it doesn't get lost.

**Deadline: Send entries to District Awards Chairman by Dec. 1st.
Only one winner per district goes on to State Awards Chairman by
Dec. 15.**