



Pennsylvania GCFP / CAR-SGC / NGC Award Application Cover Sheet

State Award Number: _____ State Award Name: _____

NGC Award Number: FD-2 1. Garden Club NGC Award Name: Floral Design Program

CAR-SGC Award Number: _____ CAR-SGC Award Name: _____

Name of Group/Club/Individual To Be Recognized for Award:

Wayne Woods Garden Club

If club, current number of members: 41

If state (GCFP), number of clubs: 108

Award Size Group: S M L
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GCFP District: 1

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Region: Central Atlantic State: Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (GCFP) # Members: 4,700

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Is this project New OR Continuing from previous work?

Beginning date: 10/19/22 Expected completion date: 10/19/22 OR On-going

Attach completed application. Unless noted in specific award description, all applications are limited to 3 single-sided pages. (Plus, this cover sheet.) No report covers, notebooks, etc. allowed. Follow descriptors on Scoring Sheet/Rubric to prepare an accurate, complete report.

All applications are to be submitted electronically unless otherwise noted in the award description. Send to the State Awards Chair by the due date. Only NGC awards submitted through State Chairmen will be accepted.

**NOTE: The State Awards Chair reserves the right to amend the Award #, Name, or Size Categories on this form and/or forward worthy applications to the most appropriate NGC or CAR Award Chair, as necessary.*

To complete this form online, please download and save a blank copy to your computer. Open the saved copy and fill in each blank. Save again. This will be the copy you send with your application.

2022**FD-2 FLORAL DESIGN PROGRAM: 1. GARDEN CLUB
FALL CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP****GCFP DISTRICT I****WAYNE WOODS GARDEN CLUB****41 MEMBERS**

The Hands-On Fall Centerpiece Workshop was presented/demonstrated:

When: Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at 7 p.m.

By: Gwen Puglisi, Wayne Woods GC's Floral Design Chair

Where: Gwen's home: 781 Red Oak Terrace, Wayne, PA

Gwen, an accomplished floral designer, has been a WWGC member since 2000 and has won several first-place awards at the Philadelphia Flower Show.

ACHIEVEMENT

Using a 12" Oasis ring, participants created a fall wreath using assorted fresh mums, hydrangeas, and greens. Gwen demonstrated a pave-style arrangement.

Members who signed up for and participated in this workshop created a beautiful arrangement using their own interpretation of the design demonstrated. They took their projects home to finish with décor that they had around their house.

Research and Preparation:

- Purchased flowers and prepared a sample arrangement to be shown at the October meeting to encourage members to attend.
- Purchased Oasis rings from Amazon.
- Purchased assorted fresh cut mums the day before from Trader Joe's. Gave them a fresh cut and conditioned them.
- Cut greens and hydrangeas from Gwen's garden the day before and conditioned them.
- Prepared workspace in the house for the workshop.
- Taped and soaked the oasis rings prior to participants arrivals.

Materials Used:

12" Oasis ring, assorted cut mums, limelight hydrangeas and Ilex greens.

Workshop Day: Participants arrived at Gwen's house at 7 p.m. Gwen began the evening giving a short demonstration how to design a pave-style arrangement. Once the participants completed their wreaths, Gwen showed different ways to finish the project once they got home using items they might have around the house, such as pumpkins or candles. By offering for sale extra rings, Gwen also discussed how they could make this centerpiece into a Christmas arrangement and highlight different floral materials as well as décor to finish the project. At the end of the evening Gwen gave tips on how to properly care for your arrangement and extend its life. By following Gwen's suggestion, the arrangement should last 2 weeks. Once home all the participants sent in pictures to the group on how they finished the project at home.

PARTICIPATION

The workshop was a near break-even venture with 11 members paying \$25 to participate in the workshop. The club membership is 41 including non-active honorary members. Participation was approx. 26%.

DOCUMENTATION

Income: 11 x \$25 = \$270.00


\$ 65.00 sold extra rings to members

Oasis Rings: ~~-\$227.40~~

Fresh Flowers: ~~-\$130.74~~

\$23.14 loss will be covered by the club's floral design budget

Workshop Listing in the 2022-2023 Yearbook

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|  | <p>HANDS-ON WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022 AT 7 PM FALL CENTERPIECE 781 Red Oak Terrace, Wayne PRESENTED BY FLORAL DESIGN CHAIR GWEN PUGLISI</p> |
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Members working on their arrangements



Finished Projects



Various finished design interpretations by participants after they got home.

