

We were thrilled to actually be able to present awards in Person at the 2022 CAR-SGC Conference held at Seven Springs Mountain Resort in Pennsylvania on November 2-3, 2022. It was great seeing all of you again! Thanks so much to all our hardworking chairmen, awards are on the upswing again!.

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## **CAR-SGC AWARDS LIST 2022**

**AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL AWARD**  
**(Shirley Nicolai, Chairman)** (No entries received)

**CIVIC DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT AWARD-(Phyllis Besch, Chairman)**

First Place Small Club-Belvidere GC, Garden Club of New Jersey-(13 Members)  
(Certificate and \$100.00)

First Place Medium Club-Hazleton Garden Club, Garden Club Fed. of Pennsylvania  
(50 members) (Certificate and \$100.00)

First Place Large Club-Moorestown Garden Club, Garden Club of New Jersey  
(73 members) (Certificate and \$100.00)

**OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT AWARD- (Bert Nero, Chairman)**  
(No entries received)

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN AWARD-(Nancy Fulk, Chairman)**

First Place Medium Club-The Garden Party, NCAGC (45 members)  
(Certificate and \$100.00)

First Place Large Club-Garden Club of Mountain Lakes. Garden Club of New Jersey  
(62 members) (Certificate and \$100.00)

**FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE AWARDS-(Cecelia Millea, Chairman)**  
**(The three overall winners receive \$50.00, all receive certificates)**

**NGC Standard Flower Show**

**Overall 1st Place (\$50.00):** Nathan Hale G.C., Fed. Garden Clubs of New York State  
(Medium Club) "Backyard Miracles"

**2nd Place:** Judges Council of FGCMMD, Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland  
(Medium Club) "Autumn Leaves are Falling Down"

**LARGE CLUB**

**1st Place-**Norristown Garden Club, Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania  
(Large Club) "Make Mine Music"

**2nd Place-**St. Mary's County G.C., Garden Club Fed. of Pennsylvania  
(Large Club) "From Sea to Shining Sea"

**3rd Place-**Ohio Judges Council, Garden Club of Ohio  
(Large Club) "Flower Power"

**NGC Small Standard Flower Show**

**SMALL CLUB**

**Overall 1st Place (\$50.00):** Brandywine Garden Club, Delaware Fed. of Garden Clubs  
(Small Club) "Discover Delaware"

**2nd Place-**Creative Arrangers Guild, Garden Club of Ohio  
(Small Club) "New Directions at Jackie's Garden"

**LARGE CLUB**

**1st Place-**New Jersey Judges Council, Garden Club of New Jersey  
(Large Club) "A Million Dreams"

**NGC Horticulture Specialty Flower Show**

**Overall 1st Place (\$50.00):** Gates Mills Garden Club, Garden Club of Ohio  
(Large Club) "Shakespeare with a Twist"

**PERENNIAL BLOOM AWARD-(Monica Hansen, Chairman) (Certificate)**

CAR-SGC Winner: Diane Nelson-Garden Club of New Jersey

State Perennial Bloom Award Winners

Delaware-Dottie Howatt

FGCNYS-Eileen M. Dericco

Maryland-Patricia Parker

National Capital Area-Julie Perlman

Ohio-Mary Kay Covington

Pennsylvania-Barbara Campbell

**JEAN LADSON OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS-(Jane Bersch, Chairman)**

Medium Club-Chippewa Garden Club, Garden Club of Ohio  
(Certificate and \$100.00)

Large Club-Great Kills Garden Club, Federated Garden Clubs of New York State  
(Certificate and \$100.00)

**MEMBER AWARD OF HONOR-(Betty Cookendorfer, Chairman) (National Certificate and Pin)**

Winner: Carol Dietzel  
Potomac Garden Club, National Cap. Area of Garden Clubs

**MEMBERSHIP INCREASE AWARD-(Elva Davidson, Chairman)**

Winner: The Garden Club of New Jersey: .08 percent increase

**PUBLICITY/PRESSBOOK-(Jo'c Walker, Chairman) (All receive certificates)  
SMALL (up to 25 members)**

First Place-Heritage Garden Club, Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania

**MEDIUM (26-50 members)**

First Place-Biglerville Garden Club, Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania  
Second Place-Chippewa Garden Club, Garden Club of Ohio

**LARGE (over 50 members)**

First Place Westerville Garden Club, Garden Club of Ohio  
Second Place-Gettysburg Garden Club, Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania

**THE VIOLET S. THORON AWARD-(Jane Bersch, Chairman) No entries received**

**CAR-SGC YOUTH EXCELLENCE AWARD-(Joann Predina, Chairman) (No entries received)**

**NGC YEARBOOK AWARDS-(Mary Noel, Chairman) (All receive Certificates)**

YB-1 (under 20) Plantation Lakes Garden Club, Delaware Fed. of Garden Clubs

YB-1 (20-29) Garden Gate Garden Club, Delaware Fed. of Garden Clubs

YB-1 (30-44) Navesink Garden Club, Garden Club of New Jersey

YB-1 (45-69) Nathan Hale Garden Club, Fed. Garden Clubs of New York State

YB-1 (70-99) Warwick Valley Gardeners, Fed. Garden Clubs of New York State

YB-1 (100-299) The Garden Club of York, Garden Club Fed. of Pennsylvania

## **NGC YOUTH CONTESTS**

### **YOUTH RECYCLED SCULPTURE CONTEST- (Marcia Richard, Chairman)(National Certificate)**

Grade 4-Second Place Violet Rumburg  
Shaler Garden Club, Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania  
Grade 5-First Place Noelle Ronnenberg  
Ingomar Garden Club, Garden Club Fed. of Pennsylvania

### **NGC YOUTH POETRY CONTEST- (Vivian Abel, Chairman) (National Certificate)**

Olivia Clay, Kindergarten Honorable Mention 90+  
Ingomar Garden Club, Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania

Hailey Budhram, 1st grade WINNER  
Calvert County Garden Club, Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland

Finnian O'Brien, 2nd grade Honorable Mention 90+  
Clinton Garden Club, Federated Garden Clubs of New York State

Eva Thompson, 3rd grade Honorable Mention 90+  
Calvert County Garden Club, Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland

Elizabeth Ige, 4th grade WINNER  
Highland Heights Garden Club, Garden Club of Ohio

Grace DeBolt, 5th grade Honorable Mention 90+  
Garden Club of York, Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania

Katherine Schaarsmith, 6th grade 2nd Place  
Ingomar Garden Club, Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania

Samantha Link, 7th grade Honorable Mention 90+  
Highland Heights Garden Club, Garden Club of Ohio

Isabella Jarc, 8th grade 3rd Place  
Highland Heights Garden Club, Garden Club of Ohio

Karina Ingram, 9th grade Honorable Mention 90+

Tusca Ridge Garden Club, Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania

**NGC SMOKEY BEAR/WOODSY OWL POSTER CONTEST-(Pat Cargnoni, Chairman)**

**No national winners this year.**

**CAR-SGC HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST-(Barbara Brand, Chairman)  
(Certificate and \$150.00)**

**Sampurna Sarkar  
Gates Mills Garden Club  
Garden Club of Ohio**

**SCHOLARSHIP-(Connie Taylor, Chairman) (\$2,000.00)**

Winner: **BRENDAN CONNOLLY**  
National Capital Area Garden Clubs  
Graduate Student in Plant Biology & Conservation  
Northwestern University