

WINNERS OF GCFP MAJOR AWARDS

(Lists will be expanded as archives are explored.)

GOVERNOR’S TROPHY

**(At this point, the winning club receives an engraved vase to keep, and the Silver Bowl and Trophy to enjoy for the year.)*

- 2018* Shaler Garden Club
- 2019 Norristown Garden Club
- 2020 No Applications Received
- 2021 Southern Butler County Garden Club
- 2022 Uwchlan Garden Club

These are the engravings on the Silver Governor’s Trophy Bowl and Tray:

(Side 1)

Governor’s Trophy
Philadelphia Flower Show
for
The Most Meritorious Amateur Exhibit
Awarded to
The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania
By
Governor John S. Fine
March 29, 1954

(Side 2)

The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania
AWARD TO
The Garden Club of the Year

(Side 3)

- 1955 Carrie T. Watson Garden Club
- 1956 Garden Club of Springfield
- 1957 Garden Club of Drexel Hill Springfield
- 1958 Bethlehem Garden Club
- 1959 Garden Club of Springfield
- 1960 Garden Club of Harrisburg
- 1961 Westminster Garden Club of Erie
- 1962 Bethlehem Garden Club
- 1963 Ridley Manor Garden Club
- 1964 The Garden Club of York
- 1965 The Garden Club of Springfield
- 1966 Bethlehem Garden Club
- 1967 Allentown Garden Club
- 1968 Norristown Garden Club
- 1969 Penn Cumberland Garden Club

1970 Bethlehem Garden Club

(Side 3)

1971 The Garden Club of Springfield
1972 Town and Country Garden Club of Lancaster
1973 The Penn Cumberland Garden Club
1974 The Garden Club of Bala-Cynwyd
1975 The Penn-Cumberland Garden Club
1976 The Chambersburg Garden Club
1978 The Penn-Cumberland Garden Club
1979 The Bethlehem Garden Club
1980 The Garden Club of Bala-Cynwyd
1981 The Penn Cumberland Garden Club
1982 Martha Washington Garden Club
1983 Murraysville Garden Club

(Column 1)

These are the winners engraved on the Silver Tray

1984 Duboistown Garden Club
1985 Murraysville Garden Club
1986 Penn Cumberland Garden Club
1987 Garden Club of Harrisburg
1988 The Garden Club of Springfield
1989 The East Hills Garden Club
1990 Evergreen Garden Club
1991 Penn Cumberland Garden Club
1992 Four Seasons Garden Club of Kennett Square
1993 Evergreen Garden Club
1994 Murraysville Garden Club
1995 Bethlehem Garden Club
1996 Four Seasons Garden Club of Kennett Square
1997 Bedford County Garden Club
1998 Murraysville Garden Club

(Column 2)

1999 Norristown Garden Club
2000 Giant Oaks Garden Club
2001 Wyomissing Hill Area Garden Club
2002 Allentown Garden Club
2003 Murraysville Garden Club
2004 Pottstown Garden Club
2005 Allentown Garden Club
2006 Murraysville Garden Club
2007 Allentown Garden Club
2008 Town and Country Garden Club of Lancaster
2009 Norristown Garden Club
2010 Parkland Garden Club

2011	Ingomar Garden Club
2012	Valley Garden Club
2013	The Garden Club of Johnstown
2014	Norristown Garden Club
2015	Hazleton Area Garden Club
2016	Penn-Cumberland Garden Club
2017	Town and Country Garden Club of Rices Landing

GOLD SEAL AWARD

1992	Sandy Manthorpe	The Garden Club of Springfield
2013	Spencer A. Manthorpe, Esq.	The Garden Club of Springfield
2018	Mary Jo Schломann	Uwchlan Garden Club
2019	Vina McLeod Rudolph	Martha Washington Garden Club
2020	Linda Southerling	Four Seasons GC of Kennett Square
2021	Sharon Richardson	Uwchlan Garden Club
2022	No Applications Received	

SILVER SEAL AWARD

2013	The Color Guard of District I District I, Sponsor	
2018	Lorin Meeder	Southern Butler County Garden Club, Sponsor
2019	Tammy Watychowicz	Garden Club of Monroeville, Sponsor
2020	Doug Oster	Southern Butler County Garden Club, Sponsor
2021	No Applications Received	
2022	Abbey Nilson	Shaler Garden Club, Sponsor

MEMBER OF HONOR AWARD

2018	Joan Lenhardt	Norristown Garden Club
2019	Judith L. Schaffer	Pucketos Garden Club
2020	Jill Evans	Norristown Garden Club
2021	Leslie Anthony	Shaler Garden Club
2022	Sharon Richardson	Uwchlan Garden Club

GCFP PERENNIAL BLOOM—Instituted in 2012

2012	Mary Cramer	The Blair Garden Club
2017	Mary Jo Gardill*	The Garden Club of Johnstown
2019	Karen Faust	Butler Garden Club
2020	Susan Semple	Shaler Garden Club and Greybrooke Garden Club
2021	Barbara Campbell	Parkland Garden Club
2022	Audrey Stengel	Pottstown Area Garden Club
2023	Liz Snowdon	The Outdoor Gardeners

*Winner of CAR-SGC Regional Perennial Bloom Award

ELIZABETH POTTS AMIDON HORTICULTURE AWARD

2021	Linda Johnson	Southern Butler County Garden Club
2022	Sharon Richardson	Uwchlan Garden Club

CLUB HORTICULTURE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2022	Medium Club	Southern Butler County Garden Club
	Large Club	Weeders and Seeder GC of Ligonier

HISTORIC RESTORATION AWARD

2018	Ronny Kosempel	Old York Road Garden Club
2020	Marilyn Backus	Garden Club of Monroeville
2021	Mary Whitesel	Uwchlan Garden Club
2022	Marda Craig	Old York Road Garden Club

HORTICULTURE EXCELLENCE AWARD

2018	Judith Schaffer	Pucketos Garden Club
2020	Emily Schnarr	Old York Road Garden Club
2021	Libby Espey	Wayne Woods Garden Club

MYRREL R. OVERDORFF COMMUNITY ACTION AWARD

2018	Emily Schnarr	Old York Road Garden Club
2021	Flora Sue Weber	Parkland Garden Club

FORGET ME NOT AWARDS**2018**

I	Sarah Farnsworth	County Gardeners of Lima
II/III	Elizabeth Betty Hassler	Garden Club of Reading
IV	Melanie Markowski	The Green Club Garden Club
V	Vivian Hall	The Heritage Garden Club
VI	Angela McDonnell	Weeders and Seeder GC of Ligonier
VII	Joyce Peterson	Garden Club of Forest Hills
VIII	Dot Beatty	Gospel Hill Garden Club
IX	Kathy McHugh	Shaler Garden Club
X	Janice Yeaton	Valley Garden Club
XI	Audrey Williams	The Outdoor Gardeners

2019

I	Sally Smith	Wayne Woods Garden Club
II/III	Arlene Deskus	Monroe County Garden Club
IV	Betty Holloway	Biglerville Garden Club
V	Janet Dierks	Susquehanna Garden Club
VI	Vicki McCahan	Bedford Garden Club
VII	Shirley Brody	Garden Club of Monroeville
VIII	Annie Knepp	Titusville Garden Club
IX	Carole Dickson	Butler Garden Club
X	Grace Mitchell	Martha Washington Garden Club
XI	Eleanor Schleicher	The Outdoor Gardeners

2020

I	Jane Nyiri	Garden Club of Springfield
II/III	Jeanne Partel	Parkland Garden Club
IV	Cornelia Saltzman	Gettysburg Garden Club
V	Rosalie Miller	Duboistown Garden Club
VI	Mary Lou Colussy	Patton Garden Club
VII	Camille Erb	Murrysville Garden Club
VIII	Dolly Devine	Gospel Hill Garden Club
IX	Tess Schwartz	Southern Butler County Garden Club
X	Angie Raitano	Valley Garden Club
XI	Liz Snowdon	The Outdoor Gardeners

2021

I	Kathy Deutsch	Uwchlan Garden Club
II/III	Rose Parry	Emmaus Garden Club
IV	Dana Gilmore	Littletown Area Garden Club
V	Carole Heilig	Standing Stone Garden Club
VI	Angela McDonnell	Weeders and Seeders GC of Ligonier
VII	Jean Nader	Pucketos Garden Club
VIII	Ruth Shindledecker	Gospel Hill Garden Club
IX	Polly Berginc	Butler Garden Club
X	Vina McLeod Rudolph	Martha Washington Garden Club
IX	Judith Swanson	Gardeners of the Crooked Billet

2022 Award is now a District Award. District Winners to be acknowledged in the KG Online Fall Issue.

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