

**VIRGINIA FEDERATION  
OF  
GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**

**PRESENTATION OF  
2024 AWARDS**

**“Every Person Makes a Difference”**



**April 27, 2025**

# **VFGC Awards for the Year 2024**

## **The Awards Committee**

Chairman Heidi Sage

Vice Chairman Jeanne Bruton

District Chairmen:

Blue Ridge District (B) Patty Smith

Piedmont District (P) Joanne Wallace

Shenandoah District (S) Becky Yates

South Central District (SC) Kathie Kingery

Southwest District (SW) Jane Sorensen

Tidewater District (T) Jessica O'Connor

## **Categories by Size of Club**

VFGC award applications are judged per garden club size, as determined by the number of members for whom NGC and State dues are paid as of Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> including active, associate, inactive, honorary, etc.

Small Club 20 or fewer members

Medium Club 21 – 50 members

Large Club 51 + members

Two or more Clubs

## **VFGC Special Achievement Awards**

SP-1 Flower shows C – Most new Participants exhibiting in a show

Blue – Keysville, small (SC)

SP-3 TREX Film Recycling Challenge

Blue – Buckingham/Dillwyn (SC)

## **District Awards**

S-6 Club Membership within Districts - Blue - South Central + 2.88%

S-7 District Flower Show Schedule

B Blue - South Central District

S-8 District Newsletter

A Blue – Shenandoah - “Shenandoah Sharings”

B Blue – Piedmont – “Footprints”

S-9 Smokey Bear /Woodsy Owl Posters

Blue – Tidewater - 951 posters

Red – Shenandoah – 641 posters

S-11 Penny Pines/Plant a Tree Combined

Blue - Shenandoah District

Red – Tidewater District

S-12 VFGC Life Membership – Blue – Shenandoah District

## **Club Awards**

S-14 Arbor Day, Tree Planting

Blue – Sleepy Hollow, med (P)

Blue – Lake of the Woods, large (S)

S-15 Bird, Butterfly, Wildlife Survival

Red – Merrifields, small (T)

Blue – Thomas Jefferson, med (P)

Blue – Salisbury, large, (P)

S-16 Organic Gardening Practices

Blue – Buckingham/Dillwyn, med (SC)

S-17 Conservation

Blue – Lake of the Woods, large (S)

S-18 Water

Blue – Seasons IV, small (SW)

S-19 A Litter/Recycling/Reclamation

Blue-Violet Bank, small (P)

Blue – Dogwood, med (SW)

Red – Town & Country, med (SW)

S-19 B Chucky Chipmunk

Blue- Town & Country, med (SW)

S-20 Food Bank Donations

Blue – Colonial Heritage, large (T)

S-21 Floral Design Program

Blue – Violet Bank, small (P)

Blue – Sleepy Hollow, med (P)

Red – Rapid Ann, med (S)

Red – South Boston, med (SC)

Red – Buckingham/Dillwyn, med (SC)

#### S-22 Civic Projects with Native Plants

Blue - Buckingham/Dillwyn, med (SC)

Red – Rappahannock of White Stone, med (P)

Red – Wyndham, large, (P)

#### S-23 Reclaiming Un-usable Spaces

Red – Buckingham/Dillwyn, med (SC)

#### S-24 Civic Beautification/Civic Achievement

Blue – Galax, med (SW)

Red – Buckingham/Dillwyn, med (SC)

Red – Blue Ridge, med (BR)

Blue – Lake of the Woods, large (S)

#### S-26 Community Landscape Design

Blue – Francis Fauquier, small (S)

Yellow – Staunton River, small (SC)

Red – Town & Country, med (SW)

Blue – Salisbury, large (P)

#### S-27 Roadside Beautification

Blue - South Boston, med (SC)

Red – Town & Country, med (SW)

#### S-28 Plant Together Community Garden Project

Blue – Buckingham/Dillwyn, med (SC)

Red – Chancellor, med (P)

Blue – Salisbury, large (P)

#### S-30 Decoration of Historic Building

Blue – Violet bank, small (P)

Red – Stanton River, small (SC)

Red - Seasons IV, small (SW)

Blue – Chancellor, med (P)

Red – South Boston, med (SC)

Red - Buckingham/Dillwyn, med (SC)

#### S-31 Horticulture Therapy

Blue – Rosecrest, small (P)

Blue – Madison, med (S)

Red – Richmond Designers Guild, med (P)

Red – Mary Farm, med (T)

Blue – Salisbury, large (P)

#### S-32 Horticulture Therapy Garden Project

Blue – Northam, small (P)

Blue – Salisbury, large (P)

#### S-33 Membership

Blue – Four Seasons, small (SW)

Blue – Rose and Garden, medium (SC)

Blue – Rappahannock County, large (S)

#### S-34 National Garden Week

Blue – Green Meadow Point, small (T)

Red – Appomattox, small (P)

Blue – Buckingham/Dillwyn, med (SC)

Red – Abingdon, med (SW)

Blue – Salisbury, large (P)

#### S-35 Penny Pines/Plant a Tree

Blue – Monticello, small (S)

Blue – Madison, medium (S)

Blue – Colonial Heritage, large (T)

#### S-36 Visions of Beauty Calendar Sales

A Blue – Westchester (BR)

B Blue – Westchester (BR)

#### S-37 Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Posters

Blue – Green Meadow (T)

Red – Madison (S)

#### S-38 Youth Environmental Education

Blue – Green Hills, med (S)

Red – Town & Country, med (SW)

Blue – Salisbury, large (P)

#### S-39 Youth Horticulture Education

Blue – Seasons IV, small (SW)

Blue – Town & Country, med (SW)

Red – Buckingham/Dillwyn, med (SC)

Red – Chesapeake Bay, med (P)

Blue – Salisbury, large (P)

#### S-40 Gardening for Wildlife Education

Blue – Seasons IV, small (SW)

#### S-41 Pollinator Gardens with Youth

Blue – Town & Country, med (SW)

#### S-42 Publications

4) Blue - Sleepy Hollow, med (P)

5) Blue – Rappahannock of White Stone, med (P)

8) Blue – Lake Smith Terrace, med (T)

Blue – Lake of the Woods, large (S)

#### S-43 Club Newsletter

A. Blue – Stonehenge, med (P)

B. Blue – Westchester, small (BR)

Red – Monticello, small (S)

Blue – Madison, med (S)

Red – Thomas Jefferson, med (P)

Red – May Farm, med (T)

Red – Lake Smith Terrace, med (T)

D. Blue – Rock Spring, large (P)

#### S-44 Club Yearbooks

1) Blue – Lynnhaven Heritage (T)

Red – Monticello (S)

Red – Hilliard Park (P)

Red – Keysville (SC)

Red – Westchester (BR)

2) Blue – May Farm (T)

Red – Town & Country (SW)

Red – Greenhills (S)

Red – Chester (P)

3) Blue – Chesapeake Bay (P)

4) Blue – Rock Spring (P)

6) Blue Salisbury (P)

Red – Lake of the Woods (S)

S-45 Flower show Schedule – Single Club

Blue – Westchester, small (BR)

Blue – Thomas Jefferson, med (P)

Blue – Rock Spring, large (P)

S-46 Flower show Schedule – Two or more clubs

Blue - Piedmont flower Show Judges Council (P)

S-47 Website

Blue – Chesapeake Bay, med (P)

S-48 Publicity Press Book

Blue - Lake of the Woods, large (S)

## **Youth Awards**

Y-1 “Saved Seed” Education Award

Blue – Chesapeake Bay, med (P)

Y-2 Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Posters

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Reese Collier sponsored by Madison (S)

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Camila Watson sponsored by Calfee (S)

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Mika Skaggs sponsored by Merrifield (T)

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Eric Xing sponsored by Southside (BR)

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Eve Foytik sponsored by Green Meadow Point (T)

Y-4 Youth Poetry Contest

4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Avriel Bears , sponsored by Madison (S)

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lilly Richards, sponsored by Madison (S)

## **Flower Show Achievement Awards**

FS-5 A - Club Small Standard Show - Westchester (BR) – Purple Rosette

“Surprise! It’s Christmas in July”

FS-15 A – Horticulture Specialty Show – Chartreuse Green Rosette

Richmond Designers Guild (P)      “ How Fair is a Garden”

Thomas Jefferson (P)      “Springtime Splendor”

FS – 16 A - Design Specialty Flower Show – Piedmont Judges Council

Blue & Yellow Rosette      “Good Vibrations”

## **Clubs Earning Certificates of Recognition and \$25 from the South Atlantic Region for 2024**

#2 Bird Protection - Thomas Jefferson I (P)

# 7 Garden Therapy: Horticulture Garden Award – Northam (P)

#10 National Garden Week – Salisbury (P)

#11 Roadside Improvements – South Boston (SC)

# 15 Water Conservation – Seasons IV (SW)

#17 Litter, Recycling, Reclamation

Violet Bank small (P)

Dogwood med (SW)

# 18 Newsletters – Westchester (BR)

#20 A Best Program with Power Point – Sleepy Hollow (P)

#20 B Best program without slides, video or power point - Sleepy Hollow (P)

# 21 Website – Chesapeake Bay (P)

# 22 Yearbook Awards - May Farm med (T)

# 24 Standard Flower Show Schedule - Single Club – Thomas Jefferson (P)

Penny Pines Award

Monticello – small (S)

Madison – medium (S)

Colonial Heritage – large (T)

### **South Atlantic Region Youth Awards**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Poetry** – Lilly Richards, sponsored by Madison (S)

**Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Posters**

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Reese Collier, sponsored by Madison – 3<sup>rd</sup> place (S)

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Camila Watson, sponsored by Calfee, 2<sup>nd</sup> place (S)

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Mika Skaggs sponsored by Merrifield, 1<sup>st</sup> place (T)

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Eric Xing, sponsored by Southside, 1<sup>st</sup> place (BR)

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Eve Foytik, sponsored by Green Meadow Point, 2<sup>nd</sup> place (T)

### **Donors to the Awards Program**

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Thank you!

