

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

**PRESENTATION OF  
2025 AWARDS**

**“Come Learn and Grow with Us”**



**April 21, 2026**

## **VFGC Awards for the Year 2025**

### **The Awards Committee**

**Chairman Heidi Sage**

**Vice Chairman Jeanne Bruton**

**Blue Ridge District (B) Sharon Jones O'Connell**

**Piedmont District (P) Susie Rothenberg**

**Shenandoah District (S) Becky Yates**

**South Central District (SC) Suzanne VanDeGrift**

**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**  
**(President's Awards)**

**SP 2 – Floral Designs for the Community**

Blue - Green Hills, medium (S)

Red - Keysville, small (SC)

Blue – Salisbury, large (P)

**SP – 3 NEX TREX Film Recycling Challenge**

Blue – Keysville, (SC)

Red – South Boston (SC)

Red – Violet Bank (P)

Red – Galax (SW)

**District Awards**

**S – 6 Club Membership within Districts**

Blue – Blue Ridge + 8.6%

**S – 7 District Flower Show Schedule Blue – Tidewater**

**S – 8 District Newsletter**

A – Small district - Blue – Shenandoah

B – Large District - Blue – Piedmont

**S – 9 Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Posters**

Blue – Tidewater

Red - Shenandoah

**S-11 Plant A Tree**

Blue – Tidewater

Red - Shenandoah

**S – 12 VFGC Life Memberships**

Blue – South Central

## **Club Awards**

### **S-14 Arbor Day, Tree Planting**

**Blue – Sleepy Hollow, small (P)**

**Blue – Lake of the Woods, large (S)**

### **S-15 Bird, Butterfly, Wildlife Survival**

**Blue – Crestwood Farms, medium (P)**

**Blue – Salisbury, large (P)**

### **S – 17 Conservation**

**Blue - Green Hills, medium (S)**

**Blue – Lake of the Woods, large (S)**

### **S-18 Water**

**Blue – Seasons IV, small (SW)**

### **S – 19 Litter/Recycling/Reclamation**

**Blue - Violet Bank, small (P)**

**Blue - Dogwood, medium (SW)**

**Red – South Boston, medium (SC)**

### **S 21 Programs Supporting NGC Objectives**

#### **A - Floral Design Program**

**Blue – Sleepy Hollow, small (P)**

**Blue – Buckingham Dillwyn, medium (SC)**

**Red - Lake Smith Terrace, medium (T)**

**Red – Rapid Ann, medium (S)**

#### **B - Digital Media Presentation**

**Yellow – Sleepy Hollow, small (P)**

### **S 22 – Civic Projects with Native Plants**

**Blue – Buckingham/Dillwyn, medium (SC)**

**Blue – Colonial Heritage, large (T)**

**S – 24 Civic Beautification/Civic Achievement**

**Blue – Green Hills, medium (S)**

**Red – Buckingham/Dillwyn (SC)**

**Red – May Farm of Kingston, medium (T)**

**S -25 Blue Star Memorial Landscaping**

**Blue - Buckingham/Dillwyn, medium (SC)**

**S – 26 Community Landscape Design**

**Blue – Salisbury, large (P)**

**S – 27 Roadside Beautification**

**Blue – Buckingham/Dillwyn, medium (SC)**

**Blue – Lake of the Woods, large (S)**

**S – 28 Plant Together Community Project**

**Blue – Violet Bank with Rosecrest , small (P)**

**Blue – Salisbury, large (P)**

**S – 30 Decoration of Historic Building**

**Blue – Seasons IV, small (SW)**

**Red – Keysville, small (SC)**

**Red – Violet Bank, small (P)**

**Blue – Buckingham/Dillwyn, medium (SC)**

**S – 31 Horticulture Therapy**

**Blue – Sleepy Hollow, small (P)**

**Blue – Midlothian, medium (P)**

**Red – May Farm of Kingston, medium (T)**

**Blue – Salisbury, large (P)**

**Red – Colonial Heritage, large (T)**

**S – 32 Horticulture Therapy Garden Project**

Blue – Hanover Towne, medium (P)

Blue – Salisbury, large (P)

**S- 33 – Membership**

Blue – Merrifields, small (T)

Red – Piedmont Estates, small (B)

Blue – Beverly , medium (S)

Red – Village, medium (SC)

Blue – Rock Spring, large (P)

Red – Middleburg, large (S)

**S – 34 National Garden Week**

Red – Hilliard Park, small (P)

Blue – Abingdon, medium (SW)

Red – Buckingham/Dillwyn, medium (SC)

Blue – Salisbury, large (P)

**S – 35 Plant A Tree**

Blue – Monticello, small (S)

Blue – Abingdon, medium (SW)

Blue – Colonial Heritage, large (T)

**S – 36 Vision of Beauty Calendar Sales**

A - Blue – Westchester, small (B)

B – Blue – Westchester, small (B)

**S – 37 Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Posters**

Blue – Merrifields (T)

Red – Green Meadow Point (T)

**S - 38 Youth Environmental Education**

**Blue – Green Hills, medium (S)**

**Red – Thomas Jefferson, medium (P)**

**Red - Salisbury, large (P)**

**S – 39 Youth Horticulture Education**

**Blue – Seasons IV, small (SW)**

**Red – Sleepy Hollow, small (P)**

**Blue – Hawthorne, medium (S)**

**Red – Abingdon, medium (SW)**

**Red – Buckingham/Dillwyn, medium (SC)**

**Blue – Salisbury, large (P)**

**S – 42 – Publications**

**5 – Club Brochure**

**Blue – Lake Smith Terrace, medium (T)**

**Red – Madison, medium (S)**

**Red – Rappahannock of White Stone, medium (P)**

**S – 43 Club Newsletter – A**

**Blue – Sleepy Hollow, small (P)**

**S – 43 Club Newsletter - B**

**Blue – Westchester, small (B)**

**Red – Monticello, small (S)**

**Blue - Madison, medium (S)**

**Red – Lake Smith Terrace, medium (T)**

**Red – Thomas Jefferson, medium (P)**

**Blue – Colonial Heritage, large (T)**

**S – 43 Club Newsletter - C**

**Blue - Rock Spring, large (P)**

**S – 44 Club Yearbooks**

**Under 20 members**

**Blue – Lynnhaven Heritage (T)**

**Red – Keysville (SC)**

**Red – Merrifields (T)**

**Red – Monticello (S)**

**Red – Sleepy Hollow (P)**

**Red – Westchester (B)**

**20 – 29 members**

**Blue - May Farm (T)**

**Red – Green Hills (S)**

**30 – 44 members**

**Blue – Midlothian (P)**

**70 – 99 members**

**Blue – Lake of the Woods (S)**

**Red – Colonial Heritage (T)**

**Red – Salisbury (P)**

**S – 45 Flower Show Schedule – single club**

**Blue – Sleepy Hollow, small (P)**

**Red – Cedar Run, small (S)**

**Blue – Salisbury, large (P)**

**S – 47 Website**

**Blue - Calfee, medium (S)**

**Red – Abingdon, medium (SW)**

**Blue – Salisbury, large (P)**

**Red – Lake of the Woods, large (S)**

**S – 48 Publicity Press Book**

**Blue – Lake of the Woods, large (S)**

**Member Award of Honor**

**Patsy Stephens, Town & Country of Wise (SW)**

**Youth Awards**

**Y – 2 Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Posters**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Emilia Persons, sponsored by Salisbury (P)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Everly Treacy, sponsored by Merrifields (T)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Evan Smith, sponsored by Southside (B)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mika Skaggs, sponsored by Merrifields (T)**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Maggie Cassandra, sponsored by Cedar Run (S)**

**Y – 4 Youth Poetry Contest**

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Violet Ball, sponsored by Madison (S)**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Marie Dubin, sponsored by Cedar Run (S)**

**Flower Show Achievement Awards**

**FS 1 B –Club Standard**

**Culpeper “Design for the Decades” – Purple Rosette (S)**

**Midlothian “Springtime in Midlothian” – Purple Rosette (P)**

**FS 1 D – Club Standard – Salisbury “Come Fly with Me” – Purple Rosette (P)**

**FS 5 B – Club Small Standard – Luray “Day at the County Fair” - Petite Purple rosette (S)**

**FS 11 A - District Standard – Tidewater “All Hallow’s Eve” – Green Rosette (T)**

## **South Atlantic Region Awards**

### **Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest:**

- Maggie Cassandra – Third Place, Grade 5, sponsored by Cedar Run
- Mika Skaggs – First Place, Grade 4, sponsored by Merrifields
- Evan Smith – First Place, Grade 3, sponsored by Southside
- Everly Treacy – Third Place, Grade 2, sponsored by Merrifields
- Emilia Persons – First Place, Grade 1, sponsored by Salisbury

### **Standard Flower Show Schedule:**

- Salisbury Garden Club- First Place

### **Best Program without Slides or Video or Power Point:**

- Buckingham/Dillwyn Garden Club – First Place

### **Website Award:**

- Salisbury Garden Club – Second Place

### **Youth Education Award:**

- Hawthorne Garden Club – Third Place

### **Public Relations Award:**

- Salisbury Garden Club – Second Place

### **Newsletter Publication Award:**

- Madison Garden Club – First Place

### **Litter Recycling, Reclamation:**

- Dogwood Garden Club: First Place, Medium Club
- Violet Bank – Tie First Place, Small Club

### **Water Conservation:**

- Seasons IV Garden Club – Second Place

### **Blue and Gold Star Marker Landscaping Award:**

- Buckingham/Dillwyn Garden Club - Honorable Mention

### **Garden Therapy: Horticulture Garden Award:**

- Hanover Towne Garden Club – Third Place

**National Garden Week:**

- Abingdon Garden Club – Second Place

**Roadside Improvement Award:**

- Lake of the Woods Garden Club – Third Place

**Garden Therapy Healing Garden Award:**

- Salisbury Garden Club – First Place

**Environmental Conservation Award:**

- Lake of the Woods Garden Club – First Place

**Permanent Community Improvements Award:**

- Salisbury Garden Club – Third Place

**Bird Protection Award:**

- Salisbury Garden Club – Second Place, large Club
- Crestwood Farms – First Place, Medium Club

**Watch us Grow/Plant America with Native Plants:**

- Colonial Heritage Garden Club – Second Place, Large Club
- Buckingham/Dillwyn Garden Club – First Place, Medium Club

**Arbor Day Tree Planting/ Activities Award:**

- Sleepy Hollow Garden Club – Third Place, Small Club
- Lake of the woods Garden Club – Third Place, Large Club

**Yearbook Award:**

- Lynnhaven Garden Club – Third Place, Small Club
- May Farm of Kingston – Second Place, Medium Club
- Lake of the Woods – Third Place, Large Club

**Publicity Press Book:**

- Lake of the Woods – First Place

## **Donors to the Awards Program**

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