

The Garden Clubs of Mississippi, Inc.

Proudly Presents

2024 Award Winners

(2023 Club Year)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

State #1 Civic Achievement

1st	Small	Simply Southern GC
1st	Medium	Grenada GC
		OVERALL
2nd	Medium	Winona GC
3rd	Medium	Hernando Civic GC
HM	Medium	Starkville T & C GC
1st	Large	Leland-Deer Creek GC

State #2 Garden Education Center

1st	Small	Park Place GC
HM	Small	Forest GC

State #5 Outstanding Achievement

1st	Medium	Hernando Civic GC
1st	Large	Oxford GC
2nd	Large	Leland-Deer Creek GC

State #6 Special Service (Youth Related)

1st		Park Place GC
2nd		Wesson GC
3rd		Hernando Civic GC
HM		Richland-Florence GC
HM		Leland-Deer Creek GC

State #12 Louise Godwin Highway Beautification Award

1st	Medium	Wesson GC
		\$50.00 cash award

State #13 Publicity Pressbook

Small Club (Up to 29 Members)

1st		SoSo GC
HM		Simply Southern GC

Medium Club (30—99 Members)

1st		Brandon GC
2nd		Wesson GC
3rd		DeSoto Civic GC
HM		Hernando Civic GC

State #16 Garden Therapy Program

1st	Small	Forest GC
		OVERALL
2nd	Small	Richland-Florence GC
1st	Medium	New Albany GC
2nd	Medium	McComb GC
3rd	Medium	Grenada GC
HM	Medium	Diamondhead GC
1st	Large	Leland-Deer Creek GC
2nd	Large	Oxford GC

State #17 Club Programs

1st	Medium	Little GC
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State #18A School Grounds Improvement

1st	Small	Park Place GC
1st	Medium	Tupelo GC

State #18C Lillie Brown Landscape Award

1st	Small	Cherokee Rose GC
1st	Medium	Hernando Civic GC
		OVERALL
2nd	Medium	Northwood GC

State #18D Miss. Tri-Consultant's Council Award

1st		Hernando Civic GC
		\$20.00 cash award

State #18E Landscape for the Economically Challenged Award

1st	Medium	Starkville T & C GC
		Cash Award \$200.00
2nd	Medium	Tupelo GC
		Cash Award \$150.00

State #21 P.M.B. Self Award

1st	Small	T & C GC Holly Springs
2nd	Small	Cherokee Rose GC
3rd	Small	Simply Southern GC
1st	Medium	Hernando Civic GC
2nd	Medium	Wesson GC

1st Large

Oxford GC OVERALL

State #23A Butterfly Conservation

1st Small

Cherokee Rose GC

1st Medium

Tupelo GC

2nd Medium

Northwood GC

1st Large

Oxford GC-OVERALL

State #25 Excellence in Horticulture

1st Small

Forest GC

State #26 individual Excellence in Horticulture

Rheta Ann West-New Albany GC

State #30 Membership Increase Award

Long Beach GC-55%

State #30-A New Club Sponsor

Simply Southern Garden Club

State #61 Mary Lou Williams Award

Moselle Garden Club

Special Awards

State #19 Gold Award-Butch Lee

State #20 Silver Award-Pattie Smith

State #31 Van Zyverden, Inc. Keep Mississippi Beautiful Award-Tupelo GC

State #34 MACD's Conservation Education Award-Hernando Civic GC

State #39 State President's Award-Hernando Civic GC (\$100.00 cash award)

State #46 MDOT Trans. Com. MS Roadside Awards-Cherokee Rose GC

State #76A MS Urban Forest Council Awards-Hernando Civic GC

Silver Anniversary Certificates (Clubs federated for 25 years)-Grow and Show Garden Club

Platinum Anniversary Certificates (Clubs federated for 75 Years) - Diamondhead Garden Club

State #35 Memorial Garden Planting

1st Small

Plantation GC

OVERALL

1st Medium

Hernando Civic GC

2nd Medium

Diamondhead GC

3rd Medium

Bayou View GC

State #38 Historic Preservation Award

38A	1st	Small	T & C Holly Springs GC
	1st	Medium	Hernando Civic GC
	2nd	Medium	Natchez GC
	1st	Large	Leland-Deer Creek GC
38B	1st	Medium	Winona GC
	1st	Large	Oxford Garden Club

State #41 Radio and/or TV Programs

1st	Medium	Brandon GC
1st	Large	Leland-Deer Creek GC

State #42 Carrie Avent Bird Award

1st	Small	Park Place GC
2nd	Small	Forest GC
1st	Medium	Northwood GC
1st	Large	Oxford GC

State #43A Arbor Day (Member Club)

1st	Small	Spring Lake GC
2nd	Small	Marks GC
1st	Medium	Winona GC
		OVERALL
2nd	Medium	McComb GC
3rd	Medium	Grenada GC
HM	Medium	Alice Bell GC
1st	Large	Oxford Garden Club

State #58 Environmental Education Award

1st	Medium	Hernando Civic GC
		OVERALL
2nd	Medium	Grenada GC
3rd	Medium	Wesson GC

State # 60 Food Gardening

1st	Small	Forest GC
1st	Medium	Greenwood GC
1st	Large	Oxford GC
		OVERALL

State #G - 1 Container Gardening

G-1 B		Joan Ball-Tupelo GC
G-1D 1		
1st	Small	Charleston's Magnolia GC-OVERALL
2nd	Small	Forest GC

State #G-2 Edible Gardening

G-2A		
1st Small		Forest GC
G-2B		
1st Medium		Hernando Civic GC
G-2C		
1st Small		Forest GC

State #62 Adopt-A-Park

1st	Small	Cherokee Rose GC
		OVERALL
2nd	Small	Park Place GC
3rd	Small	Belle Haven GC
1st	Medium	Northwood GC
2nd	Medium	Grenada GC
3rd	Medium	Wesson GC
HM	Medium	Greenwood GC

State #64 Public Relations

1st	Medium	Hernando Civic GC
2nd	Medium	Long Beach GC
3rd	Medium	Bayou GC
1st	Large	Greenville GC
		OVERALL
2nd	Large	Oxford GC
3rd	Large	Leland-Deer Creek GC

MP-3 Social Media/Website

MP-3 A		
1st	Medium	Brandon GC
MP-3 B		
1st	Small	Park Place GC
1st	Medium	Wesson GC
		OVERALL
2nd	Medium	Brandon GC
3rd	Medium	Hernando Civic GC
HM	Medium	Winona GC
1st	Large	Oxford GC
2nd	Large	Leland-Deer Creek GC

State #65 Tree Planting

1st	Small	Richland-Florence GC
2nd	Small	Simply Southern GC
1st	Medium	Grenada GC
		OVERALL
2nd	Medium	Tupelo GC
3rd	Medium	Raymond GC
HM	Medium	Northwood G

State #66 Excellence in Horticulture Education

1st	Medium	Bay Waveland GC
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State #67 Gay Austin Award for Outstanding Horticulture Activities

1st	Small	Charleston's Magnolia GC
2nd	Small	Forest GC
1st	Medium	Hernando Civic GC
		OVERALL-\$100.00 cash award
2nd	Medium	Tupelo GC

State #68 Backyard Wildlife Habitat

1st	Large	Oxford GC
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State #70 National Garden Week

HM	Small	Byhalia GC
1st	Medium	Tupelo GC
		OVERALL
2nd	Medium	Brandon GC
3rd	Medium	Winona GC
HM	Medium	Hernando Civic GC
HM	Medium	McComb GC
HM	Medium	Grenada GC
1st	Large	Oxford GC

State #71 Air Quality

1st	Medium	Hernando Civic GC
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State #72 Eloise Cumbaa Conservation Award

1st	Small	Cherokee Rose GC
1st	Medium	Hernando Civic GC
2nd	Medium	Grenada GC
1st	Large	Greenville GC

State #74 Garden Club of the Year

Brandon Garden Club \$100.00 cash award

State #81 Blue Star and/or Gold Star Families Memorials

1st	Small	Marks GC
1st	Medium	Hernando Civic GC

State #82 Plant-It-Pink Landscape Award

1st	Small	Cherokee Rose GC
2nd	Small	Chautauqua GC
3rd	Small	Belle Haven GC
1st	Medium	Tupelo GC
		OVERALL-\$100.00-cash award
2nd	Medium	Hernando Civic GC
3rd	Medium	Northwood GC
1st	Large	Leland-Deer Creek GC

State #MP-1 Garden Club Membership

1st	Medium	Wesson GC
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State # Pub 1

1st	Medium	Wesson GC
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State # 93 Pollinator Garden

1st	Small	Cherokee Rose GC
		OVERALL-\$50.00 cash award
2nd	Small	T & C GC-Holly Springs

Plant America/NGC Grants

Coastal Garden Society
Northwood Garden Club
Richland-Florence Garden Club
Starkville T & C Garden Club

Plant America/Mississippi Grants

Little Garden Club	\$150.00
Coastal Garden Society	\$250.00
Dogwood GC	\$250.00
Tupelo GC	\$250.00
Winona GC	\$150.00
Pass Christian GC	\$200.00
Northwood GC	\$250.00

GCM Garden Therapy Grant

Forest GC	\$300.00
Cherokee Rose GC	\$300.00
Bay Springs GC	\$300.00
Brandon GC	\$200.00
Richland-Florence GC	\$200.00

GCM Landscape Grant for the Economically Challenged

Brandon GC	\$500.00
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GCM Nature Grants

Richland-Florence GC	\$200.00
New Albany GC	\$200.00
Cherokee Rose GC	\$200.00
Pass Christian GC	\$200.00
Wesson GC	\$200.00
Northwood GC	\$200.00
Park Place GC	\$200.00
Forest GC	\$200.00

GCM Natural Disaster Grants

Brandon GC	\$500.00
Cherokee Rose GC	\$500.00
Richland-Florence GC	\$500.00

YEARBOOK

State #11 Geraldine Dean Award

Under 20 Members

1st	Galaxy GC
2nd	T & C GC-Louisville
3rd	Simply Southern GC

20—29 Members

1st	Cherokee Rose GC
2nd	Charleston's Magnolia GC
3rd	Plantation GC

30—44 Members

1st	Hernando Civic GC
2nd	Starkville T & C GC
3rd	Alice Bell GC

45—69 Members

1st	Brandon GC
2nd	Greenwood GC
3rd	Grenada GC
HM	Ocean Springs GC

70-99 Members

1st Oxford GC
2nd Leland-Deer Creek GC
3rd Greenville GC

Council

1st Council of GCs of Laurel and Jones Counties

FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

State #8 Flower Show Staging Award

Grenada Garden Club

State #9 Club/s Overall Standard Flower Show Achievement Award

Grenada Garden Club-OVERALL
9 A Charleston's Magnolia Garden Club
9 B Grenada Garden Club

State #10 Club/s Overall Specialty Flower Show Achievement Award

McComb Garden Club

State #14 Flower Show Schedule - Overall

Grenada Garden Club
9 A Charleston's Magnolia Garden Club
9 B Grenada Garden Club

State #15 Club/s Specialty Flower Show Schedule

McComb Garden Club

State #40 Harriet M. Lewis Judges' Award

Grenada Garden Club

State #56 Melanie Gousset Small Standard Flower Show Award

Diamondhead Garden Club-\$100.00 cash award

State #75 Emily Allen Horticulture Award

Grenada Garden Club

State #79 Helen G. Gough Table Artistry Award

Charleston's Magnolia Garden Club-\$25.00 cash award

State # 80 Floral Design Education and Participation Award

Grenada Garden Club

FLOWER SHOW EXHIBITOR AWARDS

#101 Tricolor Award

Sandra Wilbourn-Grenada Garden Club- \$100.00 Cash Award-sponsored by Hernando Civic Garden Club

#102 Designer's Choice Award

Pattie Smith-Grenada Garden Club-\$25.00 Cash Award-sponsored by Amye Kelly

#104 Table Artistry Award

Celia Williamson-Charleston's Magnolia Garden Club-\$50.00 Cash Award-sponsored by Mississippi Flower Show Judges' Council

#106 Award of Design Excellence Award

Carol Bullard-Charleston's Magnolia Garden Club-\$25.00 Cash Award sponsored by Greenwood Garden Club

#107 Educational Exhibit Award

Leigh Vance-Grenada Garden Club

#110 Award of Horticultural Excellence Award

Carrie Rice-Charleston's Magnolia Garden Club- \$25.00 Cash Award sponsored by Carol M. Bullard

#111 Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award

Ann Hart Hames-Grenada Garden Club -\$100.00 Cash Award sponsored by Paula Grayson, Melinda Causey, and May Hall

YOUTH AWARDS

State # 44 Horticulture (Youth)

1st	Winona GC
2nd	Alice Bell GC
3rd	Wesson GC
HM	Oxford GC
HM	Hernando Civic GC
HM	Natchez GC

State # 45 Conservation (Youth)

1st	Alice Bell GC
2nd	Hernando Civic GC

State # 48 Garden Therapy Award (Youth)

1st	Hernando Civic GC
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State # 49 Youth Anti-Litter

1st	Alice Bell GC
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State # 50 Youth Arbor Day

1st	Grenada GC
2nd	Winona GC
3rd	Alice Bell GC

State # 53 Special Project (Youth)

1st	Winona GC
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State # 55 Environmental Concerns (Youth)

1st	Alice Bell GC
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State # 73 High School Essay

“Beauty and the Bees....How bees help us garden”

Sofia Guzman award	Winona Garden Club	\$100.00 cash
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YOUTH POETRY CONTEST

“I Spy With My Little Eye, Something Green Outside-Celebrating Our Green World”

1st Place Winners

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>
2nd	Poppy Douglas	Hernando Civic GC
3rd	Harding Maynard	Hernando Civic GC
4th	Jude Kirkpatrick	Hernando Civic GC
5th	Joshua Armistead	Wesson GC
6th	Amelia Covington	New Albany GC
7th	Jaylin Hemphill	Hernando Civic GC
8th	Ansley Walker	Winona GC
9th	Shane French	Water Valley GC

YOUTH RECYCLED SCULPTURE CONTEST
1st Place Winners

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>
4th	Miles Roberts	Hernando Civic GC
5th	Ka’Naudia Smith	Water Valley GC
6th	Jerramiah Terrell	Park Place GC
7th	Makenzie Lucas	Water Valley GC
8th	Ren Pillstrom	Hernando Civic GC

SMOKEY BEAR POSTER CONTEST

1st Place Winners

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>
1st	Willow Riley	Bay Springs GC
2nd	Launa Bravo	Bay Springs GC
3rd	Siam Lee	T & C GC Starkville
4th	Aiden Finkelstein	Spring Lake GC
5th	Alexis Aceredo	Spring Lake GC