

FFGC Awards Chair
Valerie Seinfeld
January 9, 2019

FFGC Award Judging Day was held on December 6, 2018 at 8:30am

FFGC Adult Award Applications totaling 273 have been judged as of December 6, 2018.

We had 57 judging on December 6th for FFGC Adult Awards and Flower Show Related Awards at FFGC HEADQUARTERS. We had 31 cancel, 11 didn't show for Awards Judging Day. But the good news is we judged the increase amount of awards in 3 hours again by the support of our members and those asking other members to help at the last minute.

Special Recognition and Thank you to Joanne Mulinare for helping the Awards Chair open and began organizing the first 150 Awards that had come to Headquarters by Thursday, November 29th. Each Award application is checked for the correct information, if it won last year and if the Club is submitting the same project for a different award, does the second award they are submitting meet the criteria of being written differently.

Jennifer Condo and Awards Chair spent the 2 days prior to Judging Awards on December 6th, organizing and Data Entry with Point Scoring Sheets, Tally Sheets and correcting any application errors all of the 200 awards that had arrived at Headquarters by November 30 the Due Date for 2018 Awards.

Jennifer Condo has evaluated and moved on 41 FFGC Awards to Deep South and as you know those 41 will be evaluated by Deep South and they winners will be will move on to NGC. Also Jennifer has forwarded 30 FFGC Awards to NGC. That is 71 Awards that have the opportunity of winning almost double from last year.

Mary Silas and Barbara May have moved their awards onto Deep South and NGC.

In the New Year, we have a few more Adult FFGC Award Deadlines Including the Nell Coe "Color Or Canopy" March 1st to be sent to Headquarters and on March 15th Special Membership Award to be sent to Headquarters.

Junior Gardening, Intermediate, High School and Smokey Bear Awards Due in January.

FFGC and Deep South Award Winners will be announced at the 93rd FFGC Annual Convention in St. Augustine, Florida "Y'all Come"

Junior Gardener Awards will be judged Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 9am at the Tampa Federation of Garden Clubs. Marci Wilcox is also expecting an increase in the amount of Awards judged this year.

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Our FFGC Award Donors Chairman Judi Jodoin is in need of 6 Adult Award donors for the following Garden Club of the Year, Horticulture, Community Service Design, Community Service, Digital Photography Birds/Butterfly each of these awards for a donation of \$25.00 and Design Specialty Flower Show for \$50.00.

For Junior Garden Awards we need 1 for Reptiles & Amphibians Found In Florida.

Thank you for your continued support, many of you are donors for FFGC Awards and this list is impressively short.