

FFGC TEAM MEMBERS

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FFGC AWARDS YEAR

JANUARY 1ST – DECEMBER 31ST





STEPS IN WRITING AN AWARD

1. SELECT AN AWARD DESCRIPTION THAT RELATES TO AN ACTIVITY, PROJECT, OR INDIVIDUAL

IN YOUR CLUB.

2. ONCE YOU SELECT THE AWARD, START DOCUMENTING EVERYTHING. (Pictures, drawings,

media, etc.)

3. AT THE AWARD DESCRIPTION, LOOK CAREFULLY AT THE SCALE OF POINTS (Rubric) TO SEE

HOW THE JUDGES WILL SCORE YOUR ENTRY. WHAT AREAS OF THE SCALE OF POINTS ARE

WEIGHTED MORE? USE THIS INFORMATION TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU SHOULD INCLUDE

- BASIC SCALE OF POINTS
- Unless another Scale of Points is indicated under a specific award, the Basic Scale of Points will be used to judge FFGC Awards Applications. Study the requirements for each award to understand which Scale of Points will be used for judging that award
- Presentation...... 5
- Neat, concise, all information included on the FFGC Awards Application Form (3 sheets allowed) or in the Book of Evidence (if required)
- Achievement...... 65
- Size and scope of project, need and fulfillment, benefit, accomplishment, comprehensiveness of work, activities to attain goals reached, educational value, prior planning, brief history if continuing project, financial report, other, Reflects the Aims and Goals of FFGC and NGC
- Participation,,,,,,,15
- Club size, members involvement (suited to project scope), youth, community, professionals, residents in facilities, others (Not all of these must be included)



Forms you need to get started- all found on website

Awards Application



 FFGC Awards Rules and Procedures

FFGC Awards
 Descriptions

AWARDS SUBMISSIONS/INSTRUCTIONS

Award	How to Send Award	Extra Step for BOE	Class or Category
#14 DEPALMA/SILLIK WEBSITE AWARD	Email Award to ffgcawardentry@gmail.com Due 11/24		Categories 1-5
#14-A FACEBOOK AWARD	Email Award to ffgcawardentry@gmail.com Due 11/24		Categories 1-5
#15 GARDEN THERAPY GERIATRIC & EXCEPTIONAL	Email Award to ffgcawardentry@gmail.com Due 11/24		Categories 1-5
#17 DECORATION OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS	Email Award to ffgcawardentry@gmail.com Due 12/31		Class A: Decorations emphasizing plant material or Class B: Decorations using artificial plant material Category 1-4
#18 HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD	Email Award to ffgcawardentry@gmail.com Due 11/24		Categories 1-4
#20 YEAR'S HORTICULTURE PROGRAMS	Email Award to ffgcawardentry@gmail.com Due 11/24		Categories 1-4
#21 HORTICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT	Email Award to ffgcawardentry@gmail.com Due 11/24		Categories 1-4
#26 PIONEERS IN FLORIDA HORTICULTURE	Email Award to ffgcawardentry@gmail.com Due 11/24		No Category or Class
#28 HORTICULTURE LEADERSHIP AWARD BOE Send 2 copies of FFGC Awards Application and 2 BOE copies. Do not request signature.		Email Award Application pg.1 and BOE information for Award To ffgcawardentry@gmail.com	No Category or Class
#29 COMMUNITY SERVICE DESIGN AWARD	Email Award to ffgcawardentry@gmail.com Due 11/24		Class A or B

AWARD DESCRIPTION

All applications with photos including Youth under the age of 18 must include a signed Publication Release Form for each young person involved.

#18 HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

- **Description/Purpose:** To recognize and award outstanding projects of lasting value resulting in the beautification and preservation of a historic building, historic buildings, or historic gardens. This may be accomplished through working with historic preservation organizations, local community members, etc. May include restoration of a building or grounds, and/or ongoing maintenance. Annuals and perennials of the period may be included in the planting of a historic garden.
- **Proof of Accomplishment:** Use the FFGC Awards Application and report in narrative style. You may include pictures, landscape plans, etc.
- Award: An award of \$25 is offered in the following
- Categories:
- 1. Small Clubs/Circles 29 members and under
- 2. Medium Clubs/Circles with 30-59 members
- 3. Large Clubs/Circles with 60-99 members
- 4. Ex Large Club/Circles with 100 members +



Know when Awards are Due and how to send them.

Most Adult Awards are Due November 24, 2021 Look at the "FFGC Awards Rules and Procedures" to see when the Adult Awards are due.

Most are sent by email.

Exceptions are noted.

BOE - TWO (2) copies mailed to State Awards Chairman & an email copy is also sent to Awards Chair

Publications - Mailed and email copy sent of 1st page Publicity Book - Mailed and email copy sent of 1st page



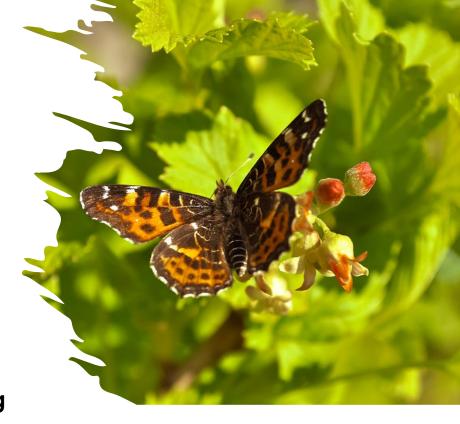
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES COMPLETED AFTER
STATE DUE DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR JUDGING. HOWEVER, DUE TO
DEEP SOUTH GARDEN CLUBS AND NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS AWARDS
YEAR, JANUUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, WINNING AWARDS WILL
NOT BE SUBMITTED TO DEEP SOUTH AND NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB.

#61 Nell Coe Award

- Awarded every other year and revised each administration, 1966---"WOW"
- "Worlds of Wonder"
- "100 Ways to Play Outside with New Friends"
- · 2021-2023
- Marge Hendon, FFGC President Project for 2021-2023 is "100 Ways to Play Outside with New Friends".
- Description and Purpose: To recognize and award the completion of an exemplary project in some phase of work set forth by the President of FFGC. The large Nell Coe Tray will remain on permanent display at Headquarters.
- The theme of the 2021-2023 Administration "100 Ways to Play Outside with New Friends" is presented to encourage and promote growth in our membership. The previous administration promoted a project to encourage growth in diversity and number of members. This administration will continue to encourage growth in diversity, but will focus on increasing members' number in fun, safe ways. Show the many ways you are having a good time in the Garden Club with your new members. Headquarters will keep tract of your numbers from September 1, 2021 to March 31, 2023. However, Award Application is due to FFGC Awards Chair, ffgcawardentry@gmail.com by February 20, 2023.

- #69 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD NEW IN 2020 (REVIEW)
- DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE: To recognize and award
- an outstanding digital photographs by an
- non-professional photographer.
- Photos from current awards year, only.
- Class A 5 digital photos of Birds and/or Butterflies
- Class B 5 digital photos of a landscaped Florida garden
- Class C 5 photos of 1 species of a Florida wildflower (see details)
- Class D- 5 digital photos of a flowering tree in bloom growing
- in Florida (see details).
- Class E 5 digital photos of plants that appear on the Florida
- Conservation list. (see details)
- Class F 5 digital photos from one of the categories below:
- 1. Plants in a specific garden
- 2. Life cycle of a specific plant
- 3. Florida scenery

Email all jpegs, as an attachment, with Awards Application.





YOUTH AWARDS UPDATES

If you plan to apply for Junior Gardener Awards you MUST FIRST register your Junior Garden Club with the Junior Gardener Chairperson. Grade Levels for Junior Gardeners has changed! Junior Gardeners are now classified as individuals from Pre K (VPK) to 5th Grade. 6th Grade has been promoted to Intermediate Gardeners. Awards J10 through J40 are Due JANUARY 30TH. The applications and materials should be mailed to Jennifer Barber. Three awards have changed slightly: J-25 has changed from a Wild Plant pressed specimen to a Native Plant Folder. J-31 has changed from Birds in Florida to Aquatic Birds in Florida. J-33 has changed from Butterfly Award to Protecting Pollinators Award. Please check other awards for updated descriptions, divisions and guidelines.



- I-4 Field Trip Award (Revised)
- Donor: Debra Gaffney, DeLand
- Description and Purpose: Where did you go and what did you learn on your field trip?
- Proof of Accomplishment: Give specifics in your electronically produced report (100-200 words) about the information you gained at the park, school, garden, nursery, program, flower show, or urban garden center, and talk about your participation.
- An award of \$25 is offered
- Due: January 30
- Submissions sent to: Sandra Lynch, 333
 Sunset Drive, Apartment 1107; Fort
 Lauderdale, FL 33301-2661 Email:
 sashandbob@aol.com; Phone: 954-4630246

• <u>I-8 Wildflower Folder Award (Revised)</u>

Donor: Betty J. Moss, Miami

 Description and Purpose: An award may be given to the Intermediate Youth Gardener compiling the best folder about wildflowers.

 Proof of Accomplishment: Include drawings or pictures of at least 5 wildflowers, identified botanically, with information on each one. Tell about their culture: blooming time, how and where they grow, their usage and importance.

 Attach the completed FFGC Awards Application to folder.

An award of \$25 is offered

Due: January 30

Submissions sent to: Sandra Lynch, 333
 Sunset Drive, Apartment 1107; Fort
 Lauderdale, FL 33301-2661 Email:
 sashandbob@aol.com; Phone: 954-463-0246



• <u>I-10 THE MARY NEWSOME AWARD FOR A FLORIDA STATE PARK (Revised)</u>

Donor: Miami Beach Garden Club

 Description and Purpose: The Intermediate Youth Gardener who submits the best folder on a Florida State Park.

• Proof of Accomplishment: Your folder should include the history of the park, its importance, location, available facilities, drawings or pictures of plants, photographs, maps, and information on wildlife within the park. Report needs 100-200 words.

 Attach the completed FFGC Awards Application to folder.

An award of \$25 is offered

Submissions sent to: Sandra Lynch, 333
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 sashandbob@aol.com; Phone: 954-463-0246

Due: January 30





- <u>I-16 THE MRS. MORGAN P. GILBERT TREE AWARD</u> (Native Tree Award) 9Revised)
- Donor: Junior and Intermediate Gardeners Miami Beach Garden Club
- Description and Purpose: The Intermediate Youth Gardener who provides the best report on a Florida native tree.
- Proof of Accomplishment: Provide its botanical name and common name, benefits of growing this tree. Does it have edible fruit, is it ornamental, or grown for its wood? Photographs or drawings of the entire tree are necessary. Other visual presentations may include leaves, flowers, fruit and/or byproducts of the tree. Discuss its growth, positive impact and how it survives in the Florida landscape. Attach the completed FFGC Awards Application to folder.
- An award of \$25 is offered
- Due: January 30
- Submissions sent to: Sandra Lynch, 333 Sunset Drive, Apartment 1107; Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-2661
- Email: sashandbob@aol.com; Phone: 954-46

I-18 BUTTERFLY CONSERVATION AWARD (Revised)

Donor: Judy Greenberg in memory Marion Miller

Description and Purpose: An award of \$25 may be given an Intermediate Youth Gardener for the most informative report of on the life cycle of one or more butterflies.

Proof of Accomplishment: The report should have 100 – 200 words and include pictures or drawings with information on habits and plant hosts. 8 1/2" X11" paper size

An award of \$25 is offered

Due: January 30

Submissions sent to: Sandra Lynch, 333 Sunset Drive, Apartment 1107; Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-2661 Email:

sashandbob@aol.com; Phone: 954-463-0246



HS-1 Youth Horticulture Educational Award (New)
 Also, I-1 (6-8) and J-4 (K-5)

Donor: Gwen Carter, Clermont

• Description and Purpose: To the overall winner of a Youth Garden Club, sponsored by a FFGC Garden Club, for the most significant effort in planting and growing horticulture in an outdoor area. Participants may seek advice from any source but must do the actual gardening themselves.

 Proof of Accomplishment: Use FFGC Awards Application and report in narrative style. Entry should include:

- Size of Outdoor Area planted
- Names and Amount of Horticulture Planted
- Names and Amount of Horticulture Harvested
- Those Benefiting from Your Outdoor Garden
- Category
- 1. Grades 9-12
- An award of \$25 is offered





- HS-2 Field Trip Award (Revised)
- Donor: None
- Description and Purpose: The High School Youth Gardener who provides the best report (300-500 words) about a field trip to a garden, park, landscape center, school, urban gardening center, program or flower show.
- Proof of Accomplishment: Information and knowledge gained from this field trip should be included in your report that is electronically produced on the FFGC Awards Application.
- An award of \$25 is offered
- Due: January 30
- Submissions sent to: Sandra Lynch, 333 Sunset Drive, Apartment 1107; Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-2661 Email: sashandbob@aol.com; Phone: 954-463-0246

HS-20 HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY AWARD -

TOPIC "THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FLORIDA WILDLIFE CORRIDOR" - 2021

Donor: Reina Snyder

An award of \$100 is offered to a High School Student for the best environmental essay on this year's topic.

The High School Essay Contest is open to all High School students attending 9th through 12th grades.

.The contest must be sponsored by: a single garden club, group of member clubs, councils or districts or a State Garden Club.

Essay Contest Rules: Length of essay: Between 600-700 words. The entry will be penalized if the essay does not conform to the required length. All words are to be counted. All entries must be typed and titled.





- S-1 Scout Florida Arbor Day Award (Revised)
- Donor: Barbara Rao and Sue Killion
- Purpose: To recognize a Garden Club that works with Scouts to encourage them to create an activity that promotes FFGC/NGC goals and objectives for Florida Arbor Day
- Proof of Accomplishment: Narrative style. Photographs of this activity can show the progression of the event and how it was presented. The program should involve activities which include environmental elements or horticulture lesson. The activity may be one day, or one week in length. Project expenses or means of funding should be provided. Number of Garden Club members and Scout numbers should be included. Continued involvement should be mentioned. All age groups are included. The younger ones will be helped by leaders.

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- All Ages and Classes
- An award of \$25 may be offered to an individual Garden Club or Circle
- Due: January 30
- Submissions sent to: Barbara Rao,872 Bayport Circle, Venice, FL 34292email: barbara rao@hotmail.com

#42 Edible Garden Award (New)

Donor: None

- Description and Purpose: Edible Gardening Award for the most outstanding garden of edibles, (fruits, vegetables, edible flowers)
- Proof of Accomplishment: Pictures of the Trees if used and before planting pictures with prep areas and after pictures of the garden and edibles that were grown include a landscape or container garden plan.
- Award: An award of \$25 is offered
- Individual
- NGC Specific Point Score G-2



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- # 45 Edible in an Ornamental Landscape Award (New)
- · Donor: None
- Description and Purpose: Garden incorporating edibles in an ornamental landscape grown by an individual. (Ornamental landscaping serves the primary purpose of adding visually pleasing plants to the landscape. In contrast, some gardens are established with the purpose of providing food, shade or a privacy screen from neighbors. While plants used in an ornamental landscape may serve other purposes as well, the reasons for their selection in an ornamental landscape are their visual qualities and decorative effect.) Add your edibles in harmony with your ornamental landscape.
- Proof of Accomplishment: Before planting edibles photos showing ornamental garden and after photos of the edibles that were grown included in an ornamental landscape. Include your landscape plan and the edible plants you included. Did you grow from seed or with an already established plant?
- Award: An award of \$25 is offered
- Individual
- NGC Specific Point Score G- 2





- # 52 Wildlife Survival Award (New)
- Donor: None
- Description and Purpose: Wildlife Award will be awarded to the garden club with the most notable project or projects educating the public on the benefits of gardening for wildlife.
- Given for the most comprehensive and effective project for pollinator, bird, or wildlife protection and welfare. This may include habitats or gardens specific to the natural population being supported, sanctuaries, migratory routes, public education project or program, legal and legislative activities, or other.
- Proof of Accomplishment: Use FFGC Awards Application. Report must include landscape plan, if applicable, well labeled photos, impact on members/recipients/community/etc. and results. Involvement of others (community, government agencies, professionals, youth, facility residents, others) % of Membership Participation (may include any type of support given)
- Award: An award of \$25 is offered
- Category
- Club Size
- 1. Small 10-29 members
- 2. Medium 30-59 members
- 3. Large 60-99 members
- 4. Ex-Large 100 + members
- NGC Point Score Chart EC-3



- # 53 Wildlife Garden Award (New)
- Donor: None
- Description and Purpose: Wildlife Garden Award will be awarded to the garden club establishing a wildlife garden or gardens at a public place or places, to include signage to educate the public on how to garden for wildlife and the benefits of doing so.
- Extra points will be given for articles published in newspapers and periodicals on the project.
- Club size will be taken into consideration when judging, so please include the number of members in the club, the percentage of member participation, and the approximate number of people educated and how they were notified of the project.
- Proof of Accomplishment: Use FFGC Awards Application. Report should include landscape plan, photo of signage, and results. Membership participation is emphasized.
- Award: An award of \$25 is offered
- Category
- Club Size
- 1. Small 10-29 members
- 2. Medium 30-59 members
- 3. Large 60-99 members
- 4. Ex-Large 100 + members
- NGC Point Score Chart G-4



- # 80 Art in Bloom Award (New)
- Donor: None
- Description and Purpose (Individual Award) Award for the best representation of a floral design inspired by a piece of art using fresh or dried flowers. (No Artificial Flowers)
- Proof of Accomplishment: Use of FFGC Awards
 Application in narrative style to interpret your design.
 - Submit Title and Inspiration for design (75-100 words)
 - Include 1 photo of design and piece of art together (1 photo)
 - (Exception, if design is unable to be photographed with the piece of art, submit 1 design photo and 1 piece of art photo, 2 photos)
- Include all materials used
- Award: An award of \$25 is offered
- Category
- Club Size
- 1. Small 10-29 members
- 2. Medium 30-59 members
- 3. Large 60-99 members
- 4. Ex-Large 100 + members

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- # 133 FLORALIA VI BOTANICAL ARTS ARTISTIC CRAFTS AWARD (New)
- Donor: Floralia VI, District VIII
- Description: To recognize the most outstanding artistic craft that has received the Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Award in an NGC Flower Show during the current year.
- Proof of Accomplishment: Use the FFGC Flower Show Related Awards Application Form.
- Evidence shall include:
- two (2) color photographs (one without the ribbon(s) and one with the ribbon(s)) of the artistic craft,
- a copy of the entry card signed and dated by a member of the judging panel,
- and an excerpt from the Flower Show Schedule listing the Section/Class in which design was included.
- Award: An award of \$25 may be offered.
- Submission: Send FFGC Flower Show Related Awards Application Form to: Parke Finold, FFSJ President



• CHECK OUT ALL THE IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING FACTS ON THE FFGC AWARDS PAGE!

- AWARDS EDUCATION
- FLOWER SHOW AWARDS
- AWARD WINNERS
- CLUB AWARD LISTING





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