

Azalea District Awards

1. Outstanding Member Award

The Dollie T. Harper Outstanding Member Award donated by the Madora Garden Club, may be awarded annually to the most outstanding member of Azalea District. Candidates' names are submitted by letter of nomination which shall not exceed 3 pages. No pictures. Send by September 30.

Scale of Points:

Club participation 40

District and State Participation 40

Local community and church

Activities 20

TOTAL 100

Send applications to:

Betty Davis

Azalea Awards Chairman

3725 Wexford Drive

Augusta, GA 30907

706-394-1667 (c)

May send by email. Bettyboop2315@yahoo.com

2. Outstanding Garden Club Award

The Ellen Schneider Goodrich Azalea District Outstanding Garden Club Award, donated by The Carrington Woods Garden Club and The Old Capital Garden Club, shall be given annually to the most outstanding garden club in Azalea District as determined by the District Director. Applicant shall submit a report no longer than two (2) pages (typed and double-spaced). Inclusion of pictures is optional. Submit by September 30 to the District Director. The President's Report may be used as a guide. To be eligible for this award, the club must contribute to at least five of the following:

Garden Therapy, Marshall Forest, Leconte Woodmanston, Arboreta Botanical, and Memorial Gardens, National Disaster USA, Headquarters House, A GCG scholarship fund, and GCG Historic Preservation. Approved 2003.

Molly Kimler, District Director
555 W. Hightower Trail
Social Circle, Ga 30025-3903
770-464-3589

May send by email. mollykimler@gmail.com

3. Attendance Award

The Azalea District Attendance Award shall be awarded annually to the garden club having the highest percentage of members present at the Azalea District Meeting in October., Club membership number shall be determined by dues paid as of the preceding March 1. Host clubs are not eligible for this award.

No application is necessary.

4. Flower Show Schedule Award

The Marjorie Taylor Smith Award for the Most Creative Schedule for a Standard Flower Show, donated by the Greensboro Garden Club, may be awarded annually to a garden club in Azalea District submitting a Flower Show Schedule for judging. Send one copy of the schedule to the District Flower Show Schedules, Evaluations & Awards Chairman, by September 30.

Scale of Points

Date correct and specific wording

Current to Handbook 25

Clarity of Explanation 15 Originality 15

Layout (legibility, neatness, placement of type, spelling, etc. 15

Artistic presentation-appropriate, workable,
Inspiring 10

Distinction 5

TOTAL 100

Send application to:

Sue Edenfield
Azalea District Flower Show Schedule Chairman
720 Wood Valley Road
Waynesboro, GA 30830
706-825-5977

Need to send schedule by postal mail

5. Garden Therapy Award

The Maxine Shapiro Goldstein Garden Therapy Award, donated by Jacob Goldstein, may be presented to the club with the most outstanding Garden Therapy project. Applicant should submit a report no longer than two pages (typed and double-spaced) to the District Garden Therapy Chairman or Co-Chairman. Submit by September 30.

Peggy Tucker
GCG Garden Therapy Chairman
1848 Mt. Olivet Road
Hartwell, GA 30643
706-376-8241

May send by email: wotucker@hartcom.net

6. Historic Preservation Award

The Norma Watterson Historic Preservation Award, donated by the Town and Country Garden Club of Eatonton, maybe presented annually to the club presenting the most outstanding Historic Preservation project. Application for this award requires a report or Book of Evidence submitted to the Azalea District Historic Preservation Chairman. Submit by September 30.

Points to be covered in the Book of Evidence are:

Does the preservation enhance the value of the historic property?

Was there community involvement in the project?

What percentage of the club membership was involved in the project?

How were the club members involved?

What was the amount and source of the money spent on the project?

What was the duration of the project?

How will the project be maintained?

Send application to:

Doris Blalock
2721 Knob Hill Farm Road
Evans, GA 3080

May send by email: doblalock@att.net

7. Civic Improvement Award

The Jeanne Lyons Mathis Civic Improvement Award, donated by Sylvia Gibson, shall be awarded annually to a club presenting the most outstanding Civic Improvement project. Applicant should submit a report no longer than two pages (typed and double-spaced) to the District Civic Improvement Chairman. Submit by September 30.

Send application to:

Janet Massey
1808 Mt. Hebron Road
Hartwell, GA 30643
706-376-2020

May send by email: jandjmassey@usa.net

8. History Award

The Carolyn Childers History Award, donated by Suzanne and Bob Wheeler, may be presented to the club or council presenting the most outstanding 10, 25, 50, 60, 75, and above year history.

District Certificates shall be awarded to the first-place winner in each class with the silver trophy awarded to the overall winner. History should be

submitted to the District Historian and Archivist Chairman. The history should follow the guidelines set forth in the GCG *Guide-Award #20*. Submit by September 30.

Send application to:

Ellen Goodrich
Azalea District Historian and Archivist
203 O'Connor Drive NW
Milledgeville, GA 31061

May send by email: goodrichellen45@gmail.com

9. Birds, Bees and/or Butterfly Gardening Program Award

The Suzanne Wheeler Bird and/or Butterfly Gardening Program Award, donated by Boy Wheeler, may be given annually to the club presenting the most outstanding program emphasizing the protection of birds and/or butterflies. A Book of Evidence should be sent to the District Bird and Butterflies Chairman. Submit by September 30.

Program content 65
Summary of the program
Handouts and displays
Special or unusual features
Appeal 20
Novice and experienced gardeners
Presentation of material 15

TOTAL 100

Send application to:

Yonette Rooker
Birds, Bees, Butterflies Chairman
1271 Carl Davis Road
Monroe, GA 30656
770-267-3471

May send by email: myrooker@aol.com

10. Calendar Award

The Martha Dean Stewart Calendar Award, donated by the Union Point Garden Club, shall be presented to the garden club that sells the most *Expressions*, the engagement calendar of The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. **per member**, as reported by the Calendar Chairman after the conclusion of the annual calendar sale.

No application is necessary.

11. School Grounds Improvement Award

The Edell Raburn School Grounds Improvement Award, donated by Green Acres Garden Club, may be presented to the garden club that has the most outstanding school grounds improvement project. Involvement of community is a plus. A Book of Evidence should be sent to the District School Grounds Improvement Chairman.

Scale of Points

Scope of Achievement 50

Community Involvement 20

Member participation 20

Presentation 10

TOTAL 100

Send Application to:

Violet Dawes

School Grounds Improvement Chairman

P. O. Box 155

High Shoals, Ga 30645

706-338-2971

12. The Katherine Stewart Allen Youth Activities Award

The Katherine Stewart Allen Youth Activities Award donated by John Allen, shall be presented to the garden club that is judged to have the most outstanding activities in support of youth. Award to be presented at Fall District Meeting. Applicant should submit a report no longer than two (2) pages (typed and double-spaced). Inclusion of pictures is optional. Deadline is September 30.

Send application to:

Linda Cobb
Azalea District Youth Coordinator
P. O. Box 1048
Social Circle, GA 30025-3903
770-784-6634

May send by email: lindalou2184@att.net

13. The Florence Taylor “Lifetime Achievement Award”

The Florence Taylor “Lifetime Achievement Award” was donated by Pat and BJ Hathaway. The goal is to honor our members who have devoted a lifetime of services to The Garden Club of Georgia Azalea District. Candidates should have served for at least twenty years and held various positions in their clubs, Azalea District and/or The Garden Club of Georgia.

The award is to be presented to a winner every two even years at the Fall District Meeting. Candidates’ names to be submitted by email to the Azalea Awards Chairman. This is a very special award devoted to a very narrow list of candidates we would like to remember and recognize.

The award will be engraved and given as a gift to the winner as a token of our appreciation. Award is purchased and given by Pat and BJ Hathaway every two years. Approved August 2012.