

Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs



2021 Awards

Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs 2021 Awards

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Arbor Day

Kelso Garden Club

CAL

Community Enhancement and Service

Community Gardens

Establish a new community garden while partnering with another organization.

1st Marine Hills Garden Club

Chinook District

Pollinator conservation vegetable garden in partnership with school groups

Permanent Community Improvements

1st Seattle Civic Garden Club

Greater Seattle District

Saltwater State Park native plantings

Veterans Housing

Hill & Dale District

Hill & Dale District

Food Bank Donation

1st Maple Trails Garden Club

Chinook District

Provided 350 lbs of fresh produce from member's gardens

1st Edmonds Floretum Garden Club

Pollinator Conservation

1st Marine Hills Garden Club

Chinook District

Community Beautification

1st Edmonds Floretum Garden Club

Anniversary plantings in Edmonds including 7000 daffodils, mosaic island

2nd Root & Bloom Garden Club

Hill & Dale District

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club garden project

3rd Seattle Civic Garden Club

Greater Seattle District

Curb-side Native Shrub planting

HM Garden Hour Garden Club

Hill & Dale District

Planters at the entrance of the Milton City Hall building

Community Project with Native Plants/Wildflowers

1st Seattle Civic Garden Club

Greater Seattle District

Removal of invasives and restoration of Natives

2nd Evergreen Garden Club

Cross-Sound District

Timberland Library Native Beds

Blue Star/Gold Star Marker Landscaping

1st Queen of Spades Garden Club

Ellensburg, WA

Central District

2nd Marine Hills Garden Club

Federal Way, WA

Chinook District

Garden Club Membership Longevity

2021

Blue Mountain District

Mid-Columbia Garden Club

30 years

Queens of Spades Garden Club

65 years

Central District

Toppenish Garden Club

90 years

Chinook District

Parkside Garden Club

60 years

East Lake Washington District

Hill 'n' Dale Garden Club

65 years

Sammamish Garden Club

20 years

West Sammamish Garden Club

60 years

Hill & Dale District

Glove & Trowel Garden Club

80 years

Olympic Peninsula District

Tri-Area Garden Club

50 years

2022

Black Hills District

Capital City Garden Club

70 years

Black Hills District

45 years

Blue Mountain District

Blue Mountain District

85 years

Central District

Queen of Spades Garden Club

65 years

Chinook District

Enumclaw Garden Club

1922

100 years

Marine Hills Garden Club

1962

60 years

East Lake Washington District

Hill N' Dale Garden Club 65 years

Hill & Dale District

Interlaaken Garden 75 years

Root & Bloom Garden Club 75 years

Dogwood Garden Club 70 years

Olympic Peninsula District

Nordland Garden Club 85 years

Clubs at Large

Edmonds Floretum Garden Club 100 years

Rosalia Garden Club 75 years

Individual Membership Longevity

Des Moines Garden Club, Chinook District

Carolina Wagerman 1982 40 years

Dorice Wolfrom 1972 50 years

Anne Kinsley 1967 55 years

Jeanette Pruin 1967 55 years

Marine Hills Garden Club, Chinook District

Lila Knox 1987 35 years

O'Brien Garden Club, Chinook District

Lois York 1962 60 years

Susan Nash 1997 25 years

Parkside Garden Club, Chinook District

Mary Ireland 1987 35 years

Garden Club Growing Project

1st Root & Bloom Garden Club Hill & Dale District

Thanksgiving, Christmas and Eater Cactus

Schlumbergera truncate, Schlumbergera buckleyi, Cacaceae gaertneri.

2nd Illahee Garden Club Black Hills District

Gourds

Luffa Aegyptiaca

3rd Garden Hour Garden Club Hill & Dale District

Ornamental Gourds

Therapy Gardens, formerly Garden Therapy

1st Marine Hills Garden Club Chinook District
Valentine 'cups of love' and Christmas gifts for forgotten seniors

2nd Garden Hour Garden Club Hill & Dale District

Horticulture

Horticulture Essay Award

Cindy Swanberg Root & Bloom Garden Club Hill & Dale District

My New Old Garden

This year I began caring for a new, old garden. New to me because I bought this house recently and old because the garden is the 20-year endeavor of strangers. In the hot real estate market I had no time to investigate anything. It was bought with only the tantalizing promise of a bare-leaved garden. My smartest decision was to live with the garden for one year before making any major changes. Over the year there have been beautiful surprises, much self-education, some frustration, and lots of work. I have learned the hard way what garden professionals in *Fine Gardening* and *Gardenista* advise before buying property; step back and consider the framework of a healthy garden. It is a good reminder Even for established gardens.

The site is the most important. Where is the sun and shade during the growing season? What are the soil types, microclimates and the growing zone? Does the soil drain well? I researched the transit of the sun through the sky but it was not until sunny July that I really understood. I drew the arc of the sun on my map along with the shade cast by trees. I discovered weed block fabric in every bed and under it found sandy soil and not a single worm! Should I worry about organic matter? *Test the soil* went on my list. Also, steel myself for a lifetime of removing weed-block fabric! I kept notes, marked plants as I identified them and measured and drew my garden on graph paper.

Existing plants must be considered a starting point, after all an old garden was someone's life work and mature plants are almost irreplaceable. Is there a theme? What plants are thriving? Are plants crowded, unhealthy, noxious or spreading? As the blooming season progressed I decided the theme was *love*. It seemed that every plant the previous owners loved had come home with them. Calla lilies came up inside rhododendrons; pink, yellow and orange rhododendrons crowded each other; hydrangeas struggled in the hot sun and sun-loving coreopsis in the shade. There are now ribbons on some plants indicating future removal or transplant. But there were also wonderful surprises such as the delicate red river flag lilies (*Hesperantha coccinea*), the pale yellow Cape fuchsias (*Phygelius aequalis*) and the lavender spiderwort (*Tradescantia*) in the rocks. All were new to me. My favorite discovery was the mystery fruit tree with its enlarging fuzzy pear-shaped fruit which turned out to be quince (*Cydonia oblonga*)! I felt like my own grandmother as I cooked and ate it.

There are many other factors to consider when adopting a new garden. Think about

trees and roots, deer, laws, regulations and neighbors, hardscaping, access to the garden, and where you will entertain your family and your dog. In the end, a new old garden is really just the beginning of a friendship and the promise of a lifetime of engagement sprinkled with daily gifts of beauty and wildness.

Honor Clubs

1 st Root & Bloom Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
2 nd Des Moines Garden Club	Chinook District
3 rd Glove & Trowel Garden Club	Hill & Dale District

Membership and Promotions

Social Media/Website

Club

1 st Root & Bloom Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
1 st Edmonds Floretum Garden Club	CAL

District

1st Greater Seattle District
 2nd Hill & Dale District

Natural Disasters Donations

Award of Merit

National Disasters

Bogachiel Garden Club	Olympic Peninsula District
Terra Tillers Garden Club	East Lake Washington District

Heifer Project

Ee Dah Haw Garden Club	CAL
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Running Waters

Des Moines Garden Club	Chinook District
Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District

Washington Consultants Council

\$25 Award

Garden Club Growing Project

1 st Root & Bloom Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
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Thanksgiving, Christmas, or Easter Cactus?

Schlumbergera truncate, Schlumbergera buckleyi, Cacaceae gaertneri

Landscape Design

1 st Queen of Spades Garden Club	Central District
Blue Star Memorial Marker Garden, Ellensburg	

WASHINGTON STATE FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS
PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

Lois Donahue Award of Achievement

Awarded to an individual who has volunteered service to Garden Club, promoting NGC, Pacific Region and WSFGC Objectives. Goals, and Programs.

Billie Fitch

Nominated by the Olympic Peninsula District, Billie is recognized for her outstanding leadership and contributions to the District, WSFGC, Pacific Region, and National Garden Club. She has held numerous chairmanships for her club, district and WSFGC. Billie has been a dedicated member.

Violet Grose Club Achievement Award

Top Honor Club

Root & Bloom Garden Club

Hill & Dale District

Shirley Monger

Wildflower Award

Awarded to a member, club, or district for the best overall project or program on wildflower or native plant preservation.

Seattle Civic Garden Club

Greater Seattle District

Removal of invasive ivy and planting of natives at Saltwater State Park
in partnership with Friends of Saltwater State Park.

Cerita Goody

Civic Achievement Award

Awarded to the club judged with the best Civic Development project

Edmonds Floretum Garden Club

100th Anniversary 7000 daffodil plantings and mosaic centennial

Jeanette Pruin

Youth Awards

Awarded to a club promoting outstanding youth programs encouraging gardening
and environmental stewardship.

Junior One-Time Program

Mt. Cleman Garden Club

Central District

Junior Total Season-Long Program

Marine Hills Garden Club

Chinook District

FORMER PRESIDENT'S AWARDS PUBLICATIONS

Marion Larson

Club Newsletter Award

Mt. Cleman Garden Club

Central District

Margery V Bardon

District Newsletter Award

Cross- Sound Breeze

Cross-Sound District

PAST PRESIDENT'S FLOWER SHOW AWARDS

Betty Belcher

Horticulture Excellence

1st Gale Baullinger

West Sammamish Garden Club

East Lake Washington District

2nd Joan Mikow

Friendly Flower Garden Club

Black Hills District

Marva Lee Peterschick

Arboreal Flowering Shrub/Tree Award for Specimen Excellence

Julie Darby

Black Hills Designers

Black Hills District

Phyllis Danielson

Table Setting Award of Excellence Exhibition Table Setting

Debbie Spiller

Black Hills Flower Designers

Black Hills District

Sunlight in the Garden 'A Walk in the Park'

Carolyn Erickson

All Fresh Floral Design

Debbie Spiller

Black Hills Floral Designers

Black Hills District

Sunlight in the Garden 'A Walk in the Park'

Judith Juno

Petite Design Award of Excellence

1st Sherry Mathews

Black Hills Floral Designers

Hill & Dale District

A Tiny Bit of Magic 'Sights and Sounds of the Season'

2nd Debbie Spiller

Black Hills Floral Designers

Black Hills District

Sunlight in the Garden 'A Walk in the Park'

Ellen Swenson

Flower Arrangement Award of Design Excellence

1st Judy Boxx

Tulip Valley Garden Club

CAL

Crisp Air 'Sights and Sounds of the Season'

2nd Debbie Spiller

Black Hills Flower Designers

Black Hills District

Elephant Walk 'A Walk in the Park'

Carol Klingberg

Educational Award of Excellence

Joanne Sandell Black Hills Floral Designers Black Hills District
A Day at Denali 'A Walk in the Park'

Brynn Tavasci

Recycling Award

1st Sherry Mathews Glove & Trowel Garden Club Hill & Dale District
A Tiny Bit of Magic 'Sights and Sounds of the Season'

WSFGC Publication Awards

Newsletters

1 page

1st Illahee Garden Club sm club *Illahee News* Black Hills District

1st Des Moines Garden Club md club *Down the Garden Gate* Chinook District

1-3 pages

1st Mt. Cleman Garden Club sm club Central District

Most of the Latest and Greatest Garden Club News

2nd Garden Hour Hill & Dale District

2nd Enumclaw Garden Club lg club *Garden Chatter* Chinook District

1st Cross-Sound District *Cross-Sound Breeze* Cross-Sound District

2nd Central District *Garden Gossip* Central District

3rd Hill & Dale District *Echo* Hill & Dale District

Membership

Brochure

1st Enumclaw Garden Club Chinook District

1st Greater Seattle District Greater Seattle District

Fliers/Rack Cards

1st Mt. Cleman Garden Club Central District

2nd Illahee Garden Club Black Hills District

3rd Seattle Civic Garden Club Greater Seattle District

Educational

1st Mt. Cleman Garden Club sm club Central District

Other - Blue Star Memorial Marker event publications

1st Queen of Spades Garden Club Dedication Program Central District

2nd Queen of Spades Dedication invitations Central District

3rd Queen of Spades Flyers – inviting public to dedication Central District

2021 Yearbook Award of Excellence

Club

Class 1 <20 members

1 st Rosalia Garden Club	CAL
2 nd Des Moines Garden Club	Chinook District
3 rd Aster Nots Garden Club	Hill & Dale District

Class 2 20-29 members

1 st Queen of Spades Garden Club	Central District
2 nd Issaquah Garden Club	East Lake Washington District
3 rd Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
HM Root & Bloom Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
HM Marine Hills Garden Club	Chinook District
HM Garden Hour Garden Club	Hill and Dale District

Class 3 30-44 members

1 st Friendly Flower Garden Club	Black Hills District
2 nd Dogwood Garden Club	Hill & Dale District
3 rd Nordland Garden Club	Olympic Peninsula District
HM Tri Area Garden Club	Olympic Peninsula District
HM Central Valley Garden Club	Cross Sound District

Class 4 45-69 members

1 st Auburn Garden Club	Chinook District
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Class 5 70-99 members

1 st Olympia Garden Club	Black Hills District
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Class 6 100-299 members

1 st Edmonds Floretum Garden Club	CAL
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Class 7 District

1 st Chinook District	Chinook District
2 nd Central District	Central District

Class 8 Affiliates

1 st Black Hills Floral Designers	Black Hill District
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Youth

Youth Involvement

Club contributing the most outstanding service toward gardening among youth.

1st Marine Hills Garden Club Chinook District
Pollinator Conservation – Wildlife Survival

2nd Dogwood Garden Club Hill & Dale District

Club contributing the most outstanding program toward youth school projects, fairs, etc.

Horticultural Activity

1st Mt. Cleman Garden Club Central District

Youth Conservation or Recycling Project

1st Queen of Spades Garden Club Central District
Youth Educational Book-Bag give-a ways

District Flower Show and Activity

1st Hill & Dale District Hill & Dale District
Flower Fun – Fair

POLLINATOR POWER Poster Contest K-6th Grades

BATS

1st Place Winners

Kindergarten	Weston Buffington	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
1 st Grade	Emma Bell	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
2 nd Grade	Ollie Bertucii-Cyphers	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
3 rd Grade	Kynlee Harvey	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
4 th Grade	Jaelyn Seaman	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
5 th Grade	Evan Wyant	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District
6 th Grade	Natalie Fenwick	Illahee Garden Club	Black Hills District

Smokey Bear Poster Contest

Winning Posters sent to the Pacific Region of Garden Clubs for competition. Winning posters at the PR level are sent on to NGC and USFS for competition.

1st place winners

1 st Grade	Penny Miller	Rosalia Garden Club	CAL
2 nd Grade	Hadlsy Hudkins	Rosalia Garden Club	CAL
3 rd Grade	Ashlyn Carper	Rosalia Garden Club	CAL

4 th Grade	Evelyn Snyder	Marine Hills Garden Club	Chinook District
5 th Grade	Marlena Vandyke	Rosalia Garden Club	CAL

WSFGC Scholarships

WSFGC members contributed to seven annual scholarships. Each student received \$2000.

Students were selected by their department chairmen.

Western Washington University Huxley College of the Environment (one)

University of Washington (three) and Washington State University (three)

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

College of the Environment and Forest Sciences

Violet Nevitt Gose Scholarship

Alexander Avila

A senior studying Natural Resource and Environmental Management with a minor in Ecological Restoration. He is currently gaining practical experience in ecological restoration through a capstone project in the Union Bay Natural Area. His goal after graduating is to pursue a career in the field of wetland and riparian restoration.

College of the Arts and Sciences, Department of Biology

May Garrett Hayes Scholarship

Ava Kloss-Schmidt

An undergraduate senior studying Plant Biology. She became interested in plants at an early age and has developed a deep appreciation for plants through her studies. Ava is an undergraduate researcher in the Steinbrenner lab and plans to continue plant biology research in a graduate program.

College of Build Environments,

Department of Landscape Architecture

Vera J. Weiler Scholarship

Camille Freeman

An undergraduate degree in horticulture and botany and hopes to bring more of a botanical and ecological focus to the Landscape Architecture field. She is constantly fascinated by and discovering how plants create our landscapes and influence our cultures. She wants to bring and encourage human interaction with our local ecosystems.

WESTERN WASHINGTON HUXLEY COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Sienna Taylor

Grew up in the Tetons where her work with the non-profit Slow Food in the Tetons made her a lover of sustainable agriculture. She is studying Environmental Studies with a Policy Emphasis, Political Science and Climate Leadership. She hopes to one day be a part of the policy making and implementation process of critical climate legislation.

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Agriculture

Mrs. Frank Greeley Scholarship

Erik Van Dyke

A junior with a double major in Fruit and Vegetable Management and Landscape, Nursery and Greenhouse Management. He lives in Lynden where he has worked for Enfield Farms.

After graduation he will be returning to Lynden to begin working full time as an agronomist. Erik looks forward to bringing a fresh perspective on how to make the best decisions to maximize yields as well as maintain and build the health of the field's ecosystem.

School of Design and Construction - Landscape Architecture

WSFGC

Lorena Zepeda-Fuertes

A junior in landscape architecture. After graduation she plans to work for a firm to enhance her design skills and the start her own business that focuses on restoring landscapes in a sustainable way for residential houses and neighborhood.

Department of Crop and Soil Sciences

WSFGC

Shauna Flores

A junior pursuing a degree in Agricultural Biotechnology. She has begun plant research through an internship with the Kirchhoff Lab. The main focus of the lab is to Quantify different pigments and proteins in the process of photosynthesis. She plans to attend grad school and obtain a PHD.

PACIFIC REGION GARDEN CLUBS, INC. \$1000

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB, INC. \$4000

Kyle Johnson

A junior at Washington State University. He has been accepted to the WSU College of Education to pursue a degree in Agricultural Education with a minor in Agricultural Technology and Production Management. Next semester he will be practice student teaching at Asotin High School and then Spring of 2023 he will be student teaching full time. He is on track to graduate in May of 2023. He plans to use his degree to become an agriculture education teacher in an underserved community. This will allow him the opportunity to spread the word and knowledge of agriculture to the younger generations, and to do so in communities that may not have a strong agricultural program if any at all.

Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs'

2021-22 Scholarship Boosters

Lavender Ribbon donation of \$25-\$30

Dogwood Garden Club

Hill & Dale District

Illahee Garden Club

Black Hills District

Purple Ribbon donation of \$50

Central District

Central District

Hill &'N Dale Garden Club

East Lake Washington District

Issaquah Garden Club

East Lake Washington District

Silver Ribbon donation of \$75

Gold Ribbon donation of \$100 - \$499

Port Angeles Garden Club

Olympic Peninsula District

Queens of Spades Garden Club

Central District

Chinook District

\$200 Esther Banholzer

\$250 Jeanette Pruin

Green Ribbon donation of \$500 and more

Olympia Garden Club

Parkside Garden Club

Des Moines Garden Club \$530

Chinook District

Auburn Garden Club

Des Moines Garden Club

Black Hills District

Chinook District

Chinook District

PACIFIC REGION GARDEN CLUBS

2021 Awards

MEMBER AWARD OF HONOR

Billie Fitch

Bogachiel Garden Club Olympic Peninsula District Washington

CIVIC ACHIEVEMENT

1ST Edmonds Floretum Garden Club 9d Daffodil Explosion and Mosaic Project CAL
3rd Evergreen Garden Club 9b Timberland Library Plantings Cross Sound District
HM Marine Hills Garden Club 9a Community Garden Chinook District

CIVIC SERVICE

1st Seattle Civic Garden Club 16ai Native Flora Education Greater Seattle District

BLUE STAR MEMORIAL MARKER LANDSCAPING

1ST Queen of Spades Garden Club Central District

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

1st Edmonds Floretum Garden Club CAL

PUBLICATIONS

Newsletter

1st Mt. Cleman Garden Club 2ai Central District
1st Cross Sound District 2b Cross Sound District

Yearbook

Club

2nd Rosalia Garden Club 3a
1st Queen of Spades Garden Club 3b Central District
3rd Friendly Flower Garden Club 3c Black Hills District
3rd Auburn Garden Club 3d Chinook District
3rd Olympia Garden Club 3e Black Hills District
2nd Edmonds Floretum Garden Club 3f

District

2nd Chinook District 3h Chinook District

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1st Queen of Spades Garden Club Central District
Blue Star Memorial Marker Program

1 st	WSFGC	2021-2023 Program & Meeting Guide	WSFGC
2 nd	WSFGC	2020 Awards Booklet	WSFGC

OTHER PUBLICATIONS membership related

1 st	Enumclaw Garden Club	Flyer	Chinook District
1 st	Greater Seattle District	Flyer	Greater Seattle District
3 rd	Mt. Cleman Garden Club	Rack cards/bookmarkers	Central District

WEBSITE

2 nd	Edmonds Floretum Garden Club		CAL
1 st	WSFGC		WSFGC

GARDEN THERAPY

1 st	Marine Hills Garden Club		Chinook District
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Horticulture

1 st	Mt. Cleman Garden Club		Central District
		17Aa 'Brown Knees & Dirty Fingernails'	
1 st	Hill & Dale District	17Ab 'Flower Fun'	Hill & Dale District

Environmental

1 st	Queen of Spades Garden Club	17Bai Hands-on Book Bags	Central District
2 nd	Marine Hills Garden Club	17Bai Pollinator Conservation	Chinook District

USFS SMOKEY BEAR POSTER CONTEST

Evelyn Snyder	Grade 4	Marine Hills Garden Club	Chinook District
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NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB

NGC OVER-ALL WINNERS

MEMBER OF HONOR

From the Pacific Region Garden Clubs

Billie Marie Rochelle Fitch

VIOLET GOSE SCHOLARSHIP

Kyle D Johnson

Edmonds Floretum Garden Club Community Enhancement CAL WSFGC
7000 Daffodils & Monsaic island \$100

Mt. Cleman Garden Club Publications Central District WSFGC

WSFGC Newsletter
Publications WSFGC
Awards Booklet

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

PUBLICATIONS

Cross Sound District Cross Sound District
MAE 4B Newsletter *Cross Sound Breeze*

Greater Seattle District Greater Seattle District
MAE 4G Membership Brochure

Queen of Spades Garden Club Central District
4G Blue Star Memorial Marker Dedication Program Guide

Enumclaw Garden Club Chinook District
MAE 4G Membership Brochure

Mt. Cleman Garden Club Central District
Membership Rack-cards

YOUTH

Marine Hills Garden Club

Pollinator Conservation

Chinook District

Horticulture Activity for Youth Garden Club

SOCIAL MEDIA/WEBSITE

Edmonds Floretum Garden Club

Greater Seattle District

Hill & Dale District

Greater Seattle District

Hill & Dale District

MEMBERSHIP AWARENESS

Edmonds Floretum Garden Club

CAL