

## **FFGC AWARDS INFO**

### **Committee Chairperson's JOB:**

1. Recruit / assist applicants for various FFGC State Awards based upon GCS projects/activities.
2. Receive copies of FFGC award applications for accurate records of all entries.
3. FFGC awards year is Jan. 1-Dec.31, 2025. **Deadline for entries is Nov.27, 2025** unless...???
4. 2025 Winners announced and presented at 2026 FFGC Convention, April 14-17, Lake Buena Vista, Florida. FFGC nominates award winners to Deep South & NGC for respective awards.

### **Applications Submitted for FFGC Awards**

1. Susan Licari – #105 BOE Patriotic Standard Flower Show
2. Rosita Aristoff #133 FS Botanical Arts – Artistic Crafts Award
3. Susan Licari #11 Class 6, Yearbook
4. Bonnie Stoeppelman #126 FS Educational Exhibit Award “Recycling”
5. Mary Ann Abegglen #14 Website
6. Mary Lersch #128 FS Petite Award “Floral Design”
7. Susan Slater #132 FS Bromeliad Award “Grower’s Choice”
8. Nancy Binger #120 FS Focal Area
9. Nancy Binger #121 FS Staging
10. Nancy Binger #122 NGC Standard Flower Show Schedule
11. Lisa Weidemheimer #138 FS Cactus Award (was awarded best in horticulture, GCS Flower Show)

### **Other Possible Submissions, Jan. 1, - Dec. 31, 2026 YEAR Awards – ask Louise Andrews**

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|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| #80 Art in Bloom                                     | #56 Butterfly Conservation               |
| #13 Publications (Garden Tour Booklet?)              | #69 Digital Photography – A,B,C,D,E or F |
| #14 Website                                          | #30 Community Gardens                    |
| #14A Facebook                                        | #36 Garden Tour Award                    |
| #44 Native Plant Landscape (Possum Long?)            | #45 Organic Gardening                    |
| #32 Park/City Planting (Sewall’s Point/ Satin Leaf?) | #58 Promoting Bees through Knowledge     |
| #43 Blue Star Memorial Marker                        | #65 Convention Delegate Award            |
| #47 Habitat for Humanity                             | #78 Parks & Grounds Program              |
| #48 Flowering Tree Award                             | #81 Floral Designer’s Award              |
| #66 National Garden Week                             | #35 Fund Raising                         |

### **[www.ffgc.org](http://www.ffgc.org) (website) - organization**

**AWARDS** (←--in menu bar select/click on, then scroll down to #1, #2 or #3)

#### **1. AWARDS DESCRIPTIONS & RULES**

Awards Information

Awards Handbook 2025 – 2027, pp.1-41

FFGC Awards # 1- 81, pp.10-37

FFGC Awards Application Cover Sheet p.9

#### **2. FLOWER SHOW AWARDS**

A. FS Achievement Awards Handbook, #101-113, pp.1-24

FS Achievement Award Application, p. 6

B. FS Related Awards Handbook, #120-137, pp.1-11

FS Related Awards Application (1 page)

#### **3. AWARD WINNERS PREVIOUS YEAR - 2024**

## GCS HONORS AWARDS

Recognizing an individual for their outstanding participation and projects in garden club is so exhilarating for that person being honored. It truly invigorates them to continue moving forward. We honor these members each year at our Annual Spring Luncheon.

Our list of awards is located in your GCS Yearbook, pages 18-19. Winners are selected by our President and a committee. Each of you may nominate any member by listing their qualifications. Submit your letter to our President for a specific award. You may nominate an individual for any of the awards listed below. The award is based upon qualifications over a period of time and not by the number of letters received. Current GCS officers are not eligible for any of these awards. More information relative to each specific award is found in our yearbook.

## GARDEN CLUB OF STUART AWARDS

1. Member of the Year - GCS
2. Community Service Award - GCS
3. Distinguished Service Award - GCS
4. Cyndy Trossbach Award – Debbie Sahlberg

## FFGC AWARDS

These awards are awarded by either GCS or a Circle. An application for these awards must be downloaded from the FFGC website and returned to FFGC by March 15. If given at our state convention, April 14-17, or at our Annual Spring Luncheon, April 13, the submission date is one month prior to the convention, March 15 or earlier. The following 3 awards cost \$100 each and the recipient receives a pin to wear, acknowledging the award.

5. Hall of Fame
6. Pillar of Pride
7. Earth Steward – Qualified community members are eligible for this award.

## OUR AFFILIATIONS

National Garden Club (website) [www.ngc.org](http://www.ngc.org)  
Deep South Garden Club (website) [www.deepsouth.org](http://www.deepsouth.org)  
Florida Federation of Garden Clubs – (website) [www.ffgc.org](http://www.ffgc.org)  
GCS is in District X of XII (website) [www.districtx.org](http://www.districtx.org)  
GCS (website) [www.gardenclubofstuart.org](http://www.gardenclubofstuart.org)

## 2026 FFGC Award "Possibilities" for Entry by GCS Members

**Rule #3** FFGC, p.4, Can not submit for the same award, 2 consecutive years, if a winner the previous year.

**FFGC Awards (# 1 - #81)** Most entries are an application cover page *plus up to 3 pages*, single sided.

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|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| #6 Medal for Individual Achievement in Hort         | #43 Blue Star/Gold Star memorial Marker Awd |
| #9 Membership Incentive Awd <b>BOE</b> (many pages) | #44 Native Landscaping Garden Awd           |
| (June 1, 2025 – March 15, 2027)                     | #46 Garden Tour Awd                         |
| #11 Yearbook                                        | #47 Habitat for Humanity Award              |
| #13 Publication                                     | #48 Flowering Tree Award                    |
| #17 Decorating of Historical Building               | #56 Butterfly Conservation Awd              |
| #18 Historic Preservation Awd                       | #58 Promoting Bees through Knowledge Awd    |
| #30 Community Gardens                               |                                             |
| #32 Park/City Planting Awd                          |                                             |
| #35 Fundraising                                     |                                             |
| #41 The Senator Dirksen Marigold Awd                |                                             |
| #42 Edible Landscaping Garden Awd                   |                                             |

## DISTRICT SPECIFIC AWARDS

D-3 Membership Citation (p.37, biennial awd)  
Jun.1, 2025 – Feb.15, 2027  
District forwards entry results to FFGC