

## President's Report

Mary Neal

1. The Garden Club of Stuart Annual Luncheon was held April 14 at Sandhill Cove. It was well attended and was a resounding success. Congratulations to Debbie Sahlberg Committee Chairman, for a job well done.,

Several awards were presented, including

Distinguished Service Award: Cindy Downey

Member of the Year: Nancy Binger

Pillar of Pride (from the GCS): Rosita Aristoff

Certificates of Appreciation: Ruth Lange and Linda Sarubbi

Honorary Membership: Marge Brutvan

Maria Wolf, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP of FFGC installed the new officers.

2. **District X Spring Meeting** was hosted by GC Fort Pierce, Thursday April 24. Fifteen members of GCS attended the District Meeting.

Susan Slater from GCS created a design representing Poland and featuring protea. It won the **Best Texture** award.

Two awards were presented from FFGC to GCS:

Award #21 Historic Decorations & Preservation Award, District X and Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc.

Certificate of Achievement, Award #2- Historic Preservation and/or Restoration; Second Place, Large Club

3. The **Fall Board Meeting FFGC District X** will be held October 16, 2025 and hosted by GC of Indian River County.
4. The dates and locations for the 2025-2026 board meetings and general meetings have been confirmed. A copy has been made available to the board. There is an error For January 9, 2026 and will be corrected.

This concludes my report.