

FFGC Awards & GCS Honors Committee Report

GCS BOARD Meeting – April 6, 2026

Louise Andrews – Chairperson, 2025-2027

1. April 13: GARDEN CLUB of STUART, Luncheon, Sandhill Cove

Awards – FFGC

Hall of Fame

Pillar of Pride

Earth Steward

Awards – GCS Honors

Cyndy Trossbach Outstanding Youth Award

Distinguished Service Service Award

Community Service Award

Member of the Year

2. April 14 – 17: FFGC Convention, Lake Buena Vista (Kissimmee)

Award Application Year (January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025)

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 Stoepelman #126 FS Educational Exhibit Award “Recycling”

5. Mary Ann Abegglen #14 Website

6. Mary Lersch #128 FS Petite Award “Floral Design”

7. Nancy Binger #120 FS Focal Area

8. Nancy Binger #121 FS Staging

9. Nancy Binger #122 NGC Standard Flower Show Schedule

10. Lisa Weidemheimer #138 FS Cactus Award

3. April 23: FFGC, District X Meeting, Boca Raton

All FFGC Awards presented at Convention are given to individual winners in attendance, the District Director or the club president.

However, some award applications may have also been forwarded to Deep South and/or NGC for additional awards at the regional and national level. All award applications begin with FFGC who then may route them on depending upon commensurate awards given.

4. January 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026 is our new/current awards year. A previous FFGC 2025 year award winner is not permitted to submit for the same award in the subsequent 2026 year.

#80 Art in Bloom

#56 Butterfly Conservation

#13 Publications (Garden Tour?)

#69 Digital Photography – A,B,C,D,E or F

#35 Fund Raising

#30 Community Gardens

#14A Facebook

#36 Garden Tour Award

#44 Native Plant Landscape

#45 Organic Gardening

#32 Park/City Planting

#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

District X Membership Citation Jun 1, 2025-Feb.15, 2027

#66 National Garden Week

5. www.ffgc.org (website)

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Awards Information

Awards Handbook 2025 – 2027, pp.1-41

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

FFGC Awards Application Cover Sheet p.9