

GCS – EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, February 6, 2023
AWARDS REPORT – LOUISE ANDREWS (2 pages)

A. FFGC - Our Magnificent Seven (submitted by deadline(s)):

1. #11 *Yearbook Award*, Marty Neal, Hibiscus Circle (BOE, sent to 3rd FFGC VP)
2. #18 *Historic Preservation*, Ann McCormick, Arts Council, Native Landscape
3. #32 *Park/City Planning*, Ann McCormick, Arts Council, Native Landscape
4. #46 *Garden Tour* – Donna Berger
5. #56 *Butterflies Conservation Award*, Marty Neal, Hibiscus Circle Project at Hospice
6. #66 *National Garden Week*, Ann McCormick
7. #69 *Digital Photography Award* – Bonnie Stoepelman

B. FFGC – HONOR AWARDS (refer to p.21 of our yearbook w/descriptions, winners)

Hall of Fame Earth Steward Pillar of Pride Life Memberships

Go to www.ffgc.org (for list of awards w/criteria, cost, form to submit, and contact info.)

Menu bar - click home

Home - scroll to FFGC Honors

FFGC Honors - scroll to award – example. Hall of Fame, for application & instructions

A circle, group or person may nominate and present the award.

It takes FFGC about 1 month to process the award submission.

The application has an *application date* and a *presentation date*.

One of these dates will be your presentation date:

GCS Annual Luncheon – April 10, 2023

FFGC Convention – April 18, 2023

District X Meeting – April 27, 2023

C. GCS AWARDS/Local (refer to p. 20 of our yearbook w/descriptions, winners)

Member of the Year Earth Steward Pillar of Pride Life Membership

OR go to www.gardenclubofstuart.org for list of awards w/criteria & past winners

Menu bar - click About

About - Scroll to Award – example. Member of the Year)

Member of the Year

The deadline to submit your nomination to Karen Bonney is the

Mar. 6, Executive Board Meeting date.

Our president and a small committee reviews the submissions and selects a winner.

The winner is based upon accomplishments relative to the award and NOT how many nominations are received.

Please email or hand deliver your nominee’s application with winning criteria to Karen Bonney.

Your application is to be kept secret.

The GCS awards will be presented at our Annual Luncheon, April 10th.

D. Flower Show Awards to be applied for, November 2023:

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| 1. #106 Standard Flower Show Staged in Public Bldg | 9. #127 Table Artistry Award |
| 2. #120 Flower Show Focal Award | 10. #128 Petite Award |
| 3. #121 A-B Flower Show Staging Award | 11. #129 Leona Venettozzi Collection Award |
| 4. #122 NGC Standard Flower Show Award | 12. #130 Display Award |
| 5. #123 Tricolor Award | 13. #131 Dish Award |
| 6. #124 Floralia II Designer's Choice Award | 14. #132 Bromeliad Award |
| 7. #125 Floralia VI Award of Distinction Award | 15. #133 Floralia VI Botanical Arts |
| 8. #126 Esther Brosche Educational Exhibit Award | Artistic Crafts Award |

E. Instructions to Access information regarding FFGC Awards

FFGC website: ffgc.org - On HORIZONTAL MENU bar, click *awards*, these appear in drop down menu

- Award Description/Rules (has all requirements & needed info)
- Awards & Descriptions
- Document
- Flower Show Awards (More Info in November)
- Jr. Gardener Awards
- Youth Awards & Contests
- Award Education – info given for
 - Common questions
 - Award application
 - Key to Writing Award
 - How to insert Images
 - BOE
- Award Winners

F. Grants (free money for a project):

Plant America Grants, up to \$1000 – www.gardenclub.org, NGC, deadline Oct.15, 2023, for 2024 year
 FFGC Matching Grants, up to \$500 – deadline January 15, 2023, for 2024 year