

**THE  
FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS  
OF CONNECTICUT, INC.**



***BRONWYN SCHOELZEL***  
***PRESIDENT***

**AWARDS**  
**2011**

**THE FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF CONNECTICUT, INC.**

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**NATIONAL GARDEN  
CLUBS AWARDS**

*(Received at the NGC Convention, May 2011)*



**AWARD #13 PUBLICATION**

**TOMMY DONNAN CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**  
13C --The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut  
*The Connecticut Federation NEWS*

**TOMMY DONNAN CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**  
13D – Connecticut Cactus & Succulent Society  
*Newsletter – Affiliate*

**TOMMY DONNAN CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**  
13-B2 - Easton Garden Club  
*Farm Map*

**TOMMY DONNAN CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**  
13B – Horticulture Pamphlet  
Rowayton Gardeners – *Trowels Up*

**STANDARD FLOWER SHOW  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
5D – STANDARD FLOWER SHOW  
Branford Garden Club  
*The Farmers Market***

**NGC SCHOLARSHIP  
Kayanna Lee Warren**

**NER PRESSBOOK -- Small Club  
North Haven Garden Club**

**NER PRESSBOOK – Medium Club  
Cheshire Garden Club**

**PRESIDENT’S PROJECT – GOLDEN DAYS  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Durham Garden Club**

**CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION  
Branford Garden Club  
Durham Garden Club  
Greenfield Hills Garden Club  
Long Hill Garden Club**

**PRESIDENT’S PROJECT – PLANT IT PINK  
The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc.**

# **NGC CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION**

*for participating in the NGC Awards Program 2010.*

**Bristol Garden Club**

**Cheshire Garden Club**

**Country Gardeners of Glastonbury**

**Danbury Garden Club**

**Durham Garden Club**

**FGCCT Judges Council**

**Manchester Garden Club**

**Garden Club of Orange**

**Redding Garden Club**

**Suffield Garden Club**

# **NEW ENGLAND REGION AWARDS**

*(Received at the NER Annual Meeting in October 2011)*



## **THE PAMELA C. HEBERT GARDEN OF YOUTH AWARD**

**THE JUNIORS OF THE DANBURY GARDEN CLUB** meet seven months of the year, learning floral design, horticulture, and conservation/environmental awareness. They also include a field trip to the New York Botanical Garden, and a visit to a nursing home.

## **THE NATIONAL GARDENING ASSOCIATION AWARD**

**THE GUILFORD GARDEN CLUB** established a vegetable and flower garden at the Guilford Center for Children, to teach the children about the food they eat. The vegetables are used in the day-care center's kitchen, and are also shared with the adjacent Guilford Food Bank.



## THE FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF CONNECTICUT AWARDS

*(For work done between June 1, 2010 and May 1, 2011)*

### BRONZE MEDAL

Shortly after moving to Connecticut in 1978, **Helen Pritchard** began driving her step-mother to meetings of the Danbury Garden Club because of her step-mother's deteriorating vision. Helen became a member of that club in 1988 and was appointed Conservation Chairman the next year. In 1992 she was elected 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and moved up to President in 1993 when the First Vice President moved to Chicago.

The same year, Helen began serving on the Board of Directors of The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut. She has recently completed three six year terms, having served as Civic Development Chairman 1993-99, Recording Secretary 2001-07, and Awards Chairman 2005-11.

Helen's impressive resume includes completion of **Flower Show School**, **Gardening Study School**, and **Environmental Studies School**. She is an **Accredited Master Judge**, a **Master Gardening Consultant**, and an **Environmental Consultant**. She serves as Proctor for these schools annually. Helen chaired the **CT Flower and Garden Show** in 1998 and 1999 and has served on that committee continuously since 1994. Most recently, she is Chairman of Special Exhibits.

Helen is an active member of the CT Cactus and Succulent Society, the Cactus and Succulent Society of America, the Tri-State Hosta Society, the Hardy Plant Society, and the CT Botanical Society. She is a founding member of CT Invasive Plant Working Group and has produced two editions of Connecticut's Endangered and Invasive Plants.

This very special garden club member has been a member of the New England Region of National Garden Clubs since 1999. In 2007 she was appointed to the Board of Directors of National Garden Clubs, Inc. to prepare a study course on native plants. In 2009 she was named Chairman of the Communications Print Committee and is presently serving as Chairman of Environmental Council until 2013.

## **AWARD OF HONOR**

*The Award of Honor, established in 1959, may be conferred on a garden club or council of garden clubs, which, over a period of five years, has maintained a record of exceptional achievement in upholding the aims and purposes of The Federation. In 2004 the Award was expanded to recognize small, medium and large clubs.*

### **THE AWARD OF HONOR – Small Club (1 to 29) DAYTIME GARDENERS**

### **THE AWARD OF HONOR – Medium Club (30 to 59) CHESHIRE GARDEN CLUB**

### **THE AWARD OF HONOR – Large Club (Over 60) DANBURY GARDEN CLUB**

## **ELLEN CARDER AWARD**

*This award was established in 1971 in memory of Mrs. Carder and her lifelong interest in horticulture. The award is an appropriate book for the recipient.*

**FRANCES MILROY** of the **SPRING GLEN GARDEN CLUB** developed the herb garden at the 18<sup>th</sup> century Jonathon Dickerman house, and has led club members in maintenance. She is “Plant Doctor” at Hamden Earth Day Celebration, and leads the club members, with another member, in weeding the Butterfly Garden at The CT Agricultural Experiment Station’s Lockwood Farm.

## **LUCILLE SCHAVOIR AWARD**

*Established in 1978, this traveling silver bowl may be awarded annually to a garden club for outstanding work during the calendar year.*

The **WEST HARTFORD GARDEN CLUB** has re-landscaped and designed all-season gardens at Hall High School and at Sedgewick Middle School. Work was in collaboration with parents and school personnel.

## **MARY FRENG SHERLEY MEMORIAL AWARD**

*This memorial bowl was established in 1988 to be awarded for  
horticulture excellence.*

Through monthly field trips and workshops **DANBURY  
GARDEN CLUB's** Horticulture Group increases their  
horticulture knowledge and skills, which also benefits the  
many civic beautification projects

## **PRESIDENTS' BOWL**

*To honor all Past Presidents this silver bowl was donated as an award for an  
outstanding community project.*

In addition to many civic beautification projects, the  
**EASTON GARDEN CLUB**, in conjunction with the Redding  
Garden Club, worked with 50 students and 30 parents and  
teachers to beautify the Sanctuary Courtyard at the Joel  
Barlow High School

## **CONNECTICUT ARBOREAL AWARD**

*The original Arboreal Award was established in 1984. In 2005 it was  
expanded to 3 categories for small, medium, and large clubs.*

**ARBOREAL AWARD** – Medium Club (30 to 59)

The **CHESHIRE GARDEN CLUB** celebrated both Arbor Day  
and Earth Day with the local Audubon chapter.

**ARBOREAL AWARD** – Large Club (Over 60)

The **DANBURY GARDEN CLUB** had an Arbor Day tree  
planting at a local school, involving the students. They also  
planted a memorial tree at Kenosha Park.

### **PAULINE B. TYLER AWARD**

*Established 1990, this traveling silver bowl is for excellence in promoting conservation or legislation.*

**SUSAN PARR** of the **CEDAR MOUNTAIN GARDEN CLUB** has for many years worked to promote the awareness and removal of invasive plants. She is a founding member of the Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG), and continues on the steering committee. CIPWG was influential in the Legislature's establishment of the CT Invasive Plant Council.

### **THE LILLIAN M. RATHBUN AWARD**

*A traveling silver tray, established in 1990 by the Lyme Garden Club, may be awarded annually to an individual involved in all phases of garden club work.*

**CATHERINE STREIT** of the **REDDING GARDEN CLUB**, an all-around member, worked with youth in Redding last year, teaching them organic gardening principles for their vegetable gardens.

### **LEE BAUERFELD AWARD**

*A traveling silver cup, established in 2002 by the Branford Garden Club, may be awarded to a club or individual for an outstanding civic project in the community.*

Following major construction at the Brainerd Public Library, the **HADDAM GARDEN CLUB**, with the collaboration of Friends of the Library, townspeople, local businesses and service organizations landscaped the area. Maintenance will be added to the maintenance of other Library gardens.

### **THE MARY LONCIN FLOWER SHOW AWARD**

*Established 2004, for the highest scoring Standard Flower Show in the state, a check for \$100 and a traveling pewter bowl.*

**THE BRANFORD GARDEN CLUB** for their Standard Flower Show *Farmers Market*

## **JOYCE P. HARRIS AWARD**

*A traveling pewter bowl established in 2002 for outstanding horticulture achievement in the recipient's club and community.*

**MARY LOU SMITH** of the **GARDEN CLUB OF ORANGE** has been the horticulturist extraordinaire of The Federation and of her club. For many years she chaired the Horticulture Division at the state show, talking with the public, and protecting the plants. Her willingness to share her expertise has helped many who judged flower shows with her.

## **TAPESTRY OF DESIGN**

*Established in 2006 by Sherry Sanelli, a traveling pewter vase, awarded to a club for an unusual or outstanding Flower Show, Program, Event, Project or combination of such, that promotes the art of Floral Design.*

**DEANNA MOZZOCHI**, member of the **ARBOR GARDEN CLUB of CLINTON**, for her dedicated work to encourage and enable CT designers to submit photographs of their designs for the NGC Vision of Beauty Calendar.

## **CIVIC CREATIVITY**

*Established in 2007 by the Suffield Garden Club, a traveling pewter bowl, is awarded to a club for an unusual or outstanding and creative project in the area of civic responsibility.*

**THE ARBOR GARDEN CLUB OF CLINTON** worked to beautify a newly constructed river walk and flag pole in the center of town. 12 self-watering barrels were planted with a variety of low-maintenance, drought tolerant plants. An anchor and a dinghy graced the plantings at the flagpole. The "Pretty Committee" of Clinton and a middle school student aided in this project.

## **TERRY STOLESON CREATIVE DESIGN AWARD**

**CAROLYN BERNARD**, of the **GARDEN CLUB OF MADISON**, received this award at the 2011 CT Flower and Garden Show, for her design "*Please Stand*".

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY LANDSCAPE AWARD**

*Established in 2007 by Meg Bremer, a traveling watering can, awarded to a club for an outstanding landscaping or educational project connected with the Habitat for Humanity program.*

Nineteen members of the **LYME GARDEN CLUB** and five volunteers from York Correction Institution worked to landscape Connecticut's first LEED certified eco-friendly low-income housing. Donations of perennials, shrubs and trees were given by two local garden centers. Club members donated garden tools, hoses, and garden related books. The family has expressed excitement about learning to care for the project.

## **CIVIC DEVELOPMENT**

*Jane Edwards, Chairman*

### **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**Silver Tray – Medium Club membership 30 to 59**  
The **LYME GARDEN CLUB** developed and helped implement a landscape for the Lyme Fire House.

**Silver Tray – Large Club membership 60 or more**  
The **BRISTOL GARDEN CLUB** revitalized the landscaping at the Carousel Museum. They received volunteers from Scouts, ESPN, and General Electric of Plainville, who gave hundreds of hours to the project.

### *Certificate of Achievement*

The **CHESHIRE GARDEN CLUB** has many on-going projects: Beauty Spot of the Month, Arbor Day celebration with the Audubon Society, care and maintenance of five area gardens, holiday door awards, and more.

***Certificate of Achievement***

The **DUCK RIVER GARDEN CLUB** beautified a traffic island at McCurdy Road.

***Certificate of Achievement***

The **EASTON GARDEN CLUB** worked with students and the Redding Garden Club to clean and beautify the Sanctuary Courtyard at J Barlow High School.

***Certificate of Achievement***

The **NORWALK GARDEN CLUB** developed and implemented a plan for indoor plants at the main branch of the Norwalk Library, revitalizing some existing plants and adding others.

***Certificate of Achievement***

To seven already existing gardens which they maintain, the **WALLINGFORD GARDEN CLUB** has added planting and maintenance of ten planter barrels and 18 hanging baskets in downtown Wallingford.

***Certificate of Achievement***

The **ROWAYTON GARDENERS** planted 1200 bulbs at the Pond Community Center, and landscaped an area around the flagpole.

***Citation***

**THE DANBURY GARDEN CLUB** maintains five community gardens, gives a Civic Award to area businesses, and provides holiday decorations at civic buildings.

***Citation***

The **GUILFORD GARDEN CLUB** has for 27 years held Christmas on Broad, a Greening of Guilford project.

***Citation***

The **SHIPPAN POINT GARDEN CLUB** has an on-going project of habitat, each done in collaboration with the Shippan Point Association and area residents.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND CONSERVATION**

*Louise Weber, Chairman*

## **CONSERVATION AWARD**

*Established in 2002 in honor of Jeanne Lena, for excellence in conservation.*

Among her many contributions to the club **DOREEN LARSON-OBOYSKI** of the **MORRIS COVE GARDEN CLUB** reports on organic lawn care, and the prevention of run-off into Long Island Sound. She helped plan the replacement of invasive plants with natives.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AWARD**

*Established in 1993, a traveling silver bowl, awarded to a club or individual for outstanding involvement in areas of environmental awareness.*

**MARILYN ETTINGER** of the **MANCHESTER GARDEN CLUB** has a long-standing interest in environmental conservation.

She is currently a member of Citizens for a Greener Manchester, a group working to bring environmental and conservation information to community organizations, and with the Town Committee, to improve environmental policies in the town.

### *Certificates of Individual Achievement*

**NANCY MORELLI** of the **BETHANY GARDEN CLUB** works with children at the Bethany Community School in the Adopt-a-Spot program, teaching them to plant and care for a garden. She also works with teachers, helping them to raise awareness of the need to nurture birds, butterflies and native plants, to use organic gardening methods, and to reduce litter.

### *Certificate of Individual Achievement*

**CAROL GOERTZ** of the **CHESHIRE GARDEN CLUB** is highly involved in all aspects of environmental awareness and

conservation. She writes a monthly column for the local newspaper, and encourages local back-yard birding.

***Certificate of Individual Achievement - Butterfly***

**EVELYN ANDERSON** of the **KENSINGTON GARDEN CLUB** has supplied many seedlings and small trees for the Marjorie Moore Bird Sanctuary, as well as helping with other civic plantings, including a riparian restoration.

***Certificate of Individual Achievement - Birds***

**GERRI GIORDANO** of the **NORTH HAVEN GARDEN CLUB** created a “Bird Nesting Star”, filling grapevine stars with Spanish moss, natural cotton, streamers of ribbon and yarn.

Birds take pieces to line their nests.

***Certificate of Achievement***

The **KENSINGTON GARDEN CLUB** members are using organic products (fertilizers and pesticides) in their own gardens. They continue to maintain the Marjorie Moore Bird Sanctuary,

***Certificate of Achievement***

The **NORTH HAVEN GARDEN CLUB** is involved with the Upjohn Property on the Quinnipiac River,

**CONNECTICUT  
FLOWER SHOW AWARDS**  
FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF CONNECTICUT  
*Maria Nahom, Judges Council Chairman*

**THE FGCCT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN  
FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT,  
a PINK ROSETTE**  
*A Certificate for a Small Standard Flower Show scoring 90 or above*  
**THE SHIPPAN POINT GARDEN CLUB**

**FGCCT AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT  
DANBURY GARDEN CLUB**

**FGCCT CITATION - Horticulture**  
**BRANFORD GARDEN CLUB**  
**DANBURY GARDEN CLUB**  
**SHIPPAN POINT GARDEN CLUB**

**FGCCT CITATION - Schedule**  
**BRANFORD GARDEN CLUB**  
**DANBURY GARDEN CLUB**  
**SHIPPAN POINT GARDEN CLUB**

**FGCCT CITATION - Staging**  
**BRANFORD GARDEN CLUB**

# **GARDEN THERAPY**

*Dottie Fox, Chairman*

## **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**Silver Tray – Small Club membership 29 and under**

**PERENNIAL PLANTERS OF MANCHESTER** continue to meet at the Manchester Area Retarded Citizens Center (MARCH) throughout the year. They make centerpieces and include the clients in flower arranging activities.

**Silver Tray – Medium Club membership 30 to 59**

The **CHESHIRE GARDEN CLUB** works with the residents at Highland Health Center ten months a year. Different garden club members design a project for the residents to make and take back to their rooms. Committee members also conduct a sing-along with piano accompaniment.

**Silver Tray – Large Club membership 60 or more**

The **DANBURY GARDEN CLUB** provided wonderfully diverse floral design workshops in convalescent/assisted living facilities and with the developmentally-challenged youth at the Danbury High School Work Adjustment of Living Skills class (AWAOLS). Music and singing programs are always included.

### *Certificates of Individual Achievement*

**BETTINA PALMA, PAT PAVELKOPS, and DOTTIE TROND**, of the **CHESHIRE GARDEN CLUB**, exhibit exceptional devotion in working with senior residents on monthly floral projects while making them feel important and valued.

### *Certificate of Individual Achievement*

Over the past four years **SUSAN LINDBERG** of the **WEST HARTFORD GARDEN CLUB** has been instrumental in the renovation and re-landscaping of the common grounds at Elm Grove apartments (a low-income/handicapped

residence). Flowers, shrubs and mulch were added, and existing shrubs were pruned.

***Certificate of Achievement***

The **DUCK RIVER GARDEN CLUB** of Old Lyme meets monthly with the residents of Bride Brook Nursing Home to help the clients create floral arrangements.

***Certificate of Achievement***

The **NORTH HAVEN GARDEN CLUB** continues its yearly service project by providing decorated Christmas trees for Connecticut Hospice and Ronald McDonald House, as well as monthly floral arrangements for hospice, and holiday arrangements for patients at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

***Certificate of Achievement***

The **GARDEN CLUB OF OLD GREENWICH** continues their garden therapy commitment to a senior residence and a daycare center for mental illness clients, visiting each facility four times a year. They work with the clients to create seasonal floral arrangements and wreaths, to force bulbs, and to dye Easter eggs.

***Certificate of Achievement***

The **REDDING GARDEN CLUB** creates small arrangements for hospice patients and for young people involved in the hospice bereavement program (Healing Hearts Program). They are now working in conjunction with Girl Scout troops and the local chapter of the National Charity League

***Certificate of Achievement.***

The **ROWAYTON GARDENERS** meet monthly at the Hill Top Homes to do outdoor plantings and create seasonal arrangements. They also host an annual tea, and a picnic lunch for the residents. In addition, they plant containers with flowers and vegetables at two senior residences in Norwalk.

### *Certificate of Achievement*

The **WEST HARTFORD GARDEN CLUB** works monthly with residents of the West Hartford Health and Rehabilitation Facility, creating individual floral arrangements, and planting flowers and vegetables in the facility's patio planters.

## **GARDENING CONSULTANTS COUNCIL**

*Mary Sullivan, Chairman*

**LUCY LACAVA** of the **GARDEN CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE**. Her Love-ly Garden is competently and creatively designed, with plant material in prime condition, well maintained. The exemplary story of the garden and the enthusiasm of the gardener are exhibited in her choice of unusual hostas and daylilies, which add color to a largely shady area. Pathways meander through this totally charming garden, making one want to linger to enjoy the beauty everywhere.

## **HISTORIC, MEMORIAL, AND PUBLIC GARDENS**

*Nancy Lenoce, Chairman*

### **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**Silver Tray – Small Club** *up to 29 members*

The **PERENNIAL PLANTERS GARDEN CLUB** produced a 20 minute video reflecting the history of Munro Gardens, a public garden in downtown Manchester. Over 200 pictures, documents and newspaper articles present a chronology of the garden and the surrounding neighborhood.

**Silver Tray – Medium Club** *30 to 59 members*

The **NORTH HAVEN GARDEN CLUB** restored the historical site at the Martha Culver Library Plaza with post-Victorian plantings. 50 percent of the members worked to complete this for the North Haven Historical Society's 2011 Open House.

**Silver Tray – Large Club** *membership 60 or more*

The **SUFFIELD GARDEN CLUB**, through fundraising and a spring garden tour, raised money for landscaping the garden beds surrounding the Suffield Senior Center. Part of the \$5,000 raised has been set aside for the development of a vegetable garden. For the members it was a rich lesson in horticulture and design.

***Certificate of Achievement***

The **GARDEN CLUB OF ORANGE** made improvements to the Town Green garden and in the process uncovered a stone engraved with wars from the Revolution to Vietnam. New plantings and four American flags were placed at the site.

***Certificate of Achievement***

The **ROXBURY/BRIDGEWATER GARDEN CLUB** planted a Friendship Garden at Burnham School, Bridgewater. It will be maintained by club members, school children, teachers and the town of Bridgewater. Its focus is to offer a safe, interactive outdoor classroom environment.

***Certificate of Achievement***

The **SUFFIELD GARDEN CLUB** completed a restoration and re-design of the Route 190 Gateway Sign garden.

***Citation***

The **BETHEL GARDEN CLUB** maintains eighteen gardens: nine memorial, and nine public.

***Citation***

The **BRANFORD GARDEN CLUB** maintains six gardens: three historic, two memorial, and one public.

***Citation***

The **BRISTOL GARDEN CLUB** maintains three gardens: one historic, and two public.

*Citation*

The **MANCHESTER GARDEN CLUB** maintains three memorial gardens.

*Citation*

The **NORTH HAVEN GARDEN CLUB** maintains a colonial herb garden and two memorial gardens.

**HORTICULTURE**

*Kathrine Neville, Chairman*

**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN HORTICULTURE**

The **GUILFORD GARDEN CLUB** gave a grant of \$500 to help establish a vegetable and flower garden at the Guilford Center for Children, a daycare center. The club helped establish two raised beds in which the 60 children, their teachers, and a team from the club planted a wide variety of vegetables. The children tend the garden and the harvest is sent to the Guilford Food Bank, located next to the center.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**and COMMUNICATIONS**

*Rebecca Paul, Chairman*

**PUBLICITY PRESS BOOKS –**

1<sup>st</sup> (Small Club) **NORTH HAVEN GARDEN CLUB**

1<sup>st</sup> (Medium Club) **CHESHIRE GARDEN CLUB**

1<sup>st</sup> (Large Club) **WALLINGFORD GARDEN CLUB**

**NEWSLETTERS –**

1<sup>st</sup> (Medium Club) **REDDING GARDEN CLUB**

2<sup>nd</sup> (Medium Club) **DUCK RIVER GARDEN CLUB**

3<sup>rd</sup> (medium Club) **GARDEN CLUB OF ORANGE**

1<sup>st</sup> (Large Club) **NAUGATUCK GARDEN CLUB**

2<sup>nd</sup> (Large Club) **WEST HARTFORD GARDEN CLUB**

1<sup>st</sup> Affiliate – CT Cactus & Succulent Society

**BROCHURES and PUBLICATIONS**

*Certificate of Merit – Membership Brochure*

The GARDEN CLUB OF MADISON

*Certificate of Merit -- Horticulture*

LYME GARDEN CLUB –*medium club*

Plant Care Manual for Habitat for Humanity House

*Certificate of Merit -- Horticulture*

REDDING GARDEN CLUB – *large club*

“Your Victory Garden”

*Certificate of Merit – Club History*

GARDEN CLUB OF ORANGE

*Certificate of Merit – Educational*

KENSINGTON GARDEN CLUB

“Natural Cleaning Recipes and Garden Tips”

*Certificate of Merit -- Cookbook*

GARDEN CLUB OF ORANGE

**WEB SITES**

*Certificate of Merit - large club*

The MANCHESTER GARDEN CLUB

*Certificate of Merit - medium club*

The SUBURBAN GARDEN CLUB OF CHESHIRE

*Certificate of Merit - small club*

The BELLTOWN GARDEN CLUB OF EAST HAMPTON

**VIDEO**

PERENNIAL PLANTERS OF MANCHESTER

Video History of the Munro Garden

# **SCHOLARSHIP**

*Barbara Norgaard, Chairman*

**FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF  
CONNECTICUT, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
To**

**KAYANNA WARREN**

**HANNAH BEMENT**

**AMY ZVONAR**

All three recipients are attending Yale University School of  
Forestry and Environment

# YEARBOOKS

*Barbara O'Connor, Chairman*

## YEARBOOK AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

*Established in 2004, a traveling pewter bowl.*

### THE GUILFORD GARDEN CLUB

#### Class II (20 - 29 members)

HM ARBOR GARDEN CLUB OF CLINTON

#### Class III (30 - 44 members)

1<sup>st</sup> DURHAM GARDEN CLUB

2<sup>nd</sup> NORTH HAVEN GARDEN CLUB

#### Class IV (45 - 69 members)

1<sup>st</sup> GARDEN CLUB OF ORANGE

1<sup>st</sup> OLD SAYBROOK GARDEN CLUB

2<sup>nd</sup> NORTH STONINGTON GARDEN CLUB

2<sup>nd</sup> RIVERSIDE GARDEN CLUB

2<sup>nd</sup> LYME GARDEN CLUB

2<sup>nd</sup> SOUTHBURY GARDEN CLUB

3<sup>rd</sup> HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB

3<sup>rd</sup> VERNON GARDEN CLUB

3<sup>rd</sup> LEETE'S ISLAND GARDEN CLUB

3<sup>rd</sup> AVON GARDEN CLUB

HM BRISTOL GARDEN CLUB

#### Class V (70 - 99 members)

1<sup>st</sup> DANBURY GARDEN CLUB

2<sup>nd</sup> THAMES RIVER GARDEN CLUB

2<sup>nd</sup> GARDEN CLUB OF MADISON

#### Class VI (over 100 members)

1<sup>st</sup> WEST HARTFORD GARDEN CLUB

1<sup>st</sup> SUFFIELD GARDEN CLUB

2<sup>nd</sup> BRANFORD GARDEN CLUB

2<sup>nd</sup> WILTON GARDEN CLUB

# YOUTH

*Susan Senning, Chairman*

## YOUTH AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The objective of the **DANBURY GARDEN CLUB's** Junior Garden Club is to introduce young women to the fundamental skills used in gardening, floral design, conservation, and civic beautification. Last year each girl entered at least three classes in Danbury Garden Club's June Standard Flower Show, a highlight of their year.

## LUCKNER YOUTH AWARD

A Girl Scout Troop at St. Bernard's School asked the **ENFIELD GARDEN CLUB** for help in earning a badge studying the environment. With the tragic death of one scout's mother, the troop decided to do a memorial garden at the school. They planned the design, developed an appropriate plant list, raised funds, dug and planted. During the planting stage the school principal died, and the girls expanded their plans.

### *Certificate of Achievement*

Members of the **CHESHIRE GARDEN CLUB** met with several parents, a teacher, and twelve seventh grade students from late September until mid-November to restructure the Dodd Middle School Butterfly Garden.

### *Certificate of Achievement*

With members of the **ROXBURY/BRIDGEWATER GARDEN CLUB**, students in both towns' elementary schools (245 children), planted daffodils. In the spring they helped the children paint pictures of them as Mothers and Others Day gifts.

### *Certificate of Achievement*

With the help of the **WALLINGFORD GARDEN CLUB**, seventeen classes in a K - 2 elementary school participated

in planting pumpkins and sunflowers near the end of the school year, so that their plants were there to greet them in the fall.

## **SPECIAL CERTIFICATES**

*These certificates are given for unusual projects which do not fit under any other category.*

**CONNIE WILL** of the **EASTON GARDEN CLUB** has helped maintain the Hubbell Garden since its inception in 2001. In 2006, she began painting the individual flowers that grow in the garden. Another member of the club has turned these into note cards (6 for \$10). Profits go to the maintenance of the garden, and raise public awareness of the garden and of the Easton Garden Club.

During the weekend of the inner-city Dixwell Children's Art Festival six members of the **MORRIS COVE GARDEN CLUB** worked with children in landscaping, floral design, horticulture and conservation.

**LOIS STOVER** of the **NORTH HAVEN GARDEN CLUB** has served as club Historian, and now as Horticulture Chairman, and is ready monthly with advice and guidance, as well as being active in maintaining the gardens the club tends.

# **CONNECTICUT TRIBUTE AWARDS**

## **Civic Development**

**Claudette Blozy - West Hartford Garden Club**

## **Conservation**

**Marny Smith - Rowayton Gardeners**

## **Design**

**Trish Manfredi - Country Gardeners of Glastonbury**

## **Garden Therapy**

**Marge Ottenbreit - Morris Cove Garden Club**

## **Horticulture**

**Jane Ketterer - Garden Club of Madison**

## **Landscape Design**

**Amber Bierkan - Arbor Garden Club of Clinton**

## **Youth**

**Carol Giunta - Rowayton Gardeners**

## **All-around Excellence**

**Cathy Ritch - Long Hill Garden Club**

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Eighty Years

**Morris Cove Garden Club**

**Ridgefield Garden Club**

### Seventy five Years

**Hortulus**

**Suffield Garden Club**

### Seventy Years

**Cherry Brook Garden Club of Canton**

**Coventry Garden Club**

**Garden Club of Darien**

**Long Hill Garden Club**

**New Britain Garden Club**

**Stamford Woman's Club, Garden Dept.**

### Sixty-five Years

**Durham Garden Club**

### Sixty Years

**Belltown Garden Club of East Hampton**

### Fifty Years

**Hill and Dale Garden Club of Glastonbury**

**Stonington Garden Club**

*These numbers reflect membership in NGC and FGCCT.*