



The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc.
2023 Awards Summary
Awarded at the 2024 TGCI, Inc. State Convention
April 16, 2024

Award	Winner (s)	Place
Amy Little Mason Wildflower Award and \$100.00	Monticello Garden Club (NC)	1 st **
Annual Civic Development		
Class A – District with Largest % of Clubs Contributing	South East - 4/8 - 50 % North West - 2/5 - 40% Central - 5/13 - 38%	1 st 2 nd 3 rd
Class B – Largest Contribution from a District	South East Central East	1 st 2 nd
Class C – Largest Contribution from a Club	Iris-Elm Garden Club (NC) Monticello Garden Club (NC) Vale of Paradise Garden Club (NW) Washington Arts & Flowers Garden Club (SW) Sages Garden Club (C) Christmas Lake Village Garden Club (SW) Fall Creek Garden Club (C) Green Thumb Garden Club (C) Hendricks County Garden Club (CW) Pendleton Garden Club (CE) Terrace Garden Club (SE)	1 st (tie) 1 st (tie) 1 st (tie) 1 st (tie) 2 nd 3 rd (tie) 3 rd (tie) 3 rd (tie) 3 rd (tie) 3 rd (tie) 3 rd (tie)
Class E – Clubs Contributing \$100 - \$199, Silver Seal	Iris -Elm Garden Club (NC) Monticello Garden Club (NC) Vale of Paradise Garden Club (NW) Washington Arts & Flowers Garden Club (SW)	
Class F – Clubs Contributing \$25 - \$99	Arbutus Garden Club (C) Flower Lane Garden Club (SE) Hobart Garden Club (NW) Mudlarks Garden Club (SE) Shamrock Garden Club (C)	
Participation	Fayette Garden Club (SE) Linda Harkleroad (C)	
Blue Star Memorials – Outstanding Work in Establishing or Maintaining Memorial Landscape		
Class Ai – Small Club	Monticello Garden Club (CE)	1 st
Class Aii – Medium Club	Hendricks County Garden Club (CW) Broad Ripple Garden Club (C)	1 st ** 2 nd
Class B – Largest Contribution from a District	South West South East Central East Central West	1 st 2 nd 3 rd (tie) 3 rd (tie)

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Class C – Largest Contribution from a Club	Washington Arts & Flowers Garden Club (SW) Iris-Elm Garden Club (C) Garden Club of Marion (CE) Sages Garden Club (C) Cultivating Garden Club (SW) Christmas Lake Village Garden Club (SW) Fall Creek Garden Club (C) Ft. Benjamin Blossoms Garden Club (C) Hendricks County Garden Club (CW) Terrace Garden Club (SE)	1 st (tie) 1 st (tie) 2 nd (tie) 2 nd (tie) 3 rd (tie) 3 rd (tie) 3 rd (tie) 3 rd (tie) 3 rd (tie) 3 rd (tie)
Class E – Silver Seal will be given to clubs contributing \$100 - \$199	Washington Arts & Flowers Garden Club (SW) Iris-Elm Garden Club (NC)	
Class F – All clubs contributing \$25 -\$99 more will receive a certificate	Arbutus Garden Club (C) Boonville Garden Club (SW) Fall Creek Garden Club (C) Ft. Benjamin Blossoms Garden Club (C) Friendly Garden Club (C) Give Un Take Garden Club (SE) Hobart Garden Club (NW) North Harbour Garden Club (C) Peru Garden Club (NC) Shamrock Garden Club (C)	
Participation	Fayette Garden Club (SE)	
Civic Development – Clubs making a significant contribution to civic development		
Class Ai - Small Club	Fort Benjamin Blossoms Garden Club (C)	1 st
Class Aii – Medium Club	Hendricks County Garden Club (CW)	1 st **
Club Achievement		
Class A -1-20 members & \$25 for 1 st	Hobart Garden Club (NW) Iris - Elm Garden Club (NC) Shamrock Garden Club (C) Boonville Garden Club (SW) Four Winds Garden Club (NC)	1 st 2 nd (tie) 2 nd (tie) 3 rd HM
Class B – 21-50 members & \$25 for 1 st	Broad Ripple Garden Club (C) Hendricks County Garden Club (CW) Sages Garden Club (C) Peru Garden Club (NC) The Garden Club of Marion (C) Vale of Paradise Garden Club (NW)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd (tie) 3 rd (tie) HM Part.
Class C -51 and above & \$25 for 1 st	Munster Garden Club (NW)	1 st
Conservation	Broad Ripple Garden Club (C) TGCI – water conservation	1 st *
Four Star Award – completing environmental, flower show judge, garden, and landscape NGC classes	James Pavelka, Hobart Garden Club (NW)	
Garden Therapy		
Class A1 – Therapy service with individuals	Shamrock Garden Club (C)	1 st **
Class B1 – Therapy service for persons who qualify	Shamrock Garden Club (C) Crown Point Garden Club (NW)	1 st 2 nd

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Historic Preservation Class Aii Medium - Restoration of Grounds	Crown Point Garden Club (NW)	1st **
Honeywell Horticulture Award	David & Wanda Zahrt, Iris-Elm Garden Club (NC)	1st
Horticulture Award		
Class B Written Articles	Jodie Meyer – Princeton Garden Club (SW)	1st
Class E Power Point/video	James Pavelka – Hobart Garden Club (NW)	1st
Land Trust Project		
Class A – District with Largest % of Clubs Contributing	Central - 78% South East - 75% North West - 60% Central West - 50%	1st 2nd 3rd HM
Class B – Largest Contribution from District	South East North Central Central Central West Central East	1st 2nd 3rd HM HM
Class C – Largest Contribution from a club	Cultivating Garden Club (SE) Broad Ripple Garden Club (C) Sages Garden Club (C) Arbutus Garden Club (C) Friendly Garden Club (C) Vale of Paradise Garden Club (NW)	1st 2nd 3rd HM HM HM
Class D – Gold Seal for Contributing \$200 or more	Arbutus Garden Club (C) Broad Ripple Garden Club (C) Cultivating Garden Club (SE) Friendly Garden Club (C) Sages Garden Club (C) Vale of Paradise Garden Club (NW)	
Class E – Silver Seal for Contributing \$100 - \$199	Ft. Benjamin Blossoms Garden Club (C) Garden Club of Marion (CE) North Harbour Garden Club (C) Peru Garden Club (NC) Washington Arts & Flowers Garden Club (SW)	
Class F– All Clubs Contributing \$25 - \$99	Christmas Lake Village Garden Club (SW) Fall Creek Garden Club (C) Four Winds Garden Club (NC) Give Un Take Garden Club (SE) Hendricks County Garden Club (CW) Hilcrest Garden Club (C) Hobart Garden Club (NW) Mudlarks Garden Club (SE) Munster Garden Club (NW) Pendleton Garden Club (CE) Shamrock Garden Club (C) Sullivan County Garden Club (CW) Terrace Garden Club (SE)	
Participation	Fayette Garden Club (SE)	

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Member of Honor	Wanda Zahrt, Iris Elm Garden Club (NC)	* , **
Member Services Sales – Class Bi – Small	Boonville Garden Club (SW) Christmas Lake Village Garden Club (SW)	1 st 2 nd
Membership Increase		
Class B – District Receiving the Most New Members	South East (13) Central East (12) North West (11) Central West (5) South West (5)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd HM HM
Class D – District Increasing its Membership by Largest % – Hazel Harley Traveling Trophy	North West 15.75 %	
Membership & Promotion		
Class Ai – Small Club	Hobart Garden Club (NW) Monticello Garden Club (NC)	1 st ** 2 nd
Class Aii – Medium Club	Hendricks County Garden Club (CW)	1 st **
National Garden Week		
Class Aii – Medium Club	Hendricks County Garden Club (CW)	1 st **
Class B – Combined Clubs	Ft. Benjamin Blossoms and Shamrock Garden Club (C)	1 st **
Publications – Class Bii – Medium Club	Hendricks County Garden Club (CW)	1 st **
Scholarship		
Class A1 - Largest Contribution from a District	North Central Central South East Central East Central West	1 st 2 nd (tie) 2 nd (tie) 3 rd (tie) 3 rd (tie)
Class A2 – District with Largest % of Clubs Contributing	South East - 77.8 % Central - 76.9% South West - 57.1%	1 st 2 nd 3 rd
Class A3 – District with the Most New Scholarship Patrons	Central (3) North Central (1) South West (1)	1 st 2 nd (tie) 2 nd (tie)
Class B1 – Largest Contribution from a Club	Petal & Stem Garden Club (CE) \$3,000 Four Winds Garden Club (NC) \$1,124 Vale of Paradise Garden Club (NW) \$1,000	1 st 2 nd 3 rd
Class B2 – Gold Seal for Clubs Contributing \$200 or more	Arbutus Garden Club (C) Cultivating Garden Club (SE) Fall Creek Garden Club (C) Four Winds Garden Club (NC) Flower Lane Garden Club (SE) Garden Club of Michiana (NC) Garden Club of New Harmony (SW) Iris-Elm Garden Club (NC) Irvington Garden Club (C) Petal & Stem Garden Club (CE) Vale of Paradise Garden Club (NW)	

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Class B3 – Silver Seal for Clubs Contributing \$100-\$199	Boonville Garden Club (SW) Broad Ripple Garden Club (C) Christmas Lake Village Garden Club (SW) Fayette Garden Club (SE) Ft. Benjamin Blossoms Garden Club (C) Garden Club of Marion (CE) Hillcrest Crest Garden Club (C) North Harbour Garden Club (C) Peru Garden Club (NC) Shamrock Garden Club (C) Sullivan County Garden Club (CW) Terrace Garden Club (SE) Washington Arts & Flowers Garden Club (SW)	
Class B4 – Clubs Contributing \$25 -\$99	Friendly Garden Club (C) Give Un Take Garden Club (SE) Hendricks County Garden Club (CW) Hobart Garden Club (NW) Mudlarks Garden Club (SE) Pendleton Garden Club (CE) Spring Green Garden Club (C)	
Class B5 – Number of New Scholarship Patrons	Arbutus Garden Club (C) - 1 Christmas Lake Village Garden Club (SE) - 1 Ft. Benjamin Blossom Garden Club (C) - 1 Iris-Elm Garden Club (NC)- 1	1 st (tie) 1 st (tie) 1 st (tie) 1 st (tie)
Printed Scrapbook		
Class B2	Vale of Paradise Garden Club (NW)	1 st
Class C2	Washington Arts & Flowers Garden Club (SW)	1 st
Class C3	Hendricks County Garden Club (CW)	1 st
Social Media - Class B ii – Medium Club Facebook Page	Hendricks County Garden Club (CW)	1 st
Yearbook – Printed		
Class 1 – 0-15 members	Iris-Elm Garden Club (NC) Terra Verde Garden Club (NC) Four Winds Garden Club (NC)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd
Class 2 – 16-30 members	Shamrock Garden Club (C) Fayette Garden Club (SE) North Harbor Garden Club (CE)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd
Class 3 – 31-45 members	Friendly Garden Club (CW) Flower Lane Garden Club (SE) Michiana Garden Club (NC)	1 st 2 nd 3 rd
Class 4 – 46 + members	Arbutus Garden Club (C) Munster Garden Club (NW)	1 st 2 nd
Yearbook - Digital		
Class 6 – 16-30 members	Hillcrest Garden Club (C)	1 st
Class 7 – 31-45 members	Fall Creek Garden Club (C)	1 st
Class 8 – 46 + members	Irvington Garden Club (C)	1 st

Award	Winner (s)	Place
Clubs Sponsoring Youth Contests – Poetry	Hendricks County Garden Club (CW) Sages Garden Club (C) Poetry Winners: <i>3rd Grade – Lucas W.</i> <i>6th Grade – Emma B.</i>	1 st ** 1 st **
Clubs Sponsoring Youth Contests – Sculpture	Hobart Garden Club (NW) Sages Garden Club (C) Sculpture Winners: <i>5th Grade – Josiah S.</i> <i>6th Grade – Miantso R.</i> <i>8th Grade – Madison B.</i> <i>8th Grade – Yesly M.</i> <i>8th Grade – Tsiaro R.</i>	1 st ** 1 st ** 1 st ** 2 nd 3 rd

TGCI Awards Not Awarded This Year

- Bev Kever Arbor Award (no applicants)
- Katrina Vollmer Butterfly Traveling Silver Tray (no applicants)
- Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest (no applicants)

Statistics

- TGCI Awards Given Out – 241
- Districts receiving awards – 7/7
- Clubs receiving awards – 35/52
- Individuals receiving awards – 12
- Award Applications Eligible for NGC, Inc. National Awards – 16



The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc., Awards Manual has been prepared as a resource guide for all TGCI members.

It includes criteria, procedures and deadlines to assist in applying for awards. Awards recognize excellence, outstanding service and contributions in the advancement of state and national garden club objectives. This recognition inspires, motivates and encourages others to further their efforts and apply for awards.

Access the Awards Manual at:

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