

New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc.



2021

Awards Book

Awards Year

January 1, 2021– December 31, 2021

New Mexico Garden Clubs Annual Convention

March 23-24, 2022

Artesia, New Mexico

Christine Longthorp, President

**Nancy Hartwick
Awards Chairperson**

DESIGN OF THE YEAR

Award sponsored by the New Mexico Judges Council, Inc.

Debi Harrington
Petal Pushers Garden Club

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

“Member of the Year” award presented by NMGC, Inc.

2021 Member of the Year

Not Awarded

HORTICULTURIST OF THE YEAR

“Horticulturist of the Year” award presented by NMGC, Inc.

2020 Horticulturist of the Year

No Entries

MENTOR OF THE YEAR

Recipient is chosen by the NMGC President

The Mentor of the Year award is given to the member of NM Garden Clubs that has shown themselves to be a “Mentor” to others by their actions as a trusted guide and teacher to all members - conveying their experience and expertise while increasing confidence, performance and leadership abilities in other Members of NM Garden Clubs,

2020 Mentor of the Year

Suzy Andrego
Uptown Garden Club

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Recipient is chosen by the NMGC President.

Award: Silver Medallion depicting the NMGC, Inc. Seal.

This award was begun in 1990 at the 41st State Convention. Twenty-three Silver Medallions were a gift from Dr. Thomas Todson, and were presented to members who had made special contributions to NMGC, Inc. in the past. Medallions for the continuation of this Special Achievement Award from 1991-1999 were given by June Wood. One Gold Medallion (also donated by Mrs. Wood) was presented at the 51st Anniversary Convention in the year 2000 to the member deemed to have done the most for NMGC, Inc., during the years 1991 – 2000. The winner was chosen by a committee consisting of the NMGC, Inc., President, 1st Vice President and the NMGC Inc., Awards Chairman.

This award continued from 2001 to 2010 through the generosity of Sue Graves with one Silver Medallion awarded each year to a member who has made special contributions to NMGC, Inc. This Special Achievement Award is given at the Annual Convention. The winner will be chosen by the NMGC, Inc., President. Colleen Hinker has continued the tradition of the Silver Medallion Award to 2020. Sally Warner, former, NMGC President, has generously provided for the Silver Medallion award to be continued, through the year 2030.

2020 Special Achievement Award

Not Awarded

BEGINNING DESIGNER

Not Awarded

BIRDS

1st Place Individual

Shar Marquez
El Jardin Encanto Garden Club

BUTTERFLY GARDENING IN NEW MEXICO

1st Place Individual

Shar Marquez
El Jardin Encanto Garden Club

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

*NGC, Inc. Certificate for individuals who have been members
of an accredited garden club for 20 or more years.*

No Entries

CIVIC DEVELOPMENT

*This award is for landscape projects in public areas. Such areas include:
schools, civic buildings, hospitals, shopping areas, cemeteries, roadsides,
historic sites, enhancement of parks, trails, small pocket gardens, street plantings,
etc.*

Morning Garden Club
1st Place, Class II

CLUB HISTORY

Best Club History
Morning Garden Club
1st Place

Santa Rosa Garden Club
1st Place, Class I

Morning Garden Club
1st Place, Class II

Petal Pushers Garden Club
2nd Place, Class II

Sunshine Valley Garden Club
1st Place, Class III

Lincoln County Garden Club
2nd Place, Class III

Valley Gardeners Garden Club
3rd Place, Class III

FOOD GARDENING

No Entries

GARDEN THERAPY

No Entries

LITTER CONTROL AND RECYCLING

Individual award only

No Entries

LONGEVITY AWARD

This award is for a Club project that has been maintained by members for over three years. This award gives recognition for the patience and dedication it takes to continue a program or project for many years.

Morning Garden Club

1st Place, Class II

MEMBERSHIP INCREASE AWARD

The club gaining the most members.

Sunshine Valley Garden Club

1st Place Percentage new members

1st Place Most New Members

13 new members (82% Increase)

Petal Pushers Garden Club

8 new members (38% Increase)

Moriarty Garden Club

4 new members (36% Increase)

Morning Garden Club

5 new members (25% Increase)

High Desert Design Garden Club

7 new members (24% increase)

New Mexico Floral Artists

2 new members (17% Increase)

Valley Gardeners Garden Club

4 new member (12% Increase)

Flowering Desert Garden Club

1 new member (10% Increase)

Uptown Garden Club

2 new member (7% Increase)

Mesilla Valley Garden Club

1 new member (6% Increase)

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT OF THE YEAR

Beverly Cooper
Summit Garden Club

1st Place
Bird Photo
Beverly Cooper
Summit Garden Club

2nd Place
Bird Photo
Susan Schultz
Angel Fire Garden Club

3rd Place
Bird Photo
Selvi Viswanathan
Los Alamos Garden Club

1st Place
Butterfly Photo
Shar Marquez
El Jardin Encanto Garden Club

2nd Place
Butterfly Photo
Debi Harrington
Petal Pushers Garden Club

3rd Place
Butterfly Photo
Selvi Viswanathan
Los Alamos Garden Club

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT OF THE YEAR – Contd.

1st Place

Horticulture Specimen Photo

Beverly Cooper

Summit Garden Club

2nd Place

Horticulture Specimen Photo

Juanita Ortega

Floral Designers Garden Club

3rd Place

Horticulture Specimen Photo

Julie Foster

Artesia Garden Club

1st Place

Insect Photo

Selvi Viswanathan

Los Alamos Garden Club

2nd Place

Insect Photo

Debi Harrington

Petal Pushers Garden Club

3rd Place

Insect Photo

Margie Lappin

Uptown Garden Club

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT OF THE YEAR – Contd.

1st Place

Landscape Scene Photo

Beverly Cooper

Summit Garden Club

2nd Place

Landscape Scene Photo

Susan Schultz

Angel Fire Garden Club

3rd Place

Landscape Scene Photo

Debi Harrington

Petal Pushers Garden Club

1st Place

Wildlife Photo

Susan Schultz

Angel Fire Garden Club

2nd Place

Wildlife Photo

Jacqui Binford-Bell

Angel Fire Garden Club

3rd Place

Wildlife Photo

Shirley Tetreault

High Desert Design Club

SCHOLARSHIP

No Entries

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

*This serves as an evaluative overview for your Club's program year.
Program Year is January 1st through December 31st, annually.*

Valley Gardeners Garden Club
Top Point Earner (690 Points)

Artesia Garden Club
1st Place Standard of Excellence,
Class I (213 Points)

Santa Rosa Garden Club
2nd Place Standard of Excellence,
Class I (210 Points)

Moriarty Garden Club
1st Place Standard of Excellence,
Class II (520 Points)

Los Alamos Garden Club
2nd Place Standard of Excellence,
Class II (250 Points)

Valley Gardeners Garden Club
1st Place Standard of Excellence
Class III (690 points)

TREES

Walter B. Suhr Memorial Award

No Entries

WATER CONSERVATION

Individuals only

Not Awarded

WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS

Individuals only

Not awarded

YOUTH ACTIVITIES
HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY AWARD

No Entries

K-9 POETRY AWARD

No Entries

**Special thanks are extended to the following generous sponsors of
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NOTES:

