GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA COMMON WEALTH AWARD

Established at the Annual Meeting, May 1979 to provide an annual grant to promote projects in the interest of conservation, beautification, horticulture, preservation and education. The two-word name, Common Wealth, was chosen to describe the "wealth" that is "common" to all Virginians.

WINNERS

2020  First Place: Living Green Wall at Brock Environmental Center’s Classroom Annex – The Virginia Beach Garden Club
      Second Place: Mill Mountain Wildflower Garden: The Next 50 Years and Beyond Enhancing the Visitor Experience Through Educational Signage – Mill Mountain Garden Club

2019  [Link to Peter Paul Development Center and Playground Enhancement - The Boxwood Garden Club]

2018  First Place: Urban Garden Invites Youth to “Dream a Different Future” - The Elizabeth River Garden Club
      Second Place: Project Dogwood- A Hundred Year Journey - The Augusta Garden Club

2017  First Place: The Healing Grove at Boulder Crest Retreat - Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club
      Second Place: The Lee Park Wildflower and Bird Sanctuary - Petersburg Garden Club

2016  The Academy Center of the Arts Tree Garden - Hillside Garden Club

2015  Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention Center - Charlottesvильe and Rivanna Garden Clubs

2014  First Place: The Ashland Train Station - Ashland Garden Club
      Second Place: Canal Walk in Great Shiplock Park - Boxwood, James River, Three Chopt and Tuckahoe Garden Clubs

2013  First Place: Chatham Manor Garden Beautification - Rappahannock Valley Garden Club
      Second Place: First Landing State Park - Princess Anne

2012  The Miller-Claytor House Garden - The Lynchburg Garden Club

2011  Hatton Ferry - Rivanna Garden Club

2010  Butterfly and Sensory Garden at St. Mary’s Home - Harborfront Garden Club

2009  Anne Spencer Garden - Hillside Garden Club

2008  A Fort Called Christanna and its Indian Trading Center - The Brunswick Garden Club

2007  Camp Still Meadows - The Spotswood Garden Club

2006  First Place: Cedar Hill Project Heritage Garden - The Nansemond River Garden Club
      Second Place: Morea: A Living Botanical Classroom - Albemarle

2005  Virginia’s Botanical History, 1607 to Today - The Huntington Garden Club
2004  Bandy Field Nature Park - The Boxwood Garden Club, The Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton
2003  Camp Still Meadows - The Spotswood Garden Club
2002  Cape Charles Central Park - The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore
2001  Virginia Native Plant Garden - The Garden Club of Norfolk
2000  The Chamber Walk - The Franklin Garden Club
         Washington Park Renovation - The Albemarle Garden Club
1999  Discover Garden for Williamsburg’s Children - The Williamsburg Garden Club
         The Fauquier Outdoor Lab - The Warrenton Garden Club
         Plants and Planters for the Virginia Museum of Transportation - Roanoke Valley Garden Club
1998  A Legacy of Wildflowers - The Petersburg Garden Club
1997  Landscaping at the Ivy Creek Natural Area - Rivanna Garden Club
1996  Roots and Shoots Project - The Blue Ridge Garden Club
1995  Old City Cemetery Gate House - Hillside Garden Club
1994  Memorial Hospital Roof Garden - Gabriella Garden Club
1993  Landscaping the deWitt Cottage Garden - The Princess Anne Garden Club
1992  Landscaping at Shalom-et-Benedictus Treatment Center - The Winchester-Clarke Garden Club
         Landscaping the Central Rappahannock Regional Library - The Rappahannock Valley Garden Club
1991  Virginia Living Museums Backyard Habitat - The Huntington Garden Club
         Landscaping at Shalom-et-Benedictus Treatment Center - The Winchester-Clarke Garden Club
         Gardens at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury Retirement Community - The Garden Club of the Northern Neck
1990  Wildflowers at the Seaside at the Virginia Marine Science Museum - The Virginia Beach Garden Club
1989  Scholarship to Port Isobel Island - The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore
1988  The Mill Mountain Wildflower Garden - The Mill Mountain Garden Club
         Landscaping the University of Virginia Fraternity Grounds - The Charlottesville Garden Club
         Landscaping the Virginia Museum of Natural History - The Garden Study Club
1987  Miller School Arboretum - Rivanna Garden Club
         Operation Plant A Tree - The Lynchburg Garden Club
1986  Belle Boyd Cottage Garden Project - The Garden Club of Warren County
         Preservation and clearing Rosewell - The Garden Club of Gloucester
1985  Completion of the Anne Spencer Garden - Hillside Garden Club
      Landscaping the Eastern Shore Public Library - The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore
      Courtyard Garden at the University of Virginia Hospital - The Charlottesville Garden Club
      Miller School Arboretum - The Rivanna Garden Club
      Garden at the Roanoke Transportation Museum - Roanoke Valley Garden Club

1984  Landscaping at Northern Virginia Center for Mentally Handicapped - The Garden Club of Fairfax
      Trees at the Miller School - The Rivanna Garden Club
      Boxwood plantings at the Hermitage Foundation - The Garden Club of Norfolk

1983  “Welcome to Virginia” planting areas. - The GCV Conservation and Beautification Committee

1982  Landscaping at Douglass Community Center and Park - The Leesburg Garden Club

1981  Educating Youth for Environmental Service – The Princess Anne Garden Club

1980  Landscaping the Entrance to the C&O Walking Trail – The Blue Ridge Garden Club