Leesburg Garden Club

Handbook

2020-2021
THE LEESBURG GARDEN CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

The object of the Club shall be to promote active interest in gardening and to assist in the protection and development of the natural beauties of the State.

In keeping with traditions, members are expected to submit, in writing, letters of nomination for new members and requests to move from Active to Associate or Nonresident membership, for consideration by the Executive Board.

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Executive Board 2020-2021

The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers, the past President, the Historic Garden Week Chairman, and the primary Parliamentarian and the Finance Committee Chairman. The Executive Board shall conduct the general business of the Club at Executive Board Meetings.

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Parliamentarian ................................. Judy Gerow
HGW 2021 ........................................ Tracy Coffing, Linda MacLean
Finance ......................................... Teresa Ferland

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 .................................................. Dianna Price, Lillian Brewer
Flower Shows ................................. Ingeborg Bock
GCV Centennial 2020 .......................... Suzi Worsham
GCV Database .................................. Dianna Price
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Journal .......................................... Susan Honig Rogers, Judy Gerow
Membership .................................... Kate Williams, Tracy Coffing, Teck Russell,
 .................................................. Linda MacLean, BeBe Green
Native Tree Walk .............................. Catharine Patton, Susan Honig Rogers
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 .................................................. Nature Camp, Carole Maloney
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Please visit the Garden Club of Virginia’s website for updated calendar, activities, flower shows and other important and useful information.

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GCV positions held by LGC Members
Artistic Judges: Di Cook, June Hambrick, Gladys Lewis
Horticulture Judge: Kassie Kingsley, Daffodil

GCV Calendar highlights
For more details about GCV calendar please visit www.gcvirginia.org

2020

April 15 Deadline for June Journal
April 18-25 Historic Garden Week in Virginia
May 11-12 100th GCV Annual Meeting, James River GC, Richmond
May 12-14 Founders Day Events, Richmond
June 1 Deadline for Elizabeth Cabell Dugdale Award and Conservation Educator Award nominations
June 16 GCV Lily Show
Fredericksburg
June 23-24 HGW Bootcamp, Richmond
July 15 Deadline for September Journal submissions
Sept 23-24 Horticulture Field Day, Norfolk
Oct 5-7 Conservation Forum
Oct 13-15 Board of Governors meeting GC of Warren County, VA
Oct 15 Deadline for December Journal
Dec 1 Deadline for deLacy Gray Conservation Award and Massie Medal nominations

2021

Jan 15 Deadline for March Journal
March 1 Deadline for Commonwealth Award nominations
April 5 Deadline for June Journal
April 17-24 Historic Garden Week in Virginia 2021
May 4-5 GCV Annual Meeting
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**Programs & Exhibits Schedule 2020-2021**

### April 14, 2020
Hostess: Mary Gustafson  
Venue: TBA  
Leesburg VA 20176  
Time: 10:00 | Coffee  
Program: Bill Bundy, Master Beekeeper  
Arrangement: Italian Renaissance  
16th c.-GCV  
Horticulture:  
A. Best daffodil  
B. Best miniature daffodil  
C. Collection

### May 12, 2020
Hostess: Mary Ann Henderson  
Venue: 16630 Hamilton Station Road  
Hamilton, VA 20158  
Time: 10:00 | Lunch  
Program: Julie Borneman, Watermark Woods  
Arrangement: Phoenix Design- GCV  
Horticulture:  
A. Best peony  
B. Best iris  
C. Collection

### June 9, 2020
Hostess: Valérie Beaudoin  
Venue: Dodona Manor  
Leesburg VA 20175  
Park at 312 E. Market St.  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Program: Annual Potluck Picnic  
No Exhibits

### July 14, 2020
Hostess: Linda MacLean  
Venue: 303 Locust Knoll Drive NW  
Leesburg, VA 20176  
Time: 10:00 | Lunch  
Program: Dawn O’Connor-Daylilies  
Arrangement: Early Colonial-GCV  
Horticulture:  
A: Best Asiatic lily  
B: Best hosta bloom  
C: Best fern

### August 11, 2020
Hostess: Sky Richardson  
Venue: Rivercreek Country Club  
43730 Olympic Boulevard  
Leesburg VA 20176  
Time: 10:00 | Lunch  
Program: Tony Hayes, County Recycling Specialist  
Arrangement: Designer’s Choice- garden bouquet  
Horticulture:  
A. Best zinnia  
B. Best vegetable of the season  
C. Best August bloom  
D. Collection

### September 8, 2020
Hostess: Gladys Lewis  
Venue: 15958 Limestone School Rd  
Leesburg, VA 20176  
Time: 10:00 | Lunch  
Program: Wayne Newell, Loudoun’s Limestone Conglomerate  
Arrangement: Gifts From The Sea-Include sea shells/driftwood in your design  
Horticulture:  
A. Best dahlia  
B. Best hydrangea  
C. Best sunflower
October 13, 2020
Hostess: Tracy Coffing
Venue: 5493 Crain Lane
The Plains, VA 20198
Time: 10:00 /Coffee
Program: June Hambrick-Design
Workshop-Floral Design Faults
Arrangement: Traditional Mass using fall foliage-GCV
Horticulture:
A. Best native plant for feeding butterflies and birds
B. Best chrysanthemum
C. Collection

November 10, 2020
Hostess: Nan Forbes
Venue: 341 West Main Street
Purcellville, VA 20132
Time: 2:00 p.m. | Tea
Program: Centennial Tea Party
Arrangement: Designed in a squash, pumpkin or gourd
Horticulture:
A. Best last garden bloom
B. Best fall foliage
C. Best berried branch

December 8, 2020
Hostess: Rosalie Leigh
Venue: Morven Park
Time: 10:00 | Box Lunch
No Exhibits

January 2, 2021
Volunteers pick up wreaths and swags

January 12, 2021
Hostess: Ellie Daley
Venue: Thomas Balch Library
Time: 10:00 | Coffee
Program: Movie: Rich Gillespie’s Interview with Teckla Cox
Arrangement: Design of your choice using dried flowers
Horticulture:
A. Best holly branch
B. Best conifer branch
C. Best house plant

February 9, 2021
Hostess: Kassie Kingsley
Venue: Rust Library Meeting Room
Time: 10:00 | Lunch
Program: Phil Daley-Native Tree Walk Tour
Arrangement: Ikebana-GCV
Horticulture:
A. Best orchid
B. Best forced bulb
C. Best helleborus

March 9, 2021
Hostess: Sherri Anderson
Venue: 408 Lacey Court SW
Leesburg, VA 20175
Time: 10:00 | Lunch
Program: Annual Meeting
No Exhibits

Please note:
Judging of exhibits will be based on the online GCV handbook.

Other helpful references:
Contemporary Designs, The Elizabeth River Garden Club
Styles of Flower Arranging, A Primer The Elizabeth River Garden Club
## Past Hostesses

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*Co-Hostess*
Flower Show Teams
2020-2021

Lilies in Bloom, Fredericksburg
June 15-16, 2020
Linda MacLean - Chair
Ingeborg Bock
Nancy Devine
Peggy Rust
Kate Williams
Mary Ann Henderson
Susan Rogers
Lillian Brewer
Gladys Lewis

Fall Flower Show 2020
Libby Devlin-Chair
Ingeborg Bock
Dianna Price
BeBe Green
Judy Gerow
Teck Russell
Mary Gustafson
Catharine Patton
Kassie Kingsley

Middleburg Greens Show
December 2020
Beth Cleveland-Chair
Ingeborg Bock
Julie Chapin
Rachael Remuzzi
Nan Forbes
Lyndsay Chamblin
Rolie Leigh
Ellie Daley
Sky Richardson

Daffodil Day-Richmond
April 2021
Sally Travis-Chair
Ingeborg Bock
Libby Devlin (If no Fall Show)
Alexandra Patton
Suzi Worsham
Sherri Anderson
Joan Elliott
Carole Maloney
Sherri Dennis

Upperville Daffodil Show
April 2021
Ingeborg Bock-Chair
June Hambrick
Dawn O’Connor
Judy Mazzucchelli
Christy Hertel
Mary Lentine
Teresa Ferland
Valérie Beaudoin
Tracy Coffing

Captains, please study the schedule. Consider making a mock up of the design a month ahead if it’s your first try at it. Members are encouraged to volunteer their help on any show they desire so long as they fulfill their duties on their assigned Team. If unable to assist their Team, they are required to find a replacement. Please notify Team Captains and advise Flower Shows Chair if there is a sub. Whether or not members are contributing to the design, all Team members should attend shows to support their Team, the Leesburg Garden Club and the GCV.

Please contact Flower Show Chairman:
Ingeborg Bock: 703-443-1890, ingeborg.bock.prucha@gmail.com
**Leesburg Garden Club Awards**

**LGC Exhibits**
Awarded annually to the members receiving the greatest number of points on artistic and on horticulture at meetings. These awards can be won in succession by the same person.

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**The Mrs. Edwin G. Rust Perpetual Bowl**
Awarded annually to a member for outstanding service to the Leesburg Garden Club.

2018  Eeda Dennis  
2019  Gladys Lewis  
2020  Mary Gustafson  

**The Chamberlin Bowl presented by Miss Eleanor Chamberlin**
Awarded annually to a member for outstanding horticultural achievement.

2017  Holly Heider Chapple  
2018  Mary Ann Henderson  
2019  Suzi Worsham  
2020  No Award  

**The Rockland Centennial Bowl Presented by Betsey Brown and Libby Devlin**
Awarded annually to a member for outstanding contribution to environmental, conservation or civic efforts in our community.

2017  Jean Brown  
2018  Betsey Brown  
2019  Joan Elliott  
2020  Gladys Lewis  

**The Travis Perpetual Crystal Vase Presented by Mrs. Sally Coombs Travis**
Awarded annually to a member who has exemplified outstanding leadership in fundraising in support of the Leesburg Garden Club’s Community Outreach Projects.

2019  Suzi Worsham  
2020  Sally Travis  

**The President’s Award**
Awarded annually to a member receiving the greatest number of points for judging, attendance and exhibition at flower shows.

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*See Addendum for Past Awards
Score Keeper

These pages are for you to keep track of your scores for participation in these Flower Shows: GCV Flower Events, Upperville Daffodil Show, and Middleburg Greens Show.
**Exhibiting & Judging**

Exhibits brought to meetings, to be judged in competition, are divided into Classes: Arrangements and Horticulture. Members are allowed one artistic entry at each meeting; members may exhibit up to three horticultural entries in each class, however, only one specimen may be judged for points for the end of the year award.

Members are required to have exhibits in place 15 minutes before the meeting starts. Late entries will be displayed but not judged.

Each exhibit brought to a meeting earns the following points:
- Arrangement . . 2
- Single Specimen . 1
- Collection . . . . 2

Exhibits will be judged using the Garden Club of Virginia “Floral Styles and Designs” and “Principles and Elements of Design” available on the GCV website under Member Resources and on the Leesburg Garden Club webpage for members. Many photos are available.

**Arrangements**

All arrangements should conform to the schedule in the program. Members should list plant material using a 3” x 5” card for each entry. Fresh plant material must be included in each entry. Treating fresh plant material by application of substances, such as paints, dyes, etc., is not permitted. Plants may be clipped, stripped, bent or otherwise manipulated. Artificial flowers, foliage and fruit are not permitted. Dried and/ or treated dried plant material allowed unless prohibited.

In addition to regular entries, space is provided for a Novice Class—open only to members who have never won a blue ribbon.

In evaluating classes and selecting entries for ribbon awards the following Scale of Points is used:
- Conformance to Schedule . 10
- Design .................. 30
- Color and Texture ........ 20
- Distinction ................ 20
- Suitability of Material .... 10
- Condition ................. 10

Ribbons are awarded with one each of blue, red, and yellow where appropriate. Multiple white ribbons can be awarded at the judge’s discretion. Judges will write critical comments.

An artistic trophy or prize is awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on artistic exhibits during the year. Points toward the annual awards are earned as follows:
- Blue . . . . 5
- Red . . . . 3
- Yellow . . . 2
- White . . . 1

**Helpful References**

The Garden Club of Virginia Flower Shows Handbook, online
Others:
- Contemporary Designs,
- The Elizabeth River Garden Club
- Styles of Flower Arranging, A Primer
- The Elizabeth River Garden Club
Horticulture

Members may exhibit in both the Single Specimen Classes and the Collection Class. A horticulture trophy or prize is awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on horticulture exhibits during the year. Members should remember that one of the main reasons for exhibiting horticulture specimens is to share their knowledge of plants with other members. Specimens should be displayed in a clear beer bottle or similar container that will not distract from the plant. Boxwood cuttings or similar material should be used to insure that the specimen is staged upright in the container. All specimens shall be labeled as to species and cultivar.

What judges look for in a horticulture class:
1. Bloom at correct stage of development: texture, substance, freshness
2. Perfection of bloom and foliage: color, form
3. Straight and strong stems
4. Correct labeling
5. Correct staging including debudding, tired blooms, removal of dirt and spray, stem length in proportion to size of flower.

Single Specimen Class
A Specimen can be a single bloom, a blooming stalk, spray or branch of a plant, and must be grown by the exhibitor. A specimen should be shown when the flowers are at their most perfect stage of development and should be fresh, of good quality, entirely free of blemishes, and clean of dirt and spray. Although an exhibitor may show three different species in the Single Specimen Class, only one specimen may be judged for points for the end of the year award.

Collection Class
A Collection contains not less than three nor more than six specimens of different varieties and species, correctly named, well-grown, and well-shown. The collection should include flowers that are fresh, of good quality, entirely free of blemishes, clean of dirt and spray, and are at their most perfect stage of development. Additional attention should be paid to the cohesiveness of the collection as a whole, for example, a collection of all woodland plants, all berried branches, all daffodils. Consideration should be given to interesting variation of individual specimens.
Article I
The name of the club shall be the Leesburg Garden Club.

Article II
The object of the Club shall be to promote active interest in gardening and to assist in the protection and development of the natural beauties of the State.

Article III
Eligibility for active membership to the Club shall be an active interest in gardening and willingness to share in the work of the Club.

Article IV
The officers of the Club shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer.

Article V
There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the Club, Parliamentarian, Chairman of the Program Committee, Chairman of the Club’s Historic Garden Week and the preceding President, and Chairman of the Finance Committee. They shall conduct the general business of the Club and serve as the committee on the nomination of officers.

Article VI
The regular meetings of the Club shall be held at the discretion of the President, preferably on the second Tuesday of any month. There shall be an Annual Meeting held in March for the purpose of hearing the reports of the various committees, holding elections, setting the dues and initiation fee for the coming year and any other business of the Club.

Article VII
The officers of the Club shall be elected for a term of two years. With the exception of the treasurer officers may not succeed themselves. At the discretion of the President, the treasurer may serve consecutive terms. Officers may be elected to another office immediately, and may be elected to and may be elected to a former office at another time. Elections shall be held for the ensuing term in March, the newly elected officers to take office immediately.

The Executive Committee shall nominate the officers for the ensuing term, the list to be sent to members at least two weeks before the Annual Meeting; an opposing ticket to any or all such officers may be offered at the Annual Meeting.

The members of the Club shall be composed of forty Active members, not more than fifteen Associate members and not more than five Nonresident members. Elections of Honorary members shall be at the discretion of the Club.

The number of Active member vacancies, if any, shall be declared at the January and July meetings. Each member has the privilege of proposing and endorsing one new member in each election. One nominating letter and one seconding letter shall be sent to the President not later than the February and August meetings of the Club. These letters shall be acted on by the Executive Board and three members chosen alphabetically from the
active membership. Names of new members elected by the Executive Board shall be announced at the March and September meetings. Associate Membership shall be by request. It shall be for those who have served actively in the Club, when, for reasons acceptable to the Executive Board, they can no longer be active but wish to retain their connection with the Club. They are entitled to the privileges of the Club, including voting, but are not eligible to hold office. Members failing to attend at least three meetings per year or to take active part in the work of the Club shall automatically be dropped. Nonresident members shall be such persons who upon moving from this area may be transferred at the discretion of the Executive Board to the Nonresident class. Upon return to the Leesburg area they may request return to active membership when there is a vacancy.

**Article VIII**

The annual dues for Active, Nonresident, and Associate Members shall be payable on the second Tuesday in April. Honorary members shall pay no dues. New members joining in March shall pay a year’s dues. New members joining in August shall pay a half-year’s dues. A proposed Annual Budget shall be presented to the membership in writing at the February meeting to be voted upon by the membership at the March Annual Meeting. The Club shall pay registration fees for the President and Delegate at Annual Meetings and Board of Governors Meetings of the Garden Club of Virginia.

**Article IX**

Twelve members of the Leesburg Garden Club shall constitute a quorum at a regular meeting. At an Executive Board meeting, a simple majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

**Article X**

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at a regular meeting of the Club by a two-thirds vote of those present, provided that the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous meeting and a copy sent to all members.
Traditions & Responsibilities

The following is a list of customs, expectations and odd bits of information that do not appear in the Bylaws of our Club. They are in no particular order and are drawn up especially for new members but should be reviewed frequently by all members.

Members of the Executive Board as well as the rotating three members-at-large shall not propose new members. Prospective members should not be informed that they are being proposed for membership. Social events solely for furthering cause of membership for prospective members before election time are not permitted. The President should make a statement to this effect when vacancies are announced in January and July.

There is no limit to the number of times someone may be nominated for membership.

Only members are allowed at business meetings. Invited guests are welcome for the program and refreshments with permission of the hostess.

Responsibilities of Leesburg Garden Club Members

- Each Active Member is responsible for hosting a meeting with refreshments on a rotational basis, approximately once every three years. Members are encouraged to entertain at home.

- Active Members must attend at least three meetings a year or actively provide an important service to the Club.

- Each Active Member is required to serve as a hostess during Garden Week. In addition, she may be asked to head up or work on other Garden Week committees.

- Each member is required to participate in one of the three GCV shows - Daffodil, Lily or Rose, or the Upperville Garden Club Daffodil Show or the Middleburg Greens Show.

- Every Active Member is expected to help with the work of the club by serving on a committee, if asked. Members with particular interests may let that interest be known by contacting the Chair of the Committee.

- Each member is encouraged to attend at least one statewide function of the Garden Club of Virginia each year: Daffodil, Lily or Rose Show, Horticulture Field Day, Legislative Field Day or the Conservation Forum. The dates of these events are included in the Club’s booklet.

- Members are required to attend the Leesburg Garden Club Annual Meeting.

- Officers and committee chairmen shall present a written annual summary report at the Annual Meeting.

- Members shall be required to donate flowers for Historic Garden Week or pay $20 to the Leesburg Garden Club to purchase flowers.
Qualifications For New Members

When considering a candidate for membership in the Leesburg Garden Club, ask yourself the following questions regarding the candidate. There should be a positive response to a majority of these questions.

• Has she a garden?
• Is she interested in horticulture?
• Is she interested in flower arranging?
• Is she interested in conservation?
• Would she be willing to accept a leadership role to chair a committee?
• Would she be a willing worker on the Club’s committees?
• Does she have organizational skills?

• Would she be willing to support Historic Garden Week as a hostess each year?
• Would she attend LGC meetings regularly?
• Would she attend statewide GCV meetings when requested?
• Would she entertain the LGC, preferably in her home?
• Is she known by members of the Executive Board?

One nominating letter and one seconding letter shall be sent to the President not later than the February and August meetings of the Club.

Charter Members

The Leesburg Garden Club was founded on December 9, 1915

It was organized by:
Mrs. Page Laughlin
Mrs. John Gibson
Mrs. J. R. H. Alexander
Mrs. William Martin

Early in 1916 the following members were taken in:
Mrs. Samuel Lutz
Mrs. Robert Wildman
Mrs. Ben White (Lillian)
Mrs. Elijah White (Lila)
Mrs. Thomas Edwards (Lilly)
Misses Alice & Bessie Davis

Later in this year and during 1917 the following became members:
Mrs. Thomas Fendall
Mrs. Robert McDonald
Mrs. William Metzger
Miss Ellen Metzger
Mrs. Charles Harrison
Mrs. Westmoreland Davis
Mrs. Robert Preston
Mrs. Hartley Trundel (1st)
Mrs. Harrison Williams (1st)
Mrs. Warner Snider
Miss Maria Harrison
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The Mrs. Edwin G. Rust Perpetual Bowl
Awarded annually for outstanding service to the Leesburg Garden club.
1960 Mrs. Francis L. Patton
1961 Mrs. T. Frank Osburn
1962 Mrs. Robert T. Stevens
1963 Mrs. William C. Crane
1964 Mrs. Robert S. Pickens
1965 Miss Eleanor Chamberlin
1966 Mrs. Moncure N. Lyon
1967 Mrs. Stanley N. Brown
1968 Mrs. Harrison Williams
1969 Mrs. W. Hugh Peal
1971 Mrs. B. Powell Harrison, Jr.
1972 Mrs. James F. Birchfield
1973 Ms. Ellis Mills, II
1974 Mrs. Benjamin H. McElhinney, Jr.
1975 Mrs. Elliott Vandevanter, Jr.
1976 Mrs. Bertram C. Harrison
1977 Mrs. W. Hugh Peal
1978 Mrs. James S. Dietz
1980 Mrs. Thomas Lynch
1981 Mrs. Alfred P. Dennis
1982 Mrs. Douglas Phillips
1983 Mrs. Lowell M. Riley
1984 Mrs. B. Powell Harrison
1985 Mrs. James S. Dietz
1986 Ms. Elizabeth H. Smith
1987 Mrs. Alfred P. Dennis
1988 Mrs. William H. Harrison
1989 Mrs. Hilbert Cox
1990 Mrs. William H. Brown
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1993 Mrs. Robert S. Pickens
1994 Mrs. Alexander G. Green, III
1995 Mrs. Gladys S. Lewis
1996 Mrs. James F. Tyler
1997 Mrs. Katharine B. Kingsley
1998 Mrs. Christopher J. Gerow
1999 Mrs. Philip A. Forbes
2000 Mrs. Albert E. Mercker, Jr.
2001 Mrs. Gladys S. Lewis
2002 Mrs. Harrison Williams
2003 Mrs. Paul Wimert, Jr.
2004 Mrs. E. Joseph Kelly
2005 Mrs. Lewis Leigh
2006 Mrs. Tedda Cox
2007 Mrs. Alfred Dennis
2008 Mrs. Patrick Acheson
2009 Mrs. Frederick Flemming
2010 Mrs. Mary Gustafson

2011 Mrs. Di Cook
2012 Mrs. O. Leland Mahan
2013 Mrs. Henry B. R. Brown
2014 Mrs. Fred Williams
2015 Mrs. John Rust
2016 Catharine Patton and Mary Ann Henderson
2017 Suzi Worsham
2018 Eeda Dennis
2019 Gladys Lewis

No Award given 1979, 1992

The Chamberlin Bowl
Presented by Miss Eleanor Chamberlin
To be awarded annually to a member for outstanding horticultural achievement.
1965 Mrs. Moncure N. Lyon
1966 Mrs. James F. Birchfield
1967 Miss Azeele Caruthers
1968 Mrs. James F. Birchfield
1969 Mrs. Philip F. Hilbert
1970 Col. Robert S. Pickens
1971 Mrs. W. Hugh Peal
1972 Miss Azeele Caruthers
1974 Mrs. Franklin F. Wing
1975 Mrs. W. Hugh Peal
1977 Mrs. W. Hugh Peal
1979 Miss Nancy Rogers
1980 Mrs. Moncure N. Lyon
1981 Mrs. B. Powell Harrison
1982 Mrs. William N. Hatch
1983 Mrs. James S. Dietz
1984 Mrs. Winslow Williams
1985 Mrs. James F. Tyler
1986 Mrs. Katharine B. Kingsley
1988 Mrs. B. Powell Harrison
1989 Mrs. Frederick F. Flemming
1990 Mrs. Benjamin McElhinney
1991 Mrs. Katharine B. Kingsley
1992 Mrs. Alfred P. Dennis
1993 Mrs. James B. Shea, Jr.
1994 Mrs. Christopher J. Gerow
1995 Mrs. Henry B. R. Brown
1996 Mr. and Mrs. Will Hockersmith
1998 Mrs. Richard P. Williams
1997 Mrs. William H. Harrison
1999 Mrs. John H. Cook, III
2000 Mrs. Katharine B. Kingsley
2001 Mrs. Thomas W. Blitz
2002 Mrs. Mary Gustafson
2003 LGC Beautification Committee
2004 Mrs. Henry B.R. Brown, Chair
2005  Mrs. Philip Daley
2007  Mrs. Jill Beach
2008  Mrs. Rene Dennis
2009  Mrs. Alfred P. Dennis
2010  Mrs. Travis Worsham
2011  Mrs. Katharine B. Kingsley
2012  Mrs. Robert R. Henderson
2013  Mrs. Robert Patton
2014  Eleanor Adams
2015  Judy Mazzucchelli
2016  Dawn O’Connor
2017  Holly Heider Chapple
2018  Mary Ann Henderson
2019  Suzi Worsham


The President’s Award
Awarded annually to members receiving the greatest number of points for judging, attendance and exhibition at flower shows.

1970  Mrs. James F. Birchfield
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1972  Col. Robert S. Pickens
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1974  Mrs. James F. Birchfield
1975  Col. Robert S. Pickens
1976  Mrs. Franklin F. Wing
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1995  Mrs. Horace Figuers
1996  Mrs. Katharine B. Kingsley
1997  Mrs. John H. Cook, III
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2002  Mrs. Katharine B. Kingsley
2003  Mrs. Henry B. R. Brown
2004  Mrs. Katharine B. Kingsley
2005  Mrs. John H. Cook, III & Mrs. Thomas Lynch
2006  Mrs. John H. Cook, III
2008  Mrs. John H. Cook, III
2009  Mrs. Michael K. Hambrick
2010  Mrs. Travis Worsham
2011  Mrs. Michael Hambrick & Mrs. Travis Worsham
2012  Ms. Liza Cook
2013  Mrs. Gladys S. Lewis & Mrs. Travis Worsham
2014  Mrs. Michael K. Hambrick Mrs. Stephen C. Price
2015  Gladys Lewis Liza Cook
2016  Gladys S. Lewis Dianna Price
2017  Gladys S. Lewis Katharine Kingsley
2018  Sally Travis Dianna Price
2019  Ingeborg Bock

The Rockland Centennial Bowl
Presented by Betsey Brown and Libby Devlin. Awarded annually to a member for outstanding contribution to environmental, conservation or civic efforts in our community.

2017  Jean Brown
2018  Betsey Brown
2019  Joan Elliott

The Travis Perpetual Crystal Vase
Presented by Mrs. Sally Coombs Travis. Awarded annually to a member who has exemplified outstanding leadership in fundraising in support of the Leesburg Garden Club’s Community Outreach Projects.

2019  Suzi Worsham
Garden Club of Virginia Awards

The Massie Medal for Distinguished Achievement
1945  Leesburg Garden Club for saving the Broad Run Bridge
1964  Mrs. Robert Pickens
1975  Mrs. James Birchfield
1983  Mrs. W. Hugh Peal
      for donating trees for Douglass Community Center project

The Common Wealth Award
1982  The Leesburg Garden Club for “A Park for All Ages” for planting trees at the
      Douglass Community Center

The deLacy Gray Memorial Medal
1975  Mrs. B. Powell Harrisson for her dedicated and effective work to protect the natural
      resources of the Commonwealth, and for her years of service in the promotion of
      recycling and reuse, of environmental education, and of legislation to preserve the beauty
      of the land.

The Elizabeth Cabell Dugdale Award Meritorius
Achievement in Conservation
Nominated by the Leesburg Garden Club
1982  Xerox Training Center
2005  William H. Harrison

The Horticulture Award of Merit
1960  Mrs. James Birchfield
1965  Miss Eleanor Chamberlin
1966  Mrs. Moncure Lyon
1968  Mrs. James Birchfield
1970  Mrs. W. Hugh Peal
1978  Mrs. W. Hugh Peal
1980  Miss Nancy Rogers
1998  Mrs. Alfred P. Dennis
2003  Mrs. Katharine B. Kingsley
2006  Mrs. Philip Daley