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**Top Awards**
GOVERNOR'S TROPHY, Shaler GC, IX

GCFP Gold Seal Award, Mary Jo Schloemann, Garden Class of the Woman's Community Club of Uwchlan, I

GCFP Silver Seal Award, Lorin Meeder, Southern Butler County GC, IX

GCFP Member of Honor, Joan Lenhardt, Norristown GC, XI

GCFP Myrrel R Overdorff Community Action Award, Emily Schnarr, Old York Road GC, XI

**2018-19 GCFP ~$1,000 Scholarship Award Winners**
*(Sandra Hendricks, Chair)*

Louise W. Dimmick Scholarship
Simon Phillip Joseph
The GC of Johnstown, VI

Marjorie E. Hamblin Scholarship
Katelyn Elizabeth Valla
Giant Oaks GC, X

Catherine H. Kenworthy Scholarship
Gwendolyn Rose Stark
Bethlehem GC, II/III

Lois Dupre' Shuster Scholarship
Mitchell Preston Grove
GC of York, IV

Mary Alice Wheeler Scholarship
Noah James Quattro
Valley GC, X

Marilyn Whitmore Scholarship
Colleen Elizabeth Mauro
The GC of Forest Hills, VII

Jane Robertson Layman Scholarship
Andrew Lynwood Schott
GC of York, IV

Katherine Littlewood Rieger Scholarship
Isaac Marshall Leach
The Heritage GC, Leach

Constance H. Smith Scholarship
Kimberly Ferrara
Hazleton Area GC, II/III

Miriam Anderson Steel Scholarship
Matthew Alexander Stuetz
Pottstown Area GC, II/III

Edith Clemmer Steinbright Scholarship
Nickolas Jordan Martin
The Heritage GC, V

Doreen Dew Kauffman Scholarship
Ian Gumto
Southern Butler County GC, IX

Dorothy A. Hermani Scholarship
Emma J. Butzler
Susquehanna GC, V

**2018 GCFP Youth Poetry Awards**
*"Pop Goes the Seed" (Gail Blasko, Chair)*

Second Grade: O’Nora McCurdy
Ingomar GC, IX, 1st
Corinne Walker
Ingomar GC, IX, 2nd

Third Grade: Adrianna Hegerty
Ingomar GC, IX, 1st
Brooke Morgan Lyon
The Heritage GC, V, 2nd

Fourth Grade: Aubrey Pistininzi
Pucketos GC, VI, 1st
Madison Bryant
Pucketos GC, VI, 2nd

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Fifth Grade: Amber Jo White
   The Heritage GC, V, 1st
   Wren Lesnoski
   GC of Monroeville, VII, 2nd
   Myla DeSabato
   Ingomar GC, IX, 3rd

Sixth Grade: Emma Stephens
   Ingomar GC, IX, 1st
   Keelin Schessler
   Ingomar GC, IX, 2nd
   Grier Primrose
   Ingomar GC, IX, 3rd

GCFP Youth Sculpture Awards
First thru Sixth Grade*

Fifth Grade: Miley Crowell
   Shaler GC, IX, 1st
   Sally Engel
   Shaler GC, IX, 2nd
   Aiden Quinn
   Shaler GC, IX, 2nd

GCFP Youth Poetry Awards

Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Poster Contest (Paula Mohler, Chair)
First Grade: Gaurika Devrani,
   Parkland GC, II/III, 1st
Second Grade: James Joyce
   Moon Township GC, IX, 1st
Third Grade: Justine Nicholas-McWright
   Pucketos GC, VII, 1st
Fourth Grade: Avleen Khinda
   Parkland GC, II/III, 1st
Fifth Grade: Brooklynne Dougherty
   Ingomar GC, IX, 1st

GCFP High School Essay (Chris Hawthorne, Chair)

12th Grade: Michael Niggemyer
   Ingomar GC, IX, 1st
   Laurie Barie
   Ingomar GC, IX, 2nd
   Cara Talarico
   Ingomar GC, IX, 3rd
   Juliana Dominick
   Tusca-Ridge GC, IX, 4th

GCFP 2018 Forget Me Not Awards
Sarah Farnsworth,
   The Country Gardeners of Lima, I
Elizabeth Betsy Hassler
   GC of Reading, II/III
Melanie BF Markowski
   The Green Thumb GC, IV
Vivian Hall
   The Heritage GC, V
Angela McDonnell
   Weeders & Seeders GC of Ligonier, VI
Joyce Peterson
   The GC of Forest Hills, VII
Dot Beatty
   Gospel Hill GC, VIII
Kathy McHugh
   Shaler GC, IX
Janice Yeaton
   Valley GC, X
Audrey Williams
   The Outdoor Gardeners, XI

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**PUB-2 GCFP Specialized Publication Awards**

#1 Manuals, Handbooks, (e.g., procedural, officer duties, Award Name)
- PUB-2A #1: Club By-Laws, The GC of Harrisburg, IV, 1st

#5 Membership brochures, leaflets
- PUB-2A #5: Membership Brochure, Town & Country GC of Lancaster, IV, 1st
- PUB-2A #5 size ii: Membership Brochure, Pucketos GC, VII, 1st
- PUB-2A #5: Membership Brochure, GC of Monroeville, VII, 2nd

#8 Other
- PUB-2A #8: Other Newspaper, Murrysville GC, VII, 1st
- PUB-2A #8 size iii: Journal, Tusca-Ridge GC, IX, 1st
- PUB-2A #8: Meeting Agenda, Allentown GC, II/III, 1st
- PUB-2A #8: Other Tour Brochure, Parkland GC, II/III, 2nd

**State Garden Club**
- PUB-2C #8: LOVE Convention Booklet, GCFP, 1st

*National Affiliate paying dues directly to NGC*

- PUB-2D #5: Group Affiliate Other, Harrisburg Area Civic Garden Center, IV aff., 1st

**YB-1 Club Yearbook Awards**
*(Joyce Peterson, Chair)*

*Clubs < 20*
- Weeders & Seeders GC of Ligonier, VI, 1st
- The Heritage GC, V, 2nd
- GC of Monroeville, VII, 3rd
- Joyful Bloomers GC, VII, HM

*Clubs 20>29*
- Burrellton GC, VII, 1st
- Waterford GC, VIII, 2nd
- Gospel Hill GC, VIII, 3rd
- Cambridge GC, VIII, HM

*Clubs 30>44*
- Town & Country GC of Lancaster, I, 1st
- The GC Of Forest Hills, VII, 2nd
- Warren GC, VIII, 3rd
- Southern Butler County GC, IX, HM

*Clubs 45>69*
- Standing Stone GC, V, 1st
- Emmaus GC, II/III, 2nd
- Martha Washington GC, IX, 3rd
- Hazleton Area GC, II/III, HM

*Clubs 70>99*
- The GC of Johnstown, VI, 1st
- Gettysburg GC, IV, 2nd
- Milford GC, II/III, 3rd
- Four Lanes End GC, XI, HM

*Clubs 100>299*
- Bethlehem GC, II/III, 1st
- Norristown GC, XI, 2nd
- GC of York, IV, 3rd

**A-6 GCFP Publicity Press Book**
*(Joy Kempt, Chair)*

*Clubs 30>59 Medium Club*  
- GC of Springfield, I, 1st
*Clubs 60>99 Large Club*  
- Penn-Cumberland GC, IV, 1st
*Clubs 60>99 Large Club*  
- Gettysburg GC, IV, 3rd
*Clubs 60>99 Large Club*  
- GCFP Harrisburg Area Civic Garden Center, IV aff., 2nd

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PUB-1 Club Newsletter Awards
(Betty Lewis, Chair)

PUB-1(A) Newsletter Award Name
(Small): Weeder & Seeders GC of Ligonier, VI, HM

PUB-1(A) Newsletter Award Name
(Medium): Town & Country GC of Lancaster, IV, 1st
The GC of Forest Hills, VII, 2nd
Old York Road GC, XI, 3rd
Standing Stone GC, V, HM

PUB-1(A) Newsletter Award Name
(Large): Parkland GC, II/III, 1st
Fox Chapel GC, IX, 2nd
Emmaus GC, II/III, 3rd
Murrysville GC, VII, HM
Tusca-Ridge GC, IX, HM

PUB-1(A) Newsletter Award Name
(Extra large): GC Of York, IV, 1st
Bethlehem GC, II/III, 2nd

PUB-1(B) Newsletter Award Name
(Group): District IX, 1st
Trumpet Vine, District VII Board Of Directors, 2nd

PUB-1C #3 Marcy Cunkelman, Keystone Gardener, GCFP, 1st

GCFP Only Awards (Christine Gresh, Susan Ritsko, Chairs)

GCFP Special Recognition State Award C: Tree Planting, Emmaus GC, II/III, 1st

GCFP Special Recognition State Award F:
Garden Tour, Shaler GC, IX, 1st
Garden Tour, Southern Butler County GC, IX, 2nd

GCFP Special Recognition State Award G:
Fundraiser, Great Meadows GC, X, 1st

GCFP Special Recognition State Award H:
Community Outreach, Pucketos GC, VII, 1st
Ellen Wilson, Madame Butterfly, Emmaus GC, II/III, HM

GCFP Club Program Award K:
Kate Sevensky & Vicki Thompson Workshop, GC of Springfield, I, 1st

GCFP Club Horticulture Excellence Award—Individual:
Judith Schaffer, Straw Bale Gardening, Pucketos GC, VII, 1st

GCFP Mrs. Maxwell W Steel/ Youth Achievement Award:
Pucketos GC, VII, 1st

GCFP Historic Restoration Award:
Ronny Kosempel, Old York Rd GC, XI, 1st

GCFP/CARSGC Civic Development Improvement Award:
Weeders & Seeders GC of Ligonier, VI, 1st

Social Media Awards (Christine Gresh, Susan Ritsko, Chairs)

GCFP MP-1(A) Garden Club Membership (NGC):
Southern Butler County GC, IX, 1st

GCFP MP-3(A) Website Award:
GC of Monroeville, VII, 1st
Old York Road GC, XI, 3rd
Southern Butler County GC, IX, HM
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GCFP MP-3(B) Social Media (Facebook page):
GC of Monroeville, VII, 1st
Old York Road GC, XI, HM

GCFP MP-3C Website
Professionally Designed:
Fox Chapel GC, IX, 1st

GCFP MP-4A #5 Flash Drive – Projects: Old York Road GC, XI, 1st

National Awards/State Awards
(Christine Gresh, Susan Ritsko, Chairs)

GCFP CB-1 Roadside
Beautification/Improvement:
Gardeners of Crooked Billet, XI, 2nd

GCFP CB-2B Community
Beautification:
The Littlestown Area GC, IV, 1st
Old York Road GC, XI, 2nd

GCFP CS-1B Community Gardens (NGC): Weeders & Seeders GC of Ligonier, VI, 1st

GCFP CS-2A Kellogg Civic Achievement: Southern Butler County GC, IX, 3rd

GCFP CS-5A Special Achievement (NGC): GC of Springfield, I, 1st
Old York Road GC, XI, 2nd

GCFP EC-3(A) Hazel Johnson Award for Conservation Education (NGC): Parkland GC, II/III, 1st

GCFP EC-4(A) Protection of Birds: Weeders & Seeders GC of Ligonier, VI, 1st

GCFP EC-5 Pollinator Project: Southern Butler County GC, IX, 2nd

GCFP FD-2 Floral Design Program (NGC): Old York Rd GC, XI, 1st

GCFP G-3A Therapy Gardens: Bethlehem GC, II/III, 1st
Parkland GC, II/III, 3rd

GCFP HP-2A Decoration Of Historic Bldg (NGC):
Old York Road GC, XI, 1st
GC of York, IV, 2nd

L-6(C) Landscape Design for Church Gardens (NGC) /GCFP L6-C Church Gardens Award – Individual:
Wilma C Light MD, Weeders & Seeders GC of Ligonier, VI, 1st
GC of Springfield, I ,1st

GCFP YR-3 Youth Leadership – Individual: Emily Schnarr, Old York Road GC, XI, 1st

GCFP Flower Show Schedule Awards (Sue Irwin, Chair)

GCFP Judges Council Small Standard Flower Show:
National Book Day, Central Area JC, IV, 1st

GCFP Small Standard Flower Show:
Color Me Chic, GC of Reading, II/III, 1st

GCFP Small Standard Flower Show 50-99: Glorious Spring, Town & Country GC of Lancaster, IV, 1st
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GCFP Flower Show Schedule Awards, continued

GCFP Holiday Standard Flower Show: Winter Celebrations, Hazleton Area GC, II/III, 1st Christmas In July, Presque Isle, VIII, 3rd

GCFP Standard Flower Show Clubs 21-49:
Traveling the Orient Express, Trevose Horticultural Society, XI, 1st
There's No Business like (Flower) Show Business, Valley GC, X, 2nd
A Day of Wine and Roses, Ingomar GC, IX, 3rd
Eighty Years and Still Growing, GC of McKeesport, VII, HM

GCFP Standard Flower Show 50-99: Rhythm & Blues, Martha Washington GC, X, 1st
The Year of the Bird, Milford GC, II/III, 2nd

GCFP Standard Flower Show 150-300: "Les Floralies", Greensburg Garden Center, VII aff, 1st

GCFP Standard Flower Show (2 or more clubs):
Imagination, GCs of District IV, IV, 1st
Autumn Splendors, Biglerville GC & Gettysburg GC, IV, 2nd

Flower Show Book Of Evidence Awards (Deb Stumpf, Chair)

#35A GCFP Near Club Standard Flower Show:
Autumn Splendors, Gettysburg GC & Biglerville GC, IV, 1st

#57 ii Standard Flower Show 21-49:
Traveling the Orient Express, Trevose Horticultural Society, XI, 1st
There's No Business like (Flower) Show Business, Valley GC, XI, 2nd
A Day of Wine and Roses, Ingomar GC, IX, 3rd
Eighty Years and Still Growing, GC of McKeesport, VII, 4th

2017 REGIONAL AWARDS presented at the 2018 CARSGC Conference

Golden Perennial Bloom Award
Mary Jo Gardill, The Garden Club of Johnstown, VI

Publicity Press Book Awards
Small Club: The Heritage GC, V, 1st
Large Club: Gettysburg GC, IV, 1st
Extra-Large Club: Penn-Cumberland GC, IV, 1st
Affiliated Garden Center: Harrisburg Area Civic Garden Center, IV aff, 1st

2017 NATIONAL AWARDS presented at the 2018 NGC Conference in Philadelphia

Youth Poetry NGC Recognition
Grade 2: Hailey Beeler, Pucketos GC, VII, 2nd
Grade 3: Dante Allen, Pucketos GC, VII, 3rd
Grade 4: Dante Taliani, Pucketos GC, VII, 1st
Grade 5: Kevyn Fish, Ingomar GC, IX, 3rd
Grade 7: Katie McNelly, Ingomar GC, IX, 3rd

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2017 NATIONAL AWARDS, continued
Grade 8: Emma Ventresca, Ingomar GC, IX, 1st

High School Essay NGC Contest
Chris Bailey, Ingomar GC, IX, HM

2018 NATIONAL AWARDS presented at the 2019 NGC Conference at Biloxi, MS
NGC Scholarship 2018-19 PA Winner: Katherine Littlewood
Rieger Scholarship winner, Isaac Marshall Leach, The Heritage GC, V

Youth Poetry NGC Recognition
Second Grade Poetry: O’Nora McCurdy, Ingomar GC, IX, NGC 3rd
Third Grade Poetry: Adrianna Hegerty, Ingomar GC, IX, NGC 3rd

NGC, Inc. Award Winners for 2018
CS-1B Ai Community Gardens
Weeders and Seeders Garden Club, VI, Winner

EC-3 Aiii Hazel Johnson Award for Conservation Education
Parkland GC, II/III, NGC Tie

FD-2 Aii Floral Design Program
Old York Rd GC, XI, NGC Tie

G-3 Aiv Therapy Gardens
Bethlehem GC, II/III, NGC Tie

L-6(C) Landscape Design for Church Gardens: Wilma C Light MD, Weeders & Seeders GC of Ligonier, VI, Overall NGC Winner

FS-15 / #30A District SFS <15 clubs
Imagination, District IV Garden Clubs, IV, NGC Winner

FS-13 / #35A GCFP Near Club SFS
Autumn Splendors, Gettysburg GC & Biglerville GC, IV, NGC Winner

FS-1 Club SFS 21-49
Traveling the Orient Express, Trevose Horticultural Society, XI, NGC Winner

FS-1 Club SFS 21-49
A Day of Wine and Roses, Ingomar GC, IX, NGC Winner

MP-1 Aii Garden Club Membership: Southern Butler County GC, IX, NGC Tie

MP-3B (Ai) Social Media Facebook, GC of Monroeville, VII, NGC Tie

MP-4A #5 Aii Flash Drive-Projects, Old York Road GC, XI, Overall Winner

PUB 2-1 Aiii: Constitution & Bylaws, The GC of Harrisburg, IV, NGC Winner

PUB 2-8 Ciii: LOVE 2018 NGC Convention Booklet, NGC Winner

PUB 1-3 Ciii: Marcy Cunkelman, Keystone Gardener, NGC Winner

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