

2023-2024 MGC General Awards Printable List

Number	Name	Description	Award
MGC # Awards			
#1	Civic Beautification	Awarded to a garden club or clubs for the planting of annuals and/or perennials that beautify a public area.	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size
#2	Civic Beautification	Awarded to a garden club for planting wildflowers and/or native plants that beautify a public area.	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size
#3	Horticulture	A club that is outstanding in promoting and stressing horticulture by participating in two or more of the following horticultural practices: Growing plants under artificial light. Pest control avoiding hard pesticides. Placing permanent labels on plant material in areas used by the public. Other-field trip, memorial garden, public workshops.	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size
#4	Horticulture	Given to a district or club or for outstanding achievement in either of the following:An outstanding educational activity to promote good horticultural practice. Overall excellence and a well-balanced program for the year in horticultural activities. Include program yearbook.	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size
#5	Liberty Hyde Bailey	Awarded to the club which has contributed the most comprehensive offering in any phase of horticulture. May be given to the club applying for one of the above Horticulture awards.	
#6	Landscape Design	Awarded to a garden club which has made the most significant contribution in providing, planning, for one of the following completed projects: commercial property, church, hospital, library, civic center, park, waterfront, other.	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size

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#7	Photography Club	The club which presents the best set of 5 vertical or horizontal 5"x7" color prints suitable for use by Michigan Gardens Clubs, Inc. on MGC's Website or other promotional uses, photographer will be credited.	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size
	Photography Individual	The individual member who presents the best set of 5 vertical or horizontal 5"x7" color prints suitable for use by Michigan Gardens Clubs, Inc. on MGC's Website or other promotional uses, photographer will be credited.	State Award of Merit 1st place \$25.00; 2nd place Certificate
#8	Native Trees	An award to MI garden clubs that excel in any one of the following: Promotion of the planting and care of Native Trees. Tree must be named and type of care described. Development of a Native Tree Educational program for garden club meetings. Involvement of youth (school children, teens, 4-H Clubs, Scouts etc.) to encourage the planting and maintenance of Native Trees.	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size
#9	Youth Carolyn Gray Award	Sponsored by the Kalamazoo Garden Council. A \$50.00 award is given to one small, one medium, and one large garden club participating in an outstanding project with school-age children in the area of horticulture, nature study, conservation, flower arranging, beautification or civic concern.	Sponsored By Kalamazoo Garden Council -\$50.00 by club size (S, M, L)
#10	Publications Educational - Printed or Electronic -Club	To a club, or group of clubs providing the most outstanding 13 consecutive weeks of high-caliber educational articles on various aspects of gardening published by print or on social media for their club or district. Must use the MGC by-line; must have 5 or more members participating in writing articles. Dated copies of articles must accompany presentation.	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size

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#11	Publications Educational - Printed or Electronic - Community	Feature Article – Michigan Award of Merit for the best feature article of approximately 1000 words by an individual member of a Michigan Garden Club published either in a newspaper or periodical (other than the MGC Newsletter or on line (other than MGC Website).	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size
#12	OPEN SLOT -Use for NEW MGC AWARDS USING SOCIAL MEDIA (see next 4 awards)		
#13	Horticultural Display	A display of Horticulture and or Design in a public building such as a library, art center, museum, city hall etc. New Display monthly throughout the year	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size
#14	Environmental	Moved to the Michigan Consultants Awards Website page	\$150 to be awarded for 1st place by club size (S,M,L) by Michigan Consultants Council
#15A	Share The Harvest Initiated by Former MGC President Nancy Stark	Community Vegetable Garden. This award will recognize community vegetable/herb gardens where a club works with educating, planting, and harvesting vegetables and herbs with local residents. The residents are required to participate in the garden with club members.	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size
#15B	Share The Harvest	Vegetables in Flower Bed. In established flower gardens, vegetable and herb plants are incorporated into the gardens to educate the public and then harvest the produce for local food kitchens and community food organizations.	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size

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#15C	Share The Harvest	Container and/or raised bed gardening of vegetable and herb plants where participants can grow and harvest the food. Special consideration should be given to educating children in growing vegetables in containers	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size
#16	Holiday Trees or Greenery	Best Decorated live Holiday Tree or greenery from the previous year holiday. Containers with live greens by a Club/or Club Member with a theme that furthers NGC/MGC goals and objectives and is displayed in public for community awareness.	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size
	Holiday Trees or Greenery	Best Decorated Holiday Tree by Youth with a theme that furthers NGC/MGC goals and objectives and is displayed in public for community awareness. Attach photos—one showing the whole decorated tree and close up of the decorations with a short note about their tree.	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size
	Holiday Trees or Greenery	Create a DVD from a (make-and-take) workshop for making environmentally-friendly holiday tree decorations using naturally-occurring materials.	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size
	Yearbook	See Yearbook Award Website page for additional information	State Award of Merit 1st place by club size (S,M,L) \$50.00; 2nd place \$25.00 by club size
	Garden Walk Award	Moved to the Michigan Consultants Awards Website page	\$150 to be awarded for 1st place by club size (S,M,L) by Michigan Consultants Council