

AWARDS COMMITTEE 2023

The president will appoint an award chair and co-chair at the beginning of their terms from past presidents. The chair and co-chair will select committee members to assist with responsibilities. The most current WSFGC directory will be used as a guide to gain knowledge about awards that the club, a committee or individual may apply for.

Awards are given at the district, state, regional and national level. Gaining recognition for awards ensures the club is in compliance with the goals and requirements of the NGC. This is also an opportunity to share knowledge, information and resources with other clubs and groups across the county and to gain strength and influence with our own project and goals.

Award committee responsibilities:

- Educate committees about awards that could be applied for, according to the WSFGC directory, by specific guidelines that need to be followed.
- Assist committees with the application process to ensure all appropriate paperwork is complete and submitted in a timely manner.
- Initiate WSFGC Honor Club Recognition. All known information should be collected and submitted to the board at the February business meeting and a final review of the application should be presented at the March business meeting. Application is due April 1st.

The Honor Club Award recognizes well-balanced programs for garden clubs, including horticulture, design and other garden-related activities during the calendar year. Additional points are given for club projects, flower show participation, subscriptions, attendance at NGC sponsored schools, monetary donation to various activities including scholarships, arboreta/botanical gardens, natural disasters, etc. The number of points will be divided by the number of members in the club for a proportionate representation of participation. (from the WSFGC directory)

- Prepare a written report of awards applied for and received to the president. If time permits, awards will be recognized along with others at the July luncheon, if many are received, we will recognize the committee's awards at the September meeting.
- All awards received will be placed in the awards binder.