

FFGC Awards
Awards Chairman
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Every month the Award Chair answers phone calls and emails on award writing. This escalates as we get closer to deadlines.

April -At FFGC Convention Awards Chair presented 4 one and half hour workshops, 2 Award Winner Slide shows, Presented at dinner top awards. Created a display with 4 backboards with Award information, District 1-6 Award Winners and District 7-12 Award Winners. Handouts of new educational materials, answering questions, and a display of the actual award winning Award Applications. . Handed all awards for each district in a tote to each District Director. In the totes were the Certificate, Check, Cover and a copy of the Award winner Program for each Award won. After Convention the FFGC Awards Chair updated website and corrected any Award Certificates that needed updating. Uploaded the list of FFGC/Deep South Winner to Awards Page and forwarded document to Editor of Florida Gardener and Historian.

Works with Flower Show Consultant Barbara May updating application and website to bring the webpage up to date with the new 2017 Flower Show Handbook.

Reworked the appearance of the Awards Page. Uploading more Award Educational Documents on Award writing, Uploaded the pdf version of Slide Presentation for the 4 Awards Programs given at FFGC Convention.

Began asking for corrected check from Deep South for a Smokey Bear Award.

May- Contacted Flower Show Related Awards - Mary Silas President of FFSJ to update application and updated Awards, since the new 2017 Flower Show Handbook is now in affect. Updated Award # Convention Delegate award, this award was not fully revised upon the change from BOE to a 3 page application.

Award # 69 C wording needed to be rewritten.

Created a NGC list of Winners from FFGC and place on FFGC Awards Site and emailed the

To Date the Awards chair has created the educational documents below, except for Frequently Asked Questions

EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTS for Writing FFGC AWARDS

Below are 4 Slide Presentation on Award Writing from FFGC 92nd Annual Convention NEW!

Tricks and Tips for Writing an Award Winning Application [click here](#)

Help Where do I begin: How to Write An Award Winning Application [click here](#)

Plant, Bloom and Grow Your Membership #70 President's Membership [click here](#)

Award #61 Nell Coe Award [click here](#)

Documents to download and use

Frequently Asked Questions about FFGC Awards, [click here](#).

Awards Application Explained, [click here](#).

The Key to Award Writing, [click here](#).

How to Insert Images, [click here](#).

Select an Award to Write, [click here](#).

Book of Evidence (BOE) [FFGC Book of Evidence Handbook.pdf](#)

Yearbook Guide Award 11 [Yearbook Award Explained.pdf](#)

Yearbook Data for 2018-2019 [click here](#)

June - updating FFGC Awards Web page and working on the wording of some awards. Barbara May updated the Flower Show Achievements awards and the updates were put of FFGC Awards Website. Changed the Flower Show Award amounts. Contacted Judi Jodoin, Awards Donor Chair for updates. Updated Youth, High School, Contest Information. Awards Chair emailed a newsletter to FFGC Members with information on the NEW NGC Awards. The June issue included upcoming deadlines for awards, Chairs names and information. Announcing again the new Facebook award and reminder about the new Girl Scout Award. Stressing all Youth Awards and Contests. Reminders of Deep South Awards and Chairs that might be able to give clubs ideas on "Go Native". Also a copy of how the Awards Page looks and how to find what they are looking for.

July - Answering emails and phone calls about Awards and the Application. Uploaded a list of Award Due Dates for every department of Awards. Continues to update and edit website as the need arises. Still in touch with BGC awaiting replacement NGC certificates.

August - working with DS/NGC Awards Chair an updated FFGC/DS/NGC Compatibility Chart and uploaded to Awards page. Working with Jr, Gardner Chair on her Compatibility Char, not many FFGC Awards are compatible with the FFGC Awards. Created and sent out another Newsletter to members on Awards going over the New NGC Awards that are not compatible with FFGC Awards. Web site announcing and uploading the Smokey Bear Contest rules. Updated all due dates. Created a document with all the information for a new Smokey Bear Poster Contest Chair. This chair has been in touch again with NGC Awards Chair to ask for the 2 Certificate replacements needed.