

AFFILIATED CLUB AWARDS

(TGOA or MGCA Logo --- Allow 2 weeks for delivery when ordering from headquarters.)

BEAUTIFICATION

Purpose: Awarded to an individual, organization, or corporation to recognize contributions toward improvement of the quality of the environment.

Number of Awards: Any number may be given. (\$1.00 each certificate)(With information added \$2.00)

Criteria: Established by the club.

Procedure: Established by the club.

BIG PUMPKIN CONTEST CERTIFICATE

Purpose: To honor the top three winners of the local contest.

Number of Awards: Three awards may be given each year. (No charge)

Criteria: Established by the club.

Procedure: Established by the club.

BRONZE MEDAL - Highest award at the club level

Purpose: To recognize an individual for outstanding achievement in club activities, show participation, etc. Awarded to a member of an affiliated garden club.

Number of Awards: Two awards (plaques) may be given each year.
(Plaques: \$30.00 pressed board/ \$38.00 walnut)

Criteria: Established by the club.

Procedure: Established by the club.

CERTIFICATE OF HONOR

Purpose: To honor an individual for outstanding participation in club activities, etc.

Number of Awards: Any number may be given. (\$1.00 each certificate) (With information \$2.00)

Criteria: Established by the club.

Procedure: Established by the club.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Purpose: To recognize outstanding achievement in enhancing the environment and conservation of natural resources through gardening. Awarded to an individual, community, organization, or governmental agency.

Number of Awards: One award each year. (\$1.00 each certificate) (With information \$2.00)

Criteria: Established by the club.

Procedure: Established by the club.

GIANT SUNFLOWER CONTEST CERTIFICATE

Purpose: To honor the top three winners of the local contest.

Number of Awards: Three certificates may be given each year. (No charge)

Criteria: Established by the club.

Procedure: Established by the club.

OUR THANKS TO YOU

Purpose: To recognize individuals, organizations, or corporations for gifts, services rendered, etc.

Number of Awards: Any number may be given. (\$1.00 each certificate) (With information \$2)

Criteria: Established by the club.

Procedure: Established by the club.

SPADE CLUB MEMBERSHIP

PURPOSE: To encourage affiliated club members to sign up, or acquire new members for their club. Any member in good standing, signing two or more new members in the current year will be eligible.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: Any number may be given per year. Pin is awarded for first year, and ribbons each additional year.

PROCEDURE: The club shall complete a Spade Club/Trowel Award Application Form (see page 15-B), or send the following information to TGOA/MGCA:

1. Name of Spade Club Nominee
2. Names of all new members recruited by nominee.

The office will check for accuracy of the report with the club's paid membership records and will send the awards to the Club Membership Chairman, or Secretary.

TROWEL AWARD (First awards to be given in year 2000)

PURPOSE:

To encourage TGOA/MGCA Spade Club members to go the extra mile helping others enjoy garden club membership.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: Any number may be given per year. Gold trowel lapel pin is awarded when names of at least two new members have been received and renewal dues paid to headquarters no later than January 31.

PROCEDURE: The club shall complete a Spade Club/Trowel Award Application Form (see page 15-B), or send the following information to TGOA/MGCA:

1. Name of Spade Club Nominee
2. Names of all new members recruited by nominee.

3. 2nd year renewal date of at least 2 sponsored members recruited by nominee.

The office will check for accuracy of the report with the club's paid membership records and will send the awards to the Club Membership Chairman, or Secretary.

(Spade Club/Trowel Award forms must be mailed to Headquarters no later than January 31)

SPARK PLUG

PURPOSE: To recognize a first year member who has shown an outstanding level of club activity.

NUMBER OF AWARDS:

One per year/Affiliated Club. (Certificate)

Criteria: Established by the club.

Procedure: Established by the club.

Suggested activity in any of the following:

1. Participation in club activities:
Plant sales; Gardening From The Heart; Greenhouse or community garden work; calendar sales; youth gardening.
2. Serving as chairman of an event.
3. Serving as a volunteer in a club event.
4. Articles published in any TGOA/MGCA publication.
5. Participation as host/hostess of garden tour.
6. Recruiting new member.
7. Sponsor an original activity.
8. Promoting community gardening.
9. Presentation of programs or educational material.

Suggested Procedure:

1. Nomination from affiliated club Board of Directors, detailing nominee's club activities.
2. Supporting recommendation from at least two club officers.
3. Pictures, newsletter or newspaper articles as documentation of club participation. (Required if to be submitted for region award)
4. Approved by Board vote and recorded in the club minutes.