GOLDEN QUILL

PURPOSE:

To recognize the contributions of any person whose continuing original writing contributions on more than a community level, have encouraged gardening as a valuable and worthwhile activity, particularly if those writings have advanced the art and hobby of gardening as a national avocation.

NUMBER OF AWARDS:

One award may be given each year. (Plaque)

CRITERIA:

1. Writer who advances the art and hobby of gardening as a national avocation.
2. Writer who encourages gardening as a valuable and worthwhile activity.
3. Writer who is personally involved in gardening activities.

PROCEDURE:

A packet of material should be assembled consisting of:

1. Letter of nomination listing in detail the specific writing contributions the individual has prepared during the past five years. Including copies of articles, pictures, and other documents.
2. Identify specifically the gardening activities the individual is involved with personally.
3. List of any awards, local, region, TGOA/MGCA, community or other, that the nominee has received.
4. Three letters of recommendation from individuals who are knowledgeable of the writers work.
5. Name and address of local newspaper.

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Nominee_____

The following areas are to be evaluated on a 1-5 basis, with 5 being the highest rating.
The Awards Committee will make evaluations and return to the Chairman for tabulation.

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1.	Has advanced gardening as a national avocation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.	Encouraged gardening as a valuable and worthwhile activity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3.	Involvement in gardening activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.	Letter of recommendation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5.	Detail of journalistic contributions the past five years	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6.	List of awards included	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
7.	Three letters of recommendation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
8.	Documentation adequate	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9.	Letter of nomination	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10.	Name and address of local newspaper	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

TOTAL POINTS_____

COMMENTS:_____

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(sign) Committee Member Date