

SPARK PLUG

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

NUMBER OF AWARDS:

One per year/National (certificate)

CRITERIA:

Activity in any of the following:

1. Participation in club activities i.e.:
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.

PROCEDURES:

1. Letter of nomination from affiliated club president detailing nominee's club activities.
2. Two letters of recommendation from national or region officer.
3. Pictures, newsletter or newspaper articles as documentation of club participation.
4. 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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Rate the nominee's involvement in:

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| 1. Participation in club activities:
i.e. plant, sales, Gardening From The Heart, greenhouse
or garden work, calendar sales, youth gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Chairman of an event | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Worker in any club event | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Articles contributed to TGOA/MGCA publication | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Participation as host/hostess of garden tour | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Recruited new members | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Sponsor of an original activity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Promote community gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Presentation of programs or educational material | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Quality of the letter on nomination | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Two letters of recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Documentation adequate | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Name and address of local newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

TOTAL POINTS _____

COMMENTS:

(sign) Committee Member

(Date)