



Through The Garden Gate



December 2023

DEADLINES

Smokey Bear

January 20, 2024

Local winning posters must be received by the State garden club or poster contest chairperson.

February 24, 2024

State winning posters must be received by the regional garden club or poster contest chairperson

March 17, 2024

Regional winning posters must be received by the National Garden Clubs poster contest chairperson

Poetry

February 1, 2024

State winners sent to Region Chairman.

March 1, 2024

Region chairmens send applications to NGC Chairman.

Sculpture

February 1, 2024

States first place winners sent to Region Chairman.

March 1 2024

Regions first place winners sent to the NGC Chairman, Linda Jean Brown.



President Brenda Moore

Theme: Go Green Plant America
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Save the Dates

Conventions:

June 2-5, 2024 The Westin Westminster, Denver, Colorado

May 19-23, 2025 Omaha Hilton, Omaha, Nebraska

High School Distinguished Services Project Award

Certificate of Merit + \$100 (1st Place), \$50 (2nd Place) Given to a High School Student, grades 9-12 for an outstanding civic project making a significant improvement for public benefit. Lynne Ehnert, Chairman.



Teamwork divides the task and multiples the success.

Leadership Tip

"The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails."-John Maxwell

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Remember Correct Dates

December 15, 2023 deadline for Award of Excellence applications to Gerianne Holtzman, gholtzman@gardenclub.org.

February 1, 2024 deadline for student scholarship applications to the State Garden Club Scholarship Chairmen..

March 1, 2024 deadline for state chairmen to send scholarship applications to NGC Chairman, Lisa Robinson, GardenLisa-VA@gmail.com.

Care to Share

The next Care to Share meeting is scheduled for **January 10, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. Central**. The topics for discussion will be E-Membership at Large, Members at Large, and Virtual Clubs. If you have other topics, please send to me at the email below. This meeting is for State Presidents and Region Directors to share issues and problems. The meeting is not recorded.

Youth Pollinator Garden Grants

Youth Pollinator Garden Grants of \$200 are available. Contact Vickie Stedman, chairman, vcsted@comcast.net.

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