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CENTRAL GREAT LAKES GARDENERS

Gardening Education And Excellence In Horticulture Since 1932

To: ALL CENTRAL GREAT LAKES GARDENERS TGOA/MGCA CLUBS

FROM: THE C.G.L.GARDENERS AWARDS COMMITTEE

RE: YEAR 2017 C.G.L.GARDENERS 68th ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND AWARDS

Dear Club President, Awards Chairperson and Club Members,

The Awards Committee would like to have all C.G.L.GARDENERS Clubs participate in the awards program. **Please review the enclosed material with your members as soon as possible and refer this material to your President, Awards Chairman and Newsletter Editor. Also, please save this material for future reference.**

The following are once in a lifetime awards: THE WILLIAM MOOREHOUSE AWARD (Replaces THE MASTER GARDENER AWARD. Previous recipients are not eligible for this award.), THE GREEN BRONZE MEDAL and THE DELBERT R. DUNBAR AWARD.

In addition to the awards above we call your attention to the following: HORTICULTURE ACHIEVEMENT, HORTICULTURE JOURNALISM, CERTIFICATE OF HONOR, ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT and the SPARK PLUG (please note Spark Plug criteria updates on the CGLG website) awards. There are many people deserving of these awards. **Please help us honor them by nominating them for an award.**

Awards will be presented at the C.G.L.GARDENERS 68th ANNUAL CONFERENCE July 21 & 22 which will be concurrent with the 2017 TGOA/MGCA National Convention in Clev., OH.

The deadline for submitting nominations is April 22, 2017. You may re-nominate a person if they were previously nominated but did not receive the award. **Please e-mail or mail nominations and supporting data to all the committee members listed below or bring nominations and data to the C.G.L. GARDENERS Spring Meeting at the Kingwood Gardens in Mansfield, OH on April 22, 2017. NOTE! Criteria and a list of past recipients** of these awards can be located on the CGL GARDENERS website (<http://www.cglr.org>) under REGION AWARDS – Submission Details & Instructions.

Respectfully submitted by your C.G.L.GARDENERS Awards Committee,

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AWARDS THAT MAY BE GIVEN BY AN AFFILIATED REGION OF TGOA/MGCA THE GREEN BRONZE MEDAL

PURPOSE: As recognition for a member of TGOA/MGCA who has rendered outstanding service to his or her regional organization.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: **One award** may be made each year by each region.

PROCEDURE: The region shall order the medal **30** days prior to their award date from the national office.

NOMINATIONS:

1. Any club in the region may make a nomination.
2. Only one nomination can be made by any club in one year.
3. The same person can be nominated any number of times.
4. The award can only be made **once** to any individual.

RECIPIENTS OF THE GREEN BRONZE AWARD C.G.L.R.

YEAR	NAME	CLUB
1964	Andy Rasmussen	Fulton County - Wauseon, Ohio
1965	D. Kennedy	Akron, Ohio
1966	None	
1967	Unknown	
1968	Andy Rasmussen	Fulton County - Wauseon, Ohio
1969	Arthur Brooks	Van Wert, Ohio
1970	Joseph Sweeney	Toledo, Ohio
1971	Ernie Miller	Kent, Ohio
	Harold Hepp	Wapakoneta, Ohio
1972	Robert Wise	Kent, Ohio
	William Bremer	Toledo, Ohio
	Delbert Dunbar	Fulton County - Delta, Ohio
1973	William Bahrs	Toledo, Ohio
1974	Kermit Herr	Bluffton, Ohio
	Dr. Ray C. Allen	Mansfield, Ohio
1975	Cecil Dumbrique	Oakland County - Drayton Plains, Michigan
1976	Melvin Lange	Fulton County - Archbold, Ohio
1977	Frank Plovick	Anderson, Indiana
1978	Clyde Cox	Stow, Ohio
1979	Ernest Fauser	Stow, Ohio
1980	George Mines	Akron, Ohio
1981	Everett J. Raabe	Van Wert, Ohio
1982	Sam Bricker	Mansfield, Ohio
1983	John H. Leonard	Van Wert, Ohio
1984	Marlin R. Caris	Adrian, Michigan
1985	Charles H. Stahl	Toledo, Ohio
1986	Robert W. Ellis	Stow, Ohio
1987	Earl J. Hensch	Youngstown, Ohio
1988	James J. Christoff	Cairo, Ohio
1989	George Hoover	Youngstown, Ohio
1990	George Dobransky	Fulton County - Wauseon, Ohio
1991	William F. Lanning	Findlay, Ohio
1992	Joe Calcutta	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1993	Elvin Burnell	Mansfield, Ohio
1994	William R. Hill	Stow, Ohio
1995	Edward J. Hall	Kent, Ohio

1996	None	
1997	Russ Kintner	Adrian, Michigan

RECIPIENTS OF THE GREEN BRONZE CONT.

1998	Pam Bockey	Van Wert, Ohio
1999	Leno Laner	Youngstown, Ohio
2000	No Award	
2001	Rodney Toth	Youngstown, Ohio
2002	Bill Carney	Youngstown, Ohio
2003	Frank Mitch	Akron, Ohio
2003	Geraldine Herman	Stow, OH
2004	William Moorehouse	Akron, OH
2005	Mary Ann Ferguson-Rich	Akron, OH
2006	Dale Davies	Van Wert, OH
2007	Marcia Davies	Van Wert, OH
2008	Anita Lanning	Findlay, OH
2009	John Schinker	Youngstown, OH
2010	John Kessen	Fort Wayne, IN
2011	Robert Bell	Akron, OH
2012	Leroy Hart	Akron, OH
2013	Cheri Kessen	Fort Wayne GOA
2014	Thomas S. Davis	Gardeners of Greater Cleveland
2015	Sam Morlan	Gardeners of Greater Akron
2016	Leslie Knight	Gardeners of Greater Akron

WILLIAM MOOREHOUSE AWARD

Replaces the MASTER GARDENER AWARD July 26, 2008. Previous recipients are not eligible for this award.

PURPOSE: To honor the service that William Moorehouse has rendered to the Central Great Lakes Region. This award is given to an individual who has performed significant service to GARDENING in his or her respective community. The term GARDENING shall be interpreted to include all phases of horticulture, conservation and landscaping.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The recipient must reside within the covered area of the region.
2. The service must be rendered directly by the recipient.
3. The service be rendered to or in the individual's own community of residence.
4. The service must be performed without compensation.
5. If the individual is engaged professionally in the field for which the award is being made, the activities must be performed beyond the normal course of professional interest and pursuits.

NOMINATIONS: Nominations should be submitted together with the appropriate statements and any evidence favoring the candidate **thirty days** before the award is to be given.

1. Any club in the region can make a nomination.
2. Only one nomination can be made by any club in one year.
3. The same person can be nominated any number of times.
4. The award can only be made **once** to any individual.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: **One** award may be given each year.

RECIPIENTS OF THE WILLIAM MOOREHOUSE AWARD

Formerly The Master Gardener Award 1964-2008

YEAR	NAME	CLUB
1964	H. Swikart	Findlay, Ohio
1965	None	

1966	None	
1967	None	
1968	None	
1969	None	
1970	None	
1971	Kermit Herr	Bluffton, Ohio
1972	George Mines	Akron, Ohio

RECIPIENTS OF THE WILLIAM MOOREHOUSE AWARD CONT.

1973	Carl Graefe	Akron, Ohio
1974	Ernie Miller	Kent, Ohio
1975	Charles H. Stahl	Toledo, Ohio
1976	Dr. J. C. Lichty	Akron, Ohio
1977	Carol Horst	Stow, Ohio
1978	Arthur Brooks	Van Wert, Ohio
1979	Richard Poffenbaugh	Mansfield, Ohio
1980	James A. Riffer	Akron, Ohio
1981	E. B. Van Kirk	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
1982	Paul S. Evans	Van Wert, Ohio
	Delbert Dunbar	Fulton County - Delta, Ohio
1983	None	
1984	Ralph Eck	Van Wert, Ohio
1985	John H. Leonard	Van Wert, Ohio
1986	John D. Linn	Van Wert, Ohio
	Ernest E. Fauser	Stow, Ohio
1987	Doyt Gallaway	Van Wert, Ohio
1988	Harold Hepp	Wapakoneta, Ohio
1989	James J. Christoff	Cairo, Ohio
1990	Darrel Prior	Van Wert, Ohio
1991	Wendell Freeland	Lima, Ohio
1992	Bob Van Kirk	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
1993	Paul Fisher	Fort Wayne, Indiana
1994	Clair Dugeon	Van Wert, Ohio
	Arlene Dugeon	Van Wert, Ohio
1994	Bill Hayes	Mansfield, Ohio
1995	Virgil Downs	Mansfield, Ohio
1996	Alfred Weingart	Huron, Ohio
1996	Sue Ann Quickstand	Van Wert, Ohio
1997	Carl Smith	Forte Wayne, Indiana
1998	Don Dildine	Columbus, Ohio
1998	Martin Rust	Forte Wayne, Indiana
1999	William Carney	Youngstown, Ohio
2000	No Award	
2001	No Award	
2002	Lee Hart	Akron, Ohio
2002	Geraldine Herman	Stow, Ohio
2003	Violet Plummer	Stow, Ohio
2003	Richard E. Smith	Youngstown, Ohio
2004	Roger Hite	Akron, OH
2004	William Lanning	Findlay, OH
2004	Larry Whetson	Youngstown, OH
2005	John Lloyd	Van Wert, OH
2005	Bonnie Baily Zuchniak	Kent, OH
2006	John Lewis	Akron, OH
2006	Dave Roberts	Stow, OH
2007	Nancy Kronberg	Findlay, OH
2007	Denny Smith	Van Wert, OH
2008	James Fee	Akron, OH

	John Schinker	Youngstown, OH
2009	Ted Vegas	Youngstown, OH
2010	Robert N. Bell	Akron, OH
2011	Robert Rensel	Cleveland, OH
2012	James R. Bell	Akron, OH
2013	Ellsworth Smith	Forte Wayne GOA
2014	Kathy Lee	Forte Wayne GOA
2015	None	
2016	Rodney Toth	MGC of Youngstown

DELBERT R. DUNBAR AWARD

CENTRAL GREAT LAKES REGION

PURPOSE: To honor the memory of Delbert R. Dunbar by recognizing a region member who has rendered outstanding service to the National Organization, the Central Great Lakes Region, and the local club in the TGOA/MGCA organization.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: One award may be made each year (plaque).

CRITERIA: The recipient must have performed outstanding service in all the following areas:

1. Serve as a national officer, committee chairperson, or director.
2. Serve as a regional officer or committee chairperson.
3. Serve the local club as an officer or committee chairperson.

NOMINATIONS:

1. A letter of nomination by a Central Great Lakes Region member, listing in detail the service and dates of the nominee's contribution.
2. All nominees to be living members in good standing.
3. Only one nomination can be made by any club in one year.
4. The same person can be nominated any number of times.
5. The award can only be made once to any individual.

RECIPIENTS OF THE DELBERT R. DUNBAR AWARD

YEAR	NAME	CLUB
1995	John H. Leonard	Van Wert, OH
1996	William F. Lanning	Findlay, OH
1997	George Hoover	Youngstown, OH
1998	Marlin Caris	Adrian, MI
1999	William Moorehouse	Akron, OH
2000	William Carney	Youngstown, OH
2001	No Award	
2002	No Award	
2003	Frank Mitch	Akron, OH
2004	none	
2005	Dale Davies	Van Wert, OH
2006	Anita Lanning	Findlay, Ohio
2007	none	
2008	none	
2009	none	
2010	none	
2011	John Kessen	Fort Wayne, IN
2012	Hugh Earnhart	Youngstown, OH
2013	none	
2014	Cheri Kessen	Forte Wayne GOA
2015	John Schinker	Men's Garden Club of Youngstown

2016 none

HORTICULTUREAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

PURPOSE: As recognition for a person in their region who has made outstanding achievements in the field of horticulture.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: Any number may be awarded.

PROCEDURE: The region shall order the number of certificates needed at least 30 days prior to the presentation of the award from the national office. May be recommended by any member of a local club and forwarded through their club president to the regional awards chairperson.

RECIPIENTS OF THE HORTICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2003	none	
2004	Warren Knopp	Youngstown
2005	none	
2006	Kathy Lee	Fort Wayne
	Robert Novak	Fort Wayne
2007	Gene Geckle	Findlay
	David J. Goerig	Youngstown
	John Schinker	Youngstown
	Larry Schrock	Findlay
2008	none	
2009	Ray Carroll	Youngstown
2010	Mary Ann Ferguson-Rich	Akron
	Fred Robinson	Cleveland
2011	Rev. Henry C. Doll	Cleveland
2012	Sam J. Morlan	Akron
	Larry Tooker	Youngstown
2013	none	
2014	John Kolar	MGC of Youngstown
2015	Rev. Robert & Sandra Pindell	Gardeners of Greater Akron
	Stephen Thompson	Gardeners of Greater Akron
2016	none	

HORTICULTURAL JOURNALISM AWARD

PURPOSE: To honor those who through their writings have contributed to gardening and horticulture. It may be given to any person who has authored an outstanding book or pamphlet on gardening or horticulture, or any newspaper, television or radio garden editor whose original horticultural material may or may not necessarily be in printed form.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: Any number may be awarded.

PROCEDURE: The region shall order at least 30 days prior to their award date the necessary number of certificates from the national office. This award may be recommended by any member of a local club and forwarded through their club president to the regional awards chairperson.

RECIPIENTS OF THE HORTICULTURE JOURNALISM AWARD

YEAR	NAME	CLUB
2003	None	
2004	None	
2005	None	
2006	Cheri Kessen	Fort Wayne
	Denny Smith	Van Wert
2007	Joe Alessi	Youngstown

	Ann Brickner	Findlay
	Leroy Hart	Akron
	Frank Mitch	Akron
2008	Joe Alessi	Youngstown
2009	David Campana	Youngstown
	Vince Staffileno	Cleveland
2010	Joseph Alessi Jr.	Youngstown
	Cheryl Bacon	Fort Wayne
	Herbert Klein	
2011	Joseph Alessi Jr.	Youngstown
	David Campana	Youngstown
2012	David Campana	Youngstown
	Ricky Kemery	Fort Wayne
2013	Connie Weber	Gardeners of Van Wert
2014	none	
2015	David Causer	Men's Garden Club of Youngstown
	Marggie Faley	CGLG/FWGOA
	Leroy Hart	Gardeners of Greater Akron
2016	David Campana	MGC of Youngstown

CERTIFICATE OF HONOR

PURPOSE: There are no restrictions as to the use of these certificates. The purpose for which they are used and the manner of their presentation is left to the discretion of the region.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: Any number may be awarded.

PROCEDURE: Each region may order from the national office the necessary number of certificates needed. Also, local clubs may order certificates from the national office to honor their members.

2003	George Hoover	Youngstown
2004	Charles Clark	Youngstown
2005	Paula Slemens	Van Wert
2006	None	
2007	John Kessen	Fort Wayne
	Dave Gerber	Findlay
	Robert Wise	Findlay
	Bill Carney	Youngstown
	Hugh Earnhard	Youngstown
	John Kolar	Youngstown
	Robert McGowan	Youngstown
	Bill Slabe	Youngstown
	Dick Smith	Youngstown
	Larry Whetson	Youngstown
2008	Pam Bockey Smith	Van Wert
	Dale Davies	Van Wert
	Marcia Davies	Van Wert
	Lynda Heavrin	Fort Wayne
	Bernie Holm	Fort Wayne
	Sue Holm	Fort Wayne
	Cherie Kessen	Fort Wayne
	John Kessen	Fort Wayne
	Kathy Lee	Fort Wayne
2009	None	
2010	John Kessen	Fort Wayne
	Cheri Kessen	Fort Wayne
	Hugh Earnhart	Youngstown
	Mary Kay Earnhart	Youngstown
	Frank Mitch	Akron
	Amy Mitch	Akron

Les Knight	Akron
Carol Knight	Akron
William Lanning	Findlay
Anita Lanning	Findlay
Sam Morlan	Akron
John Cochran	Akron
Mary Ann Ferguson-Rich	Akron
David Rich	Akron
Steve Maki	Lima
Donna Maki	Lima
Don Morrison	Cleveland
Tom Davis	Cleveland
Bernie Holm	Fort Wayne
Sue Holm	Fort Wayne
Kay Musgrave	Fort Wayne
Jerry Musgrave	Fort Wayne
Dale Davies	Van Wert
Marcia Davies	Van Wert
Rodney Toth	Youngstown
John Schinker	Youngstown

RECIPIENTS OF THE CERTIFICATE OF HONOR CONT.

	Bob McGowan	Youngstown
	Leroy Hart	Akron
2011	Grace Cochran	Akron
	John Freund	Van Wert
	Bill Jones	Findlay
	John Lloyd	Van Wert
	Sam Morlan	Akron
	Thomas Sheehan	Cleveland
	Deah Stark	Cleveland
	Vincent Staffileno	Cleveland
2012	Clark Bordner	Akron
	Marti Williams	Akron
	Christopher M. Goddard	Akron
	Sue Goddard	Akron
	Vincent Staffileno	Cleveland
	Cor Kester	Youngstown
2013	David Causer	MGC of Youngstown
2014	Art Bauer	GO Van Wert County
	Marcia & Dale Davies	GO Van Wert County
	Chuck Evans	GOG Cleveland
	Larry Kell	GOG Cleveland
	William F. Lanning	Men's & Women's GC of Findlay
	Dave Rittenhouse	GOG Cleveland
	Fred J. Robinson	GOG Cleveland
	Golden Corral Restaurant	Mansfield. OH
2015	Gardeners of Greater Akron	
	Grace Cochran	Gardeners of Greater Akron
2016	William F. Lanning	Men's & Women's GC of Findlay

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT

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: Certificate - **One** award a year.

CRITERIA: Should be involved in one or more of the following:

- A. Involvement in enhancing the environment and conservation of natural resources through gardening.
- B. Promoting public awareness of the environment and conservation through the media and public presentations.
- C. Development of educational programs promoting enhancement and conservation of resources in school and the community.
- D. Initiation of environmental or conservation projects locally or regionally.
 Securing funding or grants for environmental or conservation projects locally or regionally.

PROCEDURE: A packet of material should be assembled consisting of the following:

- 1. Detailing specifically and clearly the type of environmental or conservation project they have been involved with and the role that they played in the project for one or more of the criteria stated above.
- 2. Copies of articles and pictures from newspapers, magazines, etc. and other supporting material.

RECIPIENTS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2003	none	
2004	City of Stow, OH	Stow
2005	Louise Hartwig	Van Wert
2006	none	
2007	Bill Jones	Findlay
	Dave Roberts	Stow
2008	None	
2009	Hugh Earnhart	Youngstown
2010	none	
2011	none	
2012	Lynn Hoffmann	
2013	none	
2014	none	
2015	none	
2016	none	

SPARK PLUG

PURPOSE: To recognize a first or second year member who has shown an outstanding level of activity – local, regional or national.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: Certificate - **unlimited**

CRITERIA: Complete at least two of the following:

- A. Serve as a committee chairperson – local or region.
- B. Serve as a regional committee member.
- C. Articles published in any TGOA/MGCA publication.
- D. Present a program or educational material – local or region.
- E. Attend two of the three yearly region meetings.
- F. Attend a TGOA/MGCA National Convention.

PROCEDURE: Nomination from a regional member detailing nominee's local, regional and national activities.

RECIPIENTS OF THE SPARK PLUG AWARD

2003 – 2012	None	
2013	Cheryl Fry	Forte Wayne GOA
2015	Joe Fagnano	Men's Garden Club of Youngstown
2016	none	