

Garden Clubs of Idaho Awards 2020

Can your club use \$100, \$50 or \$30?

It's as easy as applying for an award and I am here to help!

As a member of National Garden Clubs, Pacific Region and Garden Clubs of Idaho, you may apply for awards and certificates that recognize and reward your participation in the goals and mission of our organization. Many awards offer monetary benefits. Clubs throughout our state have received thousands of dollars over the past several years, in addition to trophies and certificates of merit.

Applying for awards and certificates may seem overwhelming. My goal as State Awards Chairman is to guide you through the maze of rules and encourage members, clubs and districts to apply. There are hundreds of awards with an average of four categories within each award. It truly is mindboggling when you first look at the list, but my hope is to demystify the process so you will apply and earn recognition for your contribution of time and talent.

I have pared down the awards list to about thirteen pages. There is additional information on specific awards on the National Garden Club website www.gardenclub.org and Pacific Region www.pacificregiongardenclubs.org. Monetary awards, trophies and certificates are listed on the National Garden Clubs and Pacific Region websites.

If you are unable to visit the websites or are confused as to award process, I ask that you contact me. You may read on other websites about deadlines for submission of entries; **disregard those dates**. You must postmark, or submit by email, your application to me for all National, Pacific Region and State awards by December 1; **no exceptions**.

Email your application to gciawardschair@yahoo.com and **send 3 hard copies to:** LeeAnn McMaster, 1209 Airway Ave., Lewiston, ID 83501; telephone: 208-553-9617.

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