

2021 AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

As Chair, I served on the board and attended monthly board meetings.

These meetings were held virtually.

President Mitzi Magid was very helpful in suggesting candidates for club and Zone awards.

I filled out the proposals online and communicated with Mitzi and the awards zone chair on dates and procedures for filling out the proposals.

Proposal guidelines are succinctly outlined on the GCA website.

We presented 3 club awards this year:

1) Medal of Merit - Exceptional Contribution in Leadership - Mimi Keating

Citation:

In recognition of and appreciation for her creative leadership, enhancing member involvement and enjoyment during a challenging time.

2) Club Conservation Award - Inspiring and Elevating our Club Conservation Knowledge and Action - Bobbie Dressen

Citation:

With deep appreciation for her enthusiastic and inspirational commitment, elevating club education and awareness on conservation issues.

3) Club Civic Improvement Award - Passion and enthusiasm educating members through thoughtful programing - Dustin Macgregor

Citation:

In appreciation for her enthusiasm in planning programs that educate and improve the community through knowledge of plants and gardening.

I bought frames for these 3 club awards at Michael's.

The certificates were mailed to me, along with the medal for Mimi.

We also intended to give an award to Sharon Hawkins for her work on pop up gardens, which has been especially important and rewarding during this covid time.

We were advised to hold this award until Sharon was off the board.

Thus, we highly recommend this future consideration.

Years of Service Awards: - with deep appreciation for their many years of service to the club.

55 years:

Marna Fullerton

50 years:

Barbara Savage

45 years:

Margie Ankeny

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40 years:

Joanne Case

Topsy Simonson

35 years:

Harriett Dayton

Becky Field

Laurie Shull

25 years:

Sally Hornig

Isabel Keating

Judy Fischer

Mary Raymond

Connie Remele

ChiChi Steiner

All of the above awards were emailed to me.

I printed them.

55 & 50 year awards I framed from Michael's

The rest were rolled up and tied with a ribbon.

We have yet to decide how and where to deliver these awards; depending upon whether to recipient will be attending the annual meeting.

Also, in the past each recipient received a potted rosemary plant.

We are still working on this possibility.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Howell