

GCA National Medals and Awards

1982 - Cynthia Pratt Laughlin Medal - Richard Lawrence

"In appreciation of his nationally significant service to conservation and for his continual effort to conserve for future generations, the fragile heritage of natural beauty."

1996 - Florens DeBevoise Medal - Dr. Edwin Ketchledge

"Awarded for horticultural achievement in the field of nurturing the sub alpine plants of the Adirondack High Peaks and his pioneering role in recovery, studying, cataloguing, and restoring."

2003 - Public Relations Award - Essex County Adirondack Garden Club

For the publication of *River Study*.

2008 - Margaret Douglas Medal - Betsy Lowe

"Awarded for notable service to the cause of conservation education."

GCA Flower Show Award

1992 - Marion Fuller Thompson Brown Conservation Award - Essex County Adirondack Garden Club for the Conservation Exhibit at the July 1992 Flower Show

GCA Zone III Awards - Members

1977	Mary Prime	Conservation
1993	Ann Gardner	Creative Leadership
1996	Francisca P. Irwin	Conservation
1998	Anne Lacy Trevor	Horticultural Arts
2006	Nancy Howard	Conservation
2006	Francisca P. Irwin	Creative Leadership
2006	Darcey H. Hale	Historic Preservation
2010	Meredith Prime	Civic Improvement
2012	Frisky Hickey	Horticultural Arts

GCA Zone III Awards - Non-Members

2003	William Johnston	Civic Improvement
2006	The Hon. George E. Pataki, Governor of the State of New York	Conservation Certificate
2006	Adirondack Architectural Heritage Organization	Historic Preservation Certificate

GCA Club Awards - Members

1965	Francisca W. Paine	Medal of Merit
1971	Mary F. Prime	Medal of Merit
1983	Elizabeth W. Lawrence	Medal of Merit
1987	Margaret Byrne	Medal of Merit
1991	Ann Gardner	Medal of Merit
1991	Francisca P. Irwin	Horticultural Achievement
1992	Euphemia V. Hall	Medal of Merit
1993	Charlotte Jones	Horticultural Achievement
1994	Keela Rogers	Horticulture Achievement
1994	Sally Webb	Certificate of Appreciation
1995	Meredith Prime	Certificate of Appreciation
1995	Ruth Blank	Conservation Achievement
1995	Shirley Twitchell	Flower Arranging
1995	Barbara Parnass	Historic Preservation

1995	Sarah Disney	Horticulture Achievement
1995	Francisca P. Irwin	Medal of Merit
1997	Happy Marsh	Medal of Merit
1998	Jane Owens	Horticulture Achievement
2002	Suzanne Perley	Medal of Merit
2005	Nancy Howard	Conservation Achievement
2006	Keela Rogers	Medal of Merit
2006	Grace Crary	Medal of Merit
2007	Happy Marsh	Medal of Merit

GCA Club Awards - Non-Members

1982	Greenleaf Chase	Horticulture Certificate of Acknowledgement
1997	Dr. Michael Kudish	Horticulture Certificate of Acknowledgement
1999	Robin Ulmer	Conservation Certificate of Acknowledgement
2010	Sally Patrick Johnson	Historic Preservation Commendation
2011	Adirondack Harvest	Civic Improvement Commendation
2012	Champlain Area Trails	Civic Improvement Commendation

AGC Members - Serving on the Zone or National Level

Sarah Pell	Director of GCA
Francisca Warren Paine	Director and Member at large of GCA
Francisca Paine Irwin	Zone III Director
	Zone III Endowment Committee Representative
	Zone III Conservation Representative
	Zone III Publications Representative
Ann Gardner	GCA Treasurer
	Zone III Founder's Fund Representative
	Zone III Nominating Committee Representative
	Chairman of the National GCA Policy Committee
Happy Marsh	Zone III Awards Representative
	Vice-Chair of the National GCA Awards Committee
Nancy Howard	Zone III Conservation and NAL Representative
	NAL Committee, Vice Chairman, Forests & Redwoods

AGC Club Awards

Gretta Prince Memorial GCA Cachepot

1993	Liz Ackerman
1994	Mary Hale
1995	Suzanne Perley
1996	Barbara Parnass
1997	Sarah Disney
1998	Kathy Speert
1999	Euphemia V. Hall
2000	Keela Rogers
2001	Betsy Whitman
2002	Ellin Glenn
2003	Happy Marsh
2004	Caroline Lussi
2005	Gussie Baker
2006	Renee Lewis
2007	Maureen Ecclesine

2008 Suzanne Perley
2009 Delia Thompson
2010 Mary Beal
2011 Grace Crary, Lynne Perry
2012 Nancy Howard, Liz Jaques
2013 Colleen Van Hoeven
2014 Lynne Perry
2015 Laura Steenburg
2016
2017 Cindy Palen
2018 Barbara Hail, Jennifer Lagor

Community Awards to ECAGC Members

Mary Featherstone Prime Award

1983 Elizabeth Wadhams Lawrence
1993 Keela Rogers

Essex County Bar Association Liberty Bell Award

1990s Keela and Jim Rogers
1993 Francisca P. Irwin
2005 Suzanne Perley
2008 Angel Brown & Kellum Smith

Adirondack Museum Harold K. Hochschild Award

2001 Janet Decker
2008 Meredith Prime

New York State Planning Federation Pomeroy Award for Zoning Achievement --

2003 Suzanne Perley for her planning efforts for the Town of Essex

Other Awards Given Occasionally

Conservation Award with Poem by Sarah D. Lowrie

Endangered Amphibian Species Award - Keela Rogers

Red Dot Special Commendation Award - Grace Crary "In recognition of outstanding performance in the organization for an ECAGC Flower Show, by demonstrating extraordinary spirit, commitment, enthusiasm, patience, and grace under pressure, and by inspiring others to participate."

Faithful Flower (A painted wooden flower given to long-term members)

Ardelle Sanderson – 44 years of service
Lidie McBurney – 42 years of service
Claire Barnett – 26 years of service
Kathleen Bergamini – 34 years of service
Margaret Byrne – 32 years of service
Melissa Davis – 25 years of service
Ann Gardner – 31 years of service
Cynthia Grant – 21 years of service
Louise Gregg – 18 years of service
Frisky Hickey – 24 years of service
Catherine Johnston – 12 years of service
Lou Lockwood – 36 years of service

Caroline Lussi – 18 years of service
Meredith Prime – 24 years of service
Peggy Prime – 18 years of service
Ora Smith – 12 years of service
Kathy Speert – 17 years of service
Shirley Twichell – 12 years of service
Virginia Weeks-Moreau – 34 years of service

Green Thumb Award (A glove with a green thumb)

Anne Gardner
Peg Byrne

Order (or Award) of Merit – for wayside stands and filling stations “that come up to certain requirements.”

The award is the cast iron bunchberry emblem.