



The Garden Club of Virginia exists to celebrate the beauty of the land, to conserve the gifts of nature and to challenge future generations to build on this heritage.

GARDEN CLUB  
OF VIRGINIA

Albemarle Garden Club-1913 • The Garden Club of Alexandria-1925 • The Ashland Garden Club-1922 • The Augusta Garden Club-1919 • The Blue Ridge Garden Club-1925  
The Boxwood Garden Club-1937 • The Brunswick Garden Club-1924 • The Charlottesville Garden Club-1949 • Chatham Garden Club-1921 • The Garden Club of Danville-1918  
Dolley Madison Garden Club-1919 • The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore-1939  
The Elizabeth River Garden Club-1927 • The Garden Club of Fairfax-1926 • Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club-1915 • The Franklin Garden Club-1945 • Gabriella Garden Club-1933  
The Garden Study Club-1946 • The Garden Club of Gloucester-1928 • The Hampton Roads Garden Club-1932 • Harborfront Garden Club-1953 • Hillside Garden Club-1935  
The Hunting Creek Garden Club-1942 • The Huntington Garden Club-1935  
The James River Garden Club-1915 • Leesburg Garden Club-1915 • The Little Garden Club of Winchester-1934 • The Lynchburg Garden Club-1922 • The Martinsville Garden Club-1923 • The Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula-1994 • The Mill Mountain Garden Club-1927 • The Nansemond River Garden Club-1928 • The Garden Club of Norfolk-1915 • The Garden Club of the Northern Neck-1966 • The Petersburg Garden Club-1925 • The Princess Anne Garden Club-1932 • The Rappahannock Valley Garden Club-1924 • Rivanna Garden Club-1922 • Roanoke Valley Garden Club-1925  
The Spotswood Garden Club-1924 • Three Chopt Garden Club-1939 • The Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton-1928 • The Virginia Beach Garden Club-1937  
The Garden Club of Warren County-1929 • Warrenton Garden Club-1911  
The Williamsburg Garden Club-1929 • Winchester-Clarke Garden Club-1924

# Year in Review

## 2016-2017





Celebrating and  
preserving the natural beauty  
of our commonwealth  
are at the heart  
of all we do.



Dear Members and Friends,

Please join me as we celebrate the Garden Club of Virginia's accomplishments. We can be proud of our successes as they lead to future promise.

With our 2020 Centennial approaching, we have begun to focus not only on our historical impact, but also on programs that allow new generations of members to carry forth our mission. The strength of our founding mission has served us well and will shape our future.



Photo by Missy Janes

*... an environmentally sound Virginia,  
where beauty and historical  
significance in the landscape abound.*

Our members have spent the past year supporting community landscape projects, initiatives to control invasive species, therapeutic and educational youth gardens, wildflower sanctuary plant rescue efforts, and projects to restore and protect Virginia's watersheds and viewsheds.

The Garden Club of Virginia's challenge to future generations has resulted in pollinator research, invasive aquatic species field work, and a focused effort to reward conservation educators.

Historic Garden Week in Virginia, founded on our mission to protect historic landscapes, continues to support ongoing partnerships with 40 active restoration sites. It allows us to offer research fellowships that build upon our extensive library of measured drawings and historical documentation, most recently at Berkeley and Westover Plantations. And it supports our five-year Centennial 2020 project to provide grants to Virginia State Parks. Ten individual parks, many with support from member clubs, received funding in the past year. Seventeen parks received supplies for the Youth Conservation Corps residential summer program.

The Garden Club of Virginia is thriving and communities are better because of our work. Our dedicated members believe in our mission and will continue to lead us down the garden path ... the Garden Club of Virginia path!

*Nina Mustard*

Nina Mustard  
President 2016-2018

## GCV Centennial Project: Grants Awarded to State Parks

*Subtle Fall Colors,  
First Landing State Park  
By William Thomas*

The following Virginia State Parks received grants totaling

**\$129,417**

in the past year:

- Belle Isle
- Fairy Stone
- Leesylvania
- Mason Neck
- Middle Peninsula
- Natural Bridge
- Pocahontas
- Sky Meadows
- Smith Mountain Lake
- Staunton River
- Also financial support was given to the Youth Conservation Corps for various projects.

Enhancements in the parks listed above include pollinator and native plant gardens, discovery areas, a redesigned entry with hardscaping, equipment for educational programming, as well as new exhibit areas and the restoration of the grounds of a historic home. Garden clubs working with Virginia State Parks managers have creatively and successfully joined forces to extend a shared mission; encouraging an appreciation of nature.

This Centennial Project, supporting Virginia State Parks, is made possible by proceeds from Historic Garden Week. The Garden Club of Virginia was an important sponsor advocating for the establishment of state parks and it is with a reflection to our past that we have embraced this renewed association.



**From Left:** Becky Farrar (Martinsville), Assistant Fairy Stone State Park Manager Andrew Philpott, GCV District 4 Director at Large Kris Carbone (Danville), GCV Corresponding Secretary Sue Rosser (Martinsville) and her dog "Bogie," Stuart Webster (President, Garden Study), Brenda Sebra (Danville) and Fairy Stone State Park Manager John Groom.

## Executive Director

Another great year is a part of our Garden Club of Virginia history! Looking backward can be awkward, except when you are able to revisit the good times you had with GCV friends. The Year in Review celebrates the yearlong endeavors of committees, recaps some wonderful programs and shows colorful pictures of GCV members having fun. Highlighting the community involvement of the member clubs throughout the year also shines the light on local projects and further honors the GCV volunteer spirit.



For the GCV leadership, accountable for answering the question "how did we fulfill our mission?," the Year in Review is an opportunity to take a more serious look at what we accomplished this year. The Year in Review is a pictorial annual report to the membership visually showing what we did to answer that question.

Last year, I encouraged you to attend as many events and programs as possible. I hope you did. Isn't it fun to look back over the year? Did you have a favorite program? Do you attend Horticulture Field Day every year? Never miss Flower Arranging School? Enjoy reminiscing!

Lynn McCashin  
*Executive Director*

## GCV Centennial

The GCV Centennial in 2020 is fast approaching. It is a unique opportunity both to celebrate the many accomplishments of the GCV and its member clubs and to share the story of our mission and values with the world. What would Virginia look like without our work? Why do conservation, restoration and beautification matter in Virginia now and in the future? The Centennial Committee has been at work, and in 2020 we will share our story with others (and have a party too!). Save the date May 13, 2020!



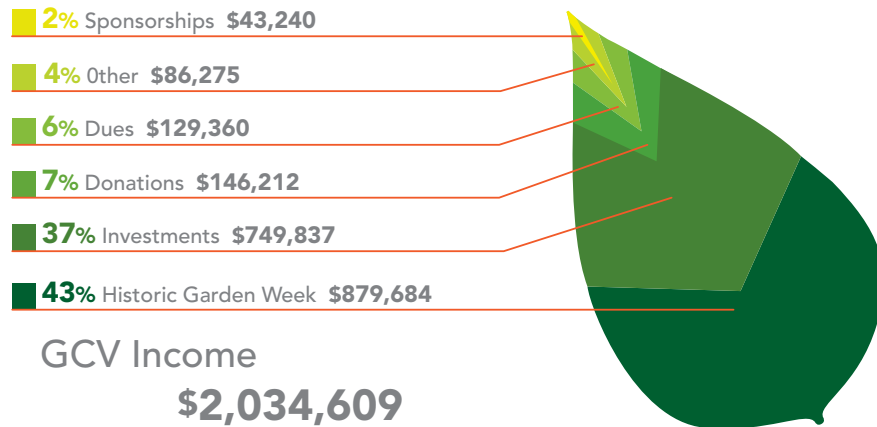
**Sky Meadows -**  
Track Trails and Discovery area, proposed by the Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club

## Treasurer's Report

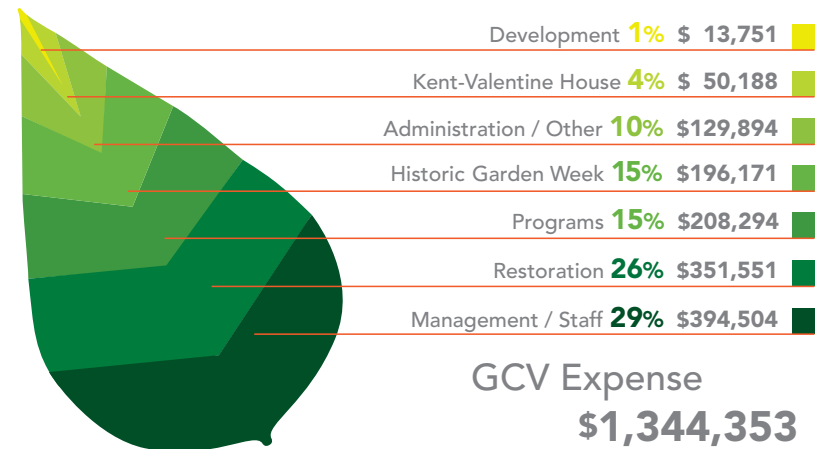


The Garden Club of Virginia operates on a fiscal year that began July 1, 2016, and ended on June 30, 2017. The budget for the fiscal year was presented by the Treasurer to the Board of Directors for a vote of approval and then to the membership at the May 2016 GCV Annual Meeting. Our operating income for the year exceeded the budget by 13%, while expenses came in 14% below budget.

The revenue from Historic Garden Week is one of the largest sources of income each year for GCV. The related expenses are netted out from this income, and the remaining funds are used to support our restoration projects around the commonwealth. In addition, the Garden Club of Virginia will be celebrating our centennial in 2020 and we have allocated \$100,000 per year for the next five years (2015-2020) from our Historic Garden Week proceeds to partner with Virginia State Parks on projects that fall within our mission and the state parks' mission: conservation, beautification, horticulture, preservation and/or education. During fiscal year 2016-2017, donations were made to Virginia State Parks Youth Conservation Corps and to the following Virginia State Parks: Belle Isle, Fairy Stone, Leesylvania, Mason Neck, Middle Peninsula, Natural Bridge, Pocahontas, Sky Meadows, Smith Mountain Lake and Staunton River.



The other primary sources of funding GCV's work are membership dues, the annual fund, sponsorships and donations. Any shortfalls are funded by a draw of up to 5% from our endowment fund.



The expenses for GCV include maintaining our headquarters, management/staff salaries, insurance, funding of our restoration/centennial projects, development expenses and the cost of our yearly audit. To communicate with our membership, we maintain our website and publish the Journal quarterly. The 2016-2017 budget included contributions toward our annual fall and spring meetings and three flower shows. We budget to break even on our schools, forums and workshops.

Our assets of approximately \$8.7 million include the Kent-Valentine House property, our cash accounts and investment portfolio. At the end of June 2017, the GCV investment portfolio was valued at more than \$6.6 million, which is approximately 75% of GCV's total assets. Our financial records are audited annually, and we receive a clean opinion. As a 501(c)(3) organization, our Federal Form 990 is filed each year and is available for public review.

The Garden Club of Virginia is in a strong financial position for members to continue the work of our mission throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

*Betsy B. Worthington*

Betsy Worthington, Treasurer

## Garden Club of Virginia Public Events

Sept. 26-27, 2017

**2017 Fall Symposium**

Oct. 27, 2017

**59<sup>th</sup> Conservation Forum  
"Fracking in Virginia -  
From All Perspectives"**

March 28, 2018

**GCV  
Daffodil Day**

April 21-28, 2018

**Historic  
Garden Week  
in Virginia**

June 13, 2018

**Growing and  
Showing Lilies**

For more information on these events, please visit [gcvirginia.org](http://gcvirginia.org).

# Garden Club of Virginia Awards

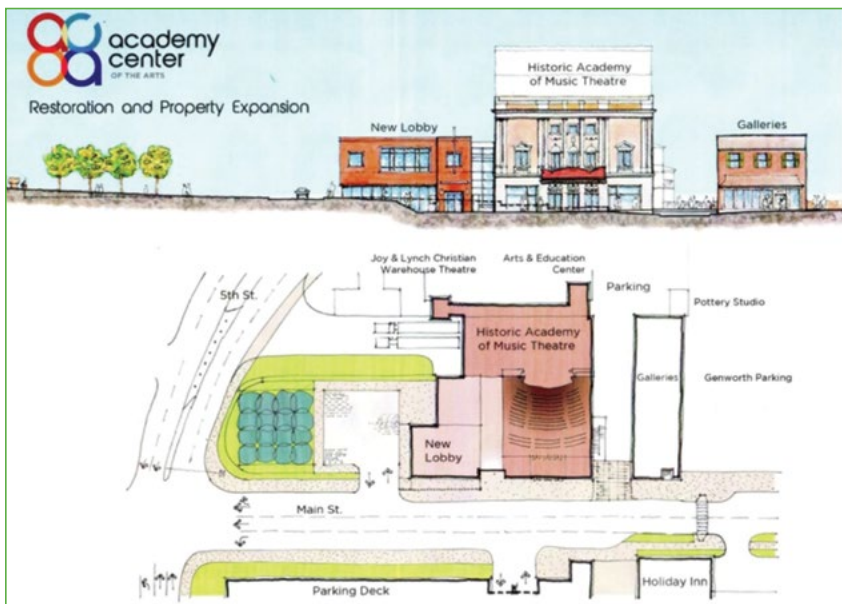
## Massie Medal for Distinguished Achievement



Massie Medal recipient Deedy Bumgardner (Augusta, fourth from left) and her family.

Dorothy (Deedy) Holden Bumgardner, a member of the Augusta Garden Club since 1979, received the 2017 Massie Medal for Distinguished Achievement. Deedy is recognized by her club as a born leader whose sound judgment, dedication and sense of humor have been a blessing to all who know her. Deedy's wisdom and grace have provided guidance for her club and its community projects, and her years of service as president, Restoration Committee chairman and numerous other positions have enriched GCV's mission throughout the commonwealth.

## Common Wealth Award



The Common Wealth Award was established in May 1979 to provide annual grants to the community projects of the Garden Club of Virginia's member clubs. Hillside Garden Club's project, The Academy Center of the Arts' Tree Garden, received the 2016 award. This worthy project enhances a historic theater, a gathering place for the community, which will be surrounded by beautiful trees and landscaping.

## de Lacy Gray Memorial Medal for Conservation

Heidi James, of the Lynchburg Garden Club, received the 2017 de Lacy Gray Award for Conservation. Chief among Heidi's accomplishments is the removal of a derelict iron bridge from the James River.



Heidi James (Lynchburg) with husband, Blitz, and son, John.

Heidi is a past president of the Lynchburg Garden Club, and was the Garden Club of Virginia's historian. She wrote a history of the GCV's Conservation and Beautification Committee and researched and wrote about the Tradescant window, the GCV's gift of a stained glass window to Oxford University.

## Elizabeth Cabell Dugdale Award

The 2016 Elizabeth Cabell Dugdale Award for meritorious achievement in conservation was presented to William (Bill) Portlock, senior educator for the bay, with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. He was honored for his life's work in natural resource conservation, education and research. Bill has spent his life teaching, researching, writing and consulting about, photographing, and modeling conservation at the local, state and national levels.



GCV Conservation and Beautification Committee Chairman Wendy Vaughn, (Princess Anne), Dugdale Award recipient Bill Portlock and GCV President Nina Mustard (Williamsburg).

# Conservation

The Conservation and Beautification Committee continues to promote awareness and advocacy for the preservation and protection of the health and beauty of the environment in Virginia. In 2017, the Garden Club of Virginia updated its position opposing offshore oil and gas drilling in the Atlantic to include opposition to seismic oil and gas testing in the Atlantic. Our voices are heard at the state, local and federal level on the many issues of concern to GCV.

## Conservation Forum

The 58th Conservation Forum, “Clean Energy: Exploring Wind and Solar,” was held at the Paramount Theater in Charlottesville. A panel of speakers from government and industry presented the current status and the future of wind and solar power in Virginia.



Will Cleveland, staff attorney, Virginia Office, Southern Environmental Law Center, moderated the 2016 Conservation Forum.

## Conservation Workshop

The 2016 Conservation Workshop was held in the General Assembly Building in September 2016, titled “It’s All About the Issues: Be a GCV Advocate!” Club presidents, club conservation chairmen and general members learned about the conservation issues of concern to GCV. Speakers included many Virginia Conservation Network members and two state legislators. A surprise visit from Gov. Terry McAuliffe rounded out the event.



Gov. McAuliffe and Caroline Wood, Oceana Org, a speaker at the Conservation Workshop

## Legislative Day

Legislative Day, held in partnership with Virginia Conservation Network, included an issues review session online and meetings with legislators. The 2017 GCV Legislative Issues reflected our continued vigilance regarding the ban on uranium mining, advocating for state park funding, clean water and air, advocating for a plan for recurrent flooding adaptation and the preservation of the viewshed of the lower James River.

## Conservation and Environmental Studies Fellowship

This is the third year for the Conservation and Environmental Studies Fellowship, begun in 2015. It supports research of flora, fauna or cultural practices that directly impact Virginia. The one-year fellowship provides a grant of \$5,000 for study and research at an accredited university in Virginia for an undergraduate or graduate student.



At the GCV Annual Meeting in Fredericksburg, Paul M. Lacy, an undergraduate student in Integrated Science and Technology at James Madison University, presented the findings from research project titled “Native and Invasive Aquatic Plant Species in Virginia Trout Water.”

Kathryn LeCroy, a graduate student at the University of Virginia, has been chosen as our 2017 Conservation and Environmental Studies Fellow. Her project is “Evaluation of Bee Hotels as an Effective Conservation Tool for Spring-Emerging Mason Bees (genus *Osmia*) in the Commonwealth of Virginia.”



## Conservation Educator Award

The Conservation Educator Award, established in 2016, recognizes individuals or organizations whose work in an educational environment supports the mission of the Garden Club of Virginia and its conservation ideals. This recognition award will be given to individuals or organizations who create a learning environment which benefits the community. The first Conservation Educator Award was given to Molly Brown, co-founder of the Roots and Shoots Intergenerational Garden Program in Lexington, Va. The garden program teams senior citizen volunteers with elementary school students to plant and learn from the garden.



## GCV's Historic Headquarters

Our beautiful historic headquarters has seen a steady increase in usage lately. Added meetings for strategic planning, Think Tank follow-ups, Centennial planning and events point to more activity and people coming to the KVH. Rentals are up as well, both for meetings by non-GCV entities and social events. Saving this building from certain demolition in the early 1970s has proven to be a smart strategy and good investment!



Photo by Roger Foley

## KVH Usage

Number of Persons Attending:



80 Private Member Events



288 GCV Member Club Events



830 Private nonmember Events

914 GCV Events

Total | 2112

Photo by Jay Paul

# Restoration

The gardens and landscapes surrounding Virginia's historic properties are at the center of the Garden Club of Virginia's mission, giving purpose to much that we accomplish. Recent improvements to the front entrance of the Burwell-Morgan Mill in Winchester have provided a more welcoming space with increased functionality. Work in the garden at Onancock's Ker Place has included refurbished paths at the rear of the garden. Under the guidance of the Restoration Committee, 40 active properties around the commonwealth continue to show our impact on Virginia's landscape.

## Oatlands, Leesburg



George Carter built Oatlands and its terraced gardens in the early 19th century. The Garden Club worked on one of the terraces to restore a brick-lined, crushed stone path to its iconic teahouse. Now visitors have another safe and attractive path to this popular garden destination.



## Mary Washington House, Fredericksburg

In 1968 GCV undertook the garden project at the home of George Washington's mother. A new arbor, styled on the original design of Ralph Griswold, provides a cool, serene space to sit and enjoy the garden. New upright serviceberries were also planted to frame the entrance to the garden from the house.



## The Valentine-Jackson Garden at The Executive Mansion, Richmond

Students from Virginia Commonwealth University worked with Gov. and Mrs. McAuliffe on a conceptual plan for a walled garden off the kitchen to honor the enslaved people who worked there. Based on this plan, the GCV made a gift of the technical drawings necessary to bring the plan to life.





The **2017 Rudy J. Favretti Fellowship at Berkeley Plantation** was awarded to Kathleen Conti, who recently completed her masters in historic preservation at the University of Texas at Austin. She is also pursuing a Ph.D. in architecture at U of T. Kathleen has an ABD Ph.D. in history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and an M.A. in Russian and Eastern European Studies from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her undergraduate work was completed at Randolph College (Lynchburg) with a B.A. in history.



The **2017 William D. Rieley Fellow at Westover Plantation** was given to Krista Reimer. Krista is a third-year student of the masters of landscape design at the University of Pennsylvania. She received her undergraduate degree at the University of Manitoba, M.Sc. in mathematics, B.Sc. in mathematics.

*The GCV Research Fellows' reports and site plans can be found online at [gcvfellowships.org](http://gcvfellowships.org).*

- Adam Thoroughgood House, Virginia Beach\*
- Bacon's Castle, Surry
- Belle Grove, Middletown
- Belmont, Fredericksburg
- Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg
- Burwell-Morgan Mill, Millwood
- Centre Hill Mansion, Petersburg
- Christ Church-Lancaster, Irvington
- Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History, Danville
- Executive Mansion Capitol Square, Richmond
- Fincastle Presbyterian Church, Fincastle
- Grace Arents Garden, Richmond
- Green Spring Gardens, Alexandria
- Gunston Hall, Mason Neck\*
- Historic Henry County Courthouse, Martinsville
- Portsmouth Arts & Cultural Centre, Portsmouth
- Historic Smithfield, Blacksburg\*

- Historic St. Luke's Church, Smithfield\*
- Hollins University, Roanoke
- John Handley High School, Winchester
- Kenmore, Fredericksburg
- Kent-Valentine House, Richmond
- Ker Place, Onancock
- Lee Hall, Newport News
- Mary Washington House, Fredericksburg
- Mary Washington Monument, Fredericksburg
- Maymont, Richmond
- Monticello, Charlottesville
- Montpelier, Montpelier Station
- Moses Myers House, Norfolk
- Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon
- Oatlands, Leesburg
- Poe Museum, Richmond
- Point of Honor, Lynchburg
- Poplar Forest, Lynchburg
- Prestwold Plantation, Clarksville\*
- Scotchtown, Beaverdam\*
- Smith's Fort Plantation, Surry

- St. John's Mews, Richmond
- State Arboretum of Virginia, Blandy Experimental Farm, Boyce
- Stratford Hall, Stratford
- Sweet Briar College, Amherst
- University of Virginia, Charlottesville
- Washington and Lee University, Lexington
- Wilton, Richmond
- Woodlawn, Alexandria\*
- Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library, Staunton
- Yeardley House, Jamestown\*

\* No Longer Under Contract

**GCV 2020 Centennial Project Grantees**

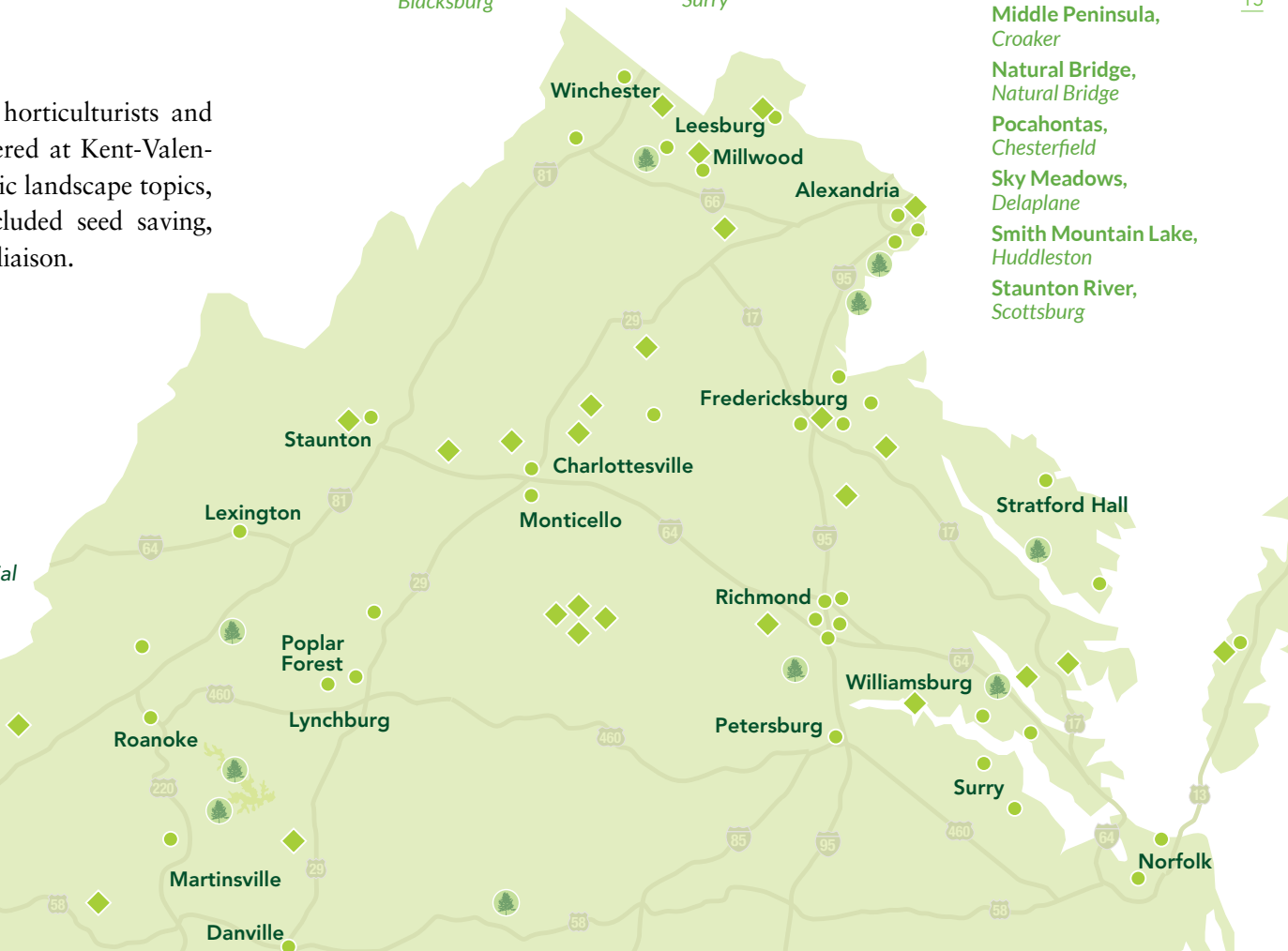
- Belle Isle, Lancaster
- Fairy Stone, Stuart
- Leesylvania, Woodridge
- Mason Neck, Lorton
- Middle Peninsula, Croaker
- Natural Bridge, Natural Bridge
- Pocahontas, Chesterfield
- Sky Meadows, Delaplane
- Smith Mountain Lake, Huddleston
- Staunton River, Scottsburg

**Restoration Workshop**

At the biennial restoration workshop, gardeners, horticulturists and maintenance staff from GCV's Historic Sites gathered at Kent-Valentine for a day of informative speakers, timely historic landscape topics, networking and camaraderie. Speakers' topics included seed saving, turfgrass maintenance and working with your GCV liaison.

Changing the Landscape of Virginia

- GCV Restoration Projects
- ◆ GCV Research Fellowships
- GCV 2020 Centennial Project Grantees



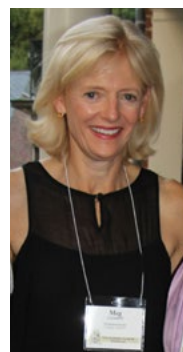
GARDEN CLUB  
OF VIRGINIA

# Historic Garden Week

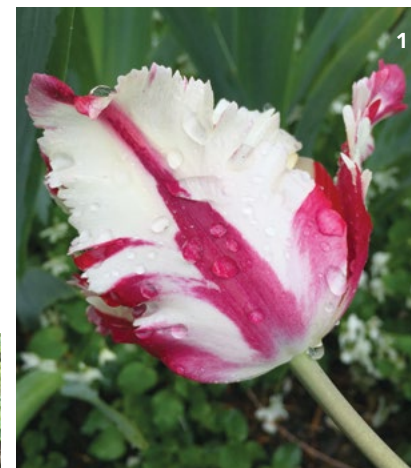
Historic Garden Week has three goals. As a fundraiser, it underwrites important restoration projects that beautify our landscape, supports our centennial project with Virginia State Parks and our landscape

research fellowship program. As a public relations event, HGW promotes tourism, welcoming visitors to our beautiful state with gracious hospitality, and showcasing 30 different communities each spring. Finally, HGW is the only activity shared by every member of the Garden Club of Virginia annually. Camaraderie and friendship happen when smart women come together to make a difference. And what a difference we make.

HGW 2017 was attended by 24,413 visitors with net proceeds totaling \$565,355. We added to our publicity Hall of Fame with Garden & Gun including the GCV's signature event in its 10th anniversary list of what every good Southerner should eat, drink and experience. The first tour to be hosted in Little Washington led to a feature in The Washington Post. We re-established our relationship with the Virginia Department of Transportation, resulting in much-needed help with directional signs. VDOT also created a map identifying all 204 featured properties. Bartlett Tree Experts sponsored this popular marketing tool and Virginia Living distributed it.



Meg Clement (Three Chopt) completed her two-year term as state chairman of Historic Garden Week, passing the baton on to Stephie Broadwater (Nansemond River).



**1. & 2.** Soggy weather effected 11 out of 30 tours in 2017, but did not dampen the spirits of our members or fans of this beloved springtime tradition. **3.** More than 2,300 arrangements are created by GCV members especially for Historic Garden Week to decorate featured properties. **4.** Betsy Casteen (Charlottesville), HGW State Director Karen Ellsworth and Deedy Bumgardner (Augusta) enjoyed the tour in Albemarle County. **5.** Mayor Kenneth Cooper Alexander lead a parade in the Ghent neighborhood that kicked off the Norfolk tour. **6.** Record numbers lined up to tour the homes on Richmond's Monument Avenue, a National Historic Landmark District regarded as one of the most beautiful boulevards in America.

# Horticulture

The focus on horticultural education is apparent in much of Garden Club of Virginia programming, whether it's a small workshop for members only, or a large public exhibit of specimen blooms. Peggy Cornett, curator of plants at Monticello, presented "Preserving Plants from the Past: Heirloom Flowers for Your Garden." *Journal* subscribers learned about the growing trend in urban organic food gardeners. Membership News readers began receiving growing tips and recommendations from the GCV Horticulture Committee. Member clubs studied native plants and root structures to prepare exhibits for the Board of Governors and Annual Meeting.

## Annual Horticulture Exhibits

The Board of Governors meeting in Virginia Beach featured "A Walk in the Park," in recognition of the Garden Club of Virginia's role in establishing state parks in Virginia and our renewed support through our Centennial project. Planning the exhibits gave members the opportunity to explore and reconnect with nature at a nearby state park.



"Show Us Your Roots" was the exhibits' theme at the Annual Meeting in Fredericksburg. Members' imaginations ran wild, as they created exhibits featuring living plants with plainly visible roots.



## Horticulture Field Day

Horticulture Field Day 2017, held in Gloucester and Mathews counties, featured five distinctly different and unique private gardens. The rural settings and expansive river views reflected the homeowners' interest in horticulture and preservation of the area's natural beauty and history. Brent and Becky's Bulbs provided a delightful venue where participants could shop, dine and stroll through the Chesapeake Bay Friendly Teaching Garden, featuring environmentally beneficial gardening techniques. The highlight of the afternoon activities was Brent Heath's entertaining talk and slide show, "The Hundred Years of Daffodils."



**Above:** Five Gables

**Below Left:** Brent and Becky Heath **Below Right:** Dunham Massie



## Horticulture Awards of Merit

The Garden Club of Virginia Horticulture Award of Merit was established in 1960 to recognize individual members of local clubs who have achieved significant accomplishments in horticulture, both personally and in their communities.

### 2017 Recipients:

**Susan Upshur Brown**  
*The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore and The Virginia Beach Garden Club (non-resident)*

**DeLane W. Porter**  
*Dolley Madison Garden Club*

**Kay Spindle Shiflet**  
*The Virginia Beach Garden Club*

**Virginia Trinkle Vinyard**  
*The Mill Mountain Garden Club*

# Flower Shows

Flower Shows continue to evolve with interest in growing and showing stronger than ever. Daffodil, Lily and Rose Shows hosted by member clubs this year have provided familiar opportunities and displays of spectacular beauty. Plans for a new Fall Symposium are coming to fruition and include expanded horticulture and artistic design exhibits, Flower Arranging School, speakers, workshops, judging challenges and more. GCV Daffodil Day ideas have developed during the year, generating enthusiasm along the way as we consider new opportunities for the future.



## Inter Club Award

The Annabel Josephs Inter Club Artistic Award was given to the Rappahannock Valley Garden Club of Fredericksburg.

Rappahannock Valley Garden Club's Moribana interpretation of Maria Gamundi's *Seine* at the 2017 Daffodil Show.

## Flower Arranging School

The Annual Flower Arranging School is an educational event meant to provide arrangers and non-arrangers with ideas and knowledge in flower arranging.

This year's speaker was one of our own, Meredith Lauter of the Harborfront Garden Club. Meredith is a very accomplished arranger and judge. Meredith spoke about how to make a creative arrangement, starting with a creative container.



## Rose Show

The Hampton Roads Garden Club sponsored the 2016 Annual Rose Show held at the Hampton Convention Center. "Romancing the Rose" was the show's theme. Pamela Powers was the big winner in horticulture taking the Gold Queen and Silver King Awards for her blooms 'Breath of Spring' and 'Joy.' Chatham Garden Club won the Quad Blue for their Creative Mass in the Courtship division.



**1:** Chatham Garden Club's Best Inter Club Arrangement, winner of the The Elizabeth Gwathmey Jeffress Bowl

**3:** Pamela Powers' "Randy Scott" won the Tri Color Award and Most Creative went to Shannah Cooper (Gloucester).



**2:** Kate Muller's Creative Line Mass was the best arrangement by an individual.

**4:** Rose Show Cochairmen Kim Cross and Becky Tench with the Hampton Roads Garden Club President Anne Harris, center.



## Daffodil Show

Spring could not have come soon enough for the 108 horticulture exhibitors and 63 artistic exhibitors at the 2017 GCV Daffodil Show sponsored by the Huntington Garden Club at the Hampton Roads Convention Center. Peggy Bowditch (formerly of Gloucester) won the Horticulture Sweepstakes. Dianne Spence (Williamsburg and Gloucester) won the award for the Best Standard Daffodil. Best Bloom went to Dolley Madison Garden Club. The Quad Blue was awarded to the Garden Club of Alexandria for their Echo design, the Handshake.



1. Lois Spencer (Northern Neck) won the Tri-Color for her Floor Design. 2. Sally Travis (Leesburg Garden Club) won the Hunter Hankins Savage Award for Best Arrangement by a Novice 3. ADS Gold Ribbon Best Standard Daffodil. Dianne Spence (Williamsburg and Gloucester)

1: Lois Spencer (Northern Neck) won the Tri-Color for her Floor Design.

2: Sally Travis (Leesburg Garden Club) won the Hunter Hankins Savage Award for Best Arrangement by a Novice

3: ADS Gold Ribbon Best Standard Daffodil. Dianne Spence (Williamsburg and Gloucester)



## Lily Show



The lilies were magnificent at the 2017 Lily Show sponsored by the Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula, whose theme for the show was "Let's Celebrate with Lilies." There were 54 exhibitors and 154 stems in the show. Laura Anne Brooks (Middle Peninsula) won the Gertrude Cody Minter Award and the GCV Open Sweepstakes Award with her 11 Blue Ribbons. The Quad Blue, or the best of the Inter Club arrangements, was won by the Princess Anne Garden Club for their Creative Mass arrangement. The Tri-Color award, which is given to the best arrangement in the individual classes, and the Most Creative award was presented to Peyton Wells (Tuckahoe) for her beautiful Functional Table Design.

GCV President Nina Mustard (Williamsburg) and Helen Murphy (Northern Neck), winner of the Virginia Ewers Queitzsch Memorial Bowl for three like stems of the same species, variety or cultivar, pictured below.



## Board of Governors and Annual Meetings

The 2016 Board of Governors host club, the Princess Anne Garden Club, led us on “A Walk in the Park” in recognition of our long-standing relationship with Virginia State Parks. As the meeting opened, a proclamation from the City of Virginia Beach declared Oct. 19, 2016, Garden Club of Virginia Day. Attendees met for roundtable discussions and listened as Virginia Secretary of Natural Resources Molly Ward spoke with enthusiasm about the work of the Garden Club of Virginia and for the ongoing partnership with Virginia State Parks.

*A Walk in the Park*



*The Princess Anne Garden Club*

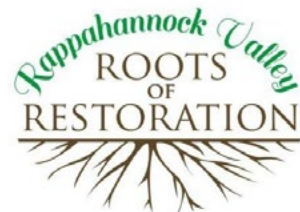


97th Board of Governors co-chairman Nancy Baillio and Princess Anne GC President Pat Proctor.

Secretary of Natural Resources Molly Ward



Annual Meeting 2017 host club Rappahannock Valley Garden Club chose “Roots of Restoration,” a fitting theme for Fredericksburg, home of the Garden Club of Virginia’s first restoration project at Kenmore. Paul Lacy, Conservation and Environmental Studies fellow presented his research “Native and Invasive Aquatic Plant Species in Virginia Trout Streams” and John Bartram (portrayed by Kirk Brown) botanist to the Founding Fathers, presented a program incorporating the history of his botanical work in early America and the work of the Garden Club of Virginia.



Kirk Brown as John Bartram

Tricia Garner (GCV Recording Secretary) and Tricia McDaniel co-chaired the 2016 Board of Governors meeting.



GARDEN CLUB  
OF VIRGINIA

## Honor Roll of Donors

July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

The Garden Club of Virginia is honored to acknowledge the generosity of our members and friends.

\* Perennials - Three or More Years of Annual Fund Giving

### Regency Terrace \$10,000 and above

Bartlett Tree Experts  
Hilldrup Moving & Storage  
The Robert & Bessie Carter Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. McDaniel\*

### Alpine Garden \$5,000-9,999

Bank of the James  
The Beirne Carter Foundation  
Colonial Williamsburg  
Fraiche  
Grelen Nursery, Inc.  
Investment Management of Virginia, LLC

Steele Group  
Virginia Gazette  
William & Mary Alumni House  
Jan Karon

### President's Parterre \$1,000-4,999

Aqua Investment Association dba  
Holiday Inn & Suites North Beach  
Bank of Lancaster, Richmond  
Canada Company  
Chancellor's Village  
Clearwater Investment Association  
dba Sheraton Oceanfront  
The Community Foundation  
Serving Richmond and  
Central Virginia  
CornerStone Bank  
Davis Mason  
Dos Amigos Landscaping  
Ellwood Thompson's  
Ferguson Enterprises  
First Bank  
Greer & Associates, Inc.  
International Paper  
Johnson Family Trust  
Kitchen Designworks, LLC  
Lake Prince Woods  
Lemon Cabana  
LH Gardens, LLC  
Manchester Capital  
Mark Franko Custom Builders  
Middleburg Bank

Palladium Partners, LLC  
The Paramount Theater  
Parks Orthodontics  
Piedmont Environmental Council  
PNC Bank  
Priority Auto Group  
Silver Companies  
Southern Landscape Group  
Terra Firma  
Total Med Spa of Virginia Total  
Wellness Center  
Towne Bank, Chesapeake  
Towne Bank, Richmond  
Towne Bank, Virginia Beach  
Towne Bank, Williamsburg  
Towne Insurance of Virginia Beach  
Toyota Motor Corporation  
Union Bank & Trust  
VB Contractors  
Virginia Beach Convention Center  
Virginia Land and Homes  
Ware Insurance  
WPL  
The Garden Club of Fairfax\*  
Betty Boxley

**President's Parterre** \$1,000-4,999 *continued*

Elizabeth R. Cabell  
 Elisabeth Carter  
 Pam and Frank Edmonds\*  
 Ashley Farley\*  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Slaughter  
 Fitz-Hugh III\*  
 Florence Bryan Fowlkes\*  
 Marcia Long\*  
 Mrs. Richard F. Hall, Jr.  
 Rossie and Randy Hutcheson  
 Jennifer Kelley\*

Catherine P. Madden\*  
 Katherine T. Mears\*  
 Helen Turner Murphy\*  
 Nina Mustard\*  
 Kitty Quarles\*  
 Helen Reveley  
 Susan F. Robertson\*  
 Kaye Smith\*  
 Marianne Svoboda  
 Cabell West\*

**Boxwood Maze** \$500-999

Barbara Hartman Interiors  
 BB&T  
 Cavalier Associates  
 Chesapeake Bank  
 Cintas  
 Cooperstown/Oteesage  
 Resort Hotel  
 Davis Storage Warehouse  
 Dixon, Hubard,  
 Feinour & Brown  
 EVB  
 Fauquier Bank  
 Gardens in a Flowerpot  
 Hometown Bank  
 KVA Foundation  
 Maddox Funeral Home  
 Mary Barnett's  
 Member One Bank  
 Pettyjohn, Wood and White  
 Protogyrou & Rigney  
 Ramsey Yeatts Realtors  
 Roanoke Orthopedic  
 Robert W. Baird and Co.  
 Salon 730  
 Sasser Construction  
 Select Bank  
 Stephanie's Skin Solutions  
 Stewart Langley Properties  
 WindsorMeade  
 Witherspoon Rose Culture  
 The Boxwood Garden Club\*  
 The James River Garden Club  
 Leesburg Garden Club\*  
 The Tuckahoe Garden Club  
 of Westhampton\*  
 The Valentine Family Fund\*

John Atkins  
 Anne Beals\*  
 Charlotte S. Benjamin\*  
 Elizabeth Boetsch\*  
 Sally Guy Brown\*  
 Paula R. Cameron\*  
 Pamela Combs  
 Linda Consolvo\*  
 Clarkie Eppes\*  
 Ann Gordon Evans\*  
 Sarah Hormel Everett  
 Susan Feinour\*  
 Anne Fife  
 The Family of Harry Frazier III  
 Jean Gilpin\*  
 Janet G. Hickman\*  
 Lucy Huff\*  
 Lois M. Keller\*  
 Meredith Lauter  
 Debbie Lewis\*  
 Mimi Mackall\*  
 Brenda McGehee\*  
 Josephine J. Miller\*  
 Martha F. Moore\*  
 Mary Jane O'Neill  
 Joanie Robins\*  
 Janet Freed Rosser\*  
 Tricia Russell\*  
 Rodie Savage\*  
 Sally Simmons\*  
 Dianne Nea Spence\*  
 Sue Thompson\*  
 Margaret Shackelford Toms\*  
 Tuckie Westfall\*

**Healing Garden** \$250-499

American National Bank  
 Boxley Corporation  
 Copper Fox Antiques  
 Campbell Insurance  
 Caskie and Frost  
 Claire's Catering  
 Davenport & Company  
 Davidson &  
 Garrard, Inc.  
 Doctors Morris  
 and Taylor  
 Edward Jones  
 Investments,  
 Dan Vance  
 Essex Bank  
 EVB Bank  
 First Citizens Bank  
 Ghent Seafood  
 Ginger Bread House  
 Grassroots  
 Harris, Harvey & Neal  
 Jamerson-Lewis  
 Construction  
 Jason Dodd, Realtor  
 Laura Quinn McDermott,  
 BHHS Towne Realty  
 Lawn Doctor  
 Le Marche  
 Lynchburg Ready Mix  
 Mary Beth Horton  
 Molly's Irish Pub  
 Moore and Giles  
 The New Leaf  
 Norfolk Botanical Garden  
 Norfolk Plumbing  
 Oak View Bank  
 Powers Insurance Agency  
 Rappahannock Electric  
 Cooperative  
 Red Truck Bakery  
 Sam Snead Realty  
 Scott Insurance  
 Serendip  
 SunTrust  
 Supply Resources  
 Wall Einhorn  
 Weichert Realty  
 Whittinghams

Wilbanks, Smith  
 & Thomas  
 Winn Nursery  
 The Garden Club  
 of Alexandria\*  
 The Blue Ridge  
 Garden Club\*  
 The Brunswick  
 Garden Club  
 The Hunting Creek  
 Garden Club\*  
 The Nansemond River  
 Garden Club\*  
 Roanoke Valley  
 Garden Club\*  
 Betsy Rawls Agelasto\*  
 Victoria Alexander\*  
 Anne Baldwin\*  
 Marie Ann Banks  
 Peggy P. Bice\*  
 Missy Buckingham\*  
 Jeanette Cadwallender\*  
 Kris Carbone\*  
 Nancy Daniel\*  
 Jim Fallon  
 Betsy Fauntleroy\*  
 Mary Claiborne Frediani\*  
 Susan Garrett\*  
 Lynn Gas\*  
 Mary Bruce H. Glaize\*  
 Philip Glaize, Jr.  
 Missy Gullquist\*  
 Greta Gustavson\*  
 Bettie Guthrie\*  
 Cynthia D. Hall\*  
 Courtney Harper  
 Celie Harris\*  
 Elizabeth T. Herbert\*  
 Lyn Hutchens\*  
 Diane K. Hynes\*  
 Joyce C. Jaeger\*  
 Karen Jamison\*  
 Robyn Fox Johnsen  
 Leila Jones\*  
 Connie Kellam  
 Susan Lankenau  
 Kay C. LePeter\*  
 Barbara B. Luton\*

Rebecca Miller Mahon\*  
 Katie Mann\*  
 Rennie McDaniel\*  
 Jeanette Felton  
 McKittrick\*  
 Rebecca B. Meeker\*  
 The Moffitt Family  
 Barbara and  
 Charles Moran  
 Susan Morten\*  
 Lisa Mountcastle  
 Susan Mullin\*  
 Kim Nash\*  
 Linda and Steve Nash  
 Kay Outten\*  
 Polly Perkins\*  
 Helen Raney Pinckney\*  
 DeLane Porter\*  
 Betsy Quarles\*  
 Ann and Charles Reed\*  
 Emily T. Reed  
 Denise Revercomb\*  
 Mr. Josiah P. Rowe III\*  
 Tricia Sauer\*  
 Gay Savage\*  
 Inge B. Sen\*  
 Walter Sheffield  
 Mary G. Shockey\*  
 Laura Smart\*  
 Lizz Stanley\*  
 Elizabeth W. Talley  
 Sherry Twining\*  
 Kitty Lee Wafle\*  
 Janice Scott Whitehead\*  
 Catherine Whitham\*  
 Lauren Woolcott\*  
 Sarah Jane Wyatt\*  
 Susan Wynne\*  
 Page Young\*  
 Miki Younger

## Annual Border \$100-249

Ashland Main Street Association  
 Books and Co.  
 Elizabeth Bickford/B Creative  
 The Caboose  
 Camp Maxwelton and Camp Lachlan  
 Colesville Nursery  
 Edward Jones  
 The Evans Group, Inc.  
 Flippo Lumber  
 Gaillard Owen  
 Henry Clay Inn  
 Homemades by Suzanne  
 Hamilton-Robbins  
 Hanover Tavern  
 Henrico Business Leaders, Inc.  
 Bret Hrbek, Edward Jones Financial  
 JF Brown Real Estate Services  
 The Junior Virginia Beach Garden Club\*  
 Katherine Lamb on behalf of Rockbridge Area Hospice  
 Ladles and Linens  
 Luck Chevrolet  
 Mason Civic League  
 McGreevy Insurance  
 Michelle Fletcher  
 Landscape Designs  
 Olivia's Restaurant  
 Rare Finds  
 Rick's Upholstery & Auto Trim  
 Riverside Hospital  
 Sharon Coleman/Coldwell Banker  
 Silver Box  
 Southern Girls  
 Southern Inn  
 Virginia Lutheran Homes, Inc.  
 Yohmans' Gourmet, LLC/Jake's Place  
 Albemarle Garden Club\*  
 The Ashland Garden Club\*  
 The Charlottesville Garden Club\*  
 The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore  
 Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club\*  
 Gabriella Garden Club\*  
 The Garden Study Club\*

Hillside Garden Club  
 The Lynchburg Garden Club  
 The Martinsville Garden Club\*  
 The Garden Club of the Northern Neck\*  
 The Princess Anne Garden Club\*  
 The Rappahannock Valley Garden Club\*  
 Rivanna Garden Club\*  
 The Spotswood Garden Club  
 Three Chopt Garden Club\*  
 The Virginia Beach Garden Club\*  
 The Warrenton Garden Club\*  
 The Williamsburg Garden Club\*  
 The Little Garden Club of Winchester\*  
 GCV Daffodil Committee  
 Cathy Adams\*  
 Sharon Ainslie  
 Jackie K. Anderson\*  
 Terry Arnold  
 Mary A. Bacon  
 Susan Bailey\*  
 Dottie Ballard\*  
 Becky Balzer\*  
 Dale Banning\*  
 Lamar G. Barr\*  
 Mary Lou Barritt  
 Sarah E. Bass\*  
 Jill P. Beach\*  
 Sara Beedie  
 Nan Bennett  
 Mrs. Ronald W. Bevans\*  
 Vickie Blanchard  
 Frances Boninti\*  
 Carolyn Bottger\*  
 Jane Bowden\*  
 Diana Bower  
 Marianne Bowles\*  
 Betsy Bradford  
 Gail Braxton\*  
 Lynda H. Briggs\*  
 Mary Dame Broad  
 Betsy Brogan  
 Laura Anne Brooks  
 Cecilia Brown\*  
 Judy Brown  
 Susie Brown\*  
 Jody Walton Bundy\*

Terry Buntrock\*  
 Kimbal Campbell  
 Nancy N. Campbell\*  
 Candy Carden\*  
 Liz Carter  
 Janice Carter\*  
 Suzie Castern  
 Joanna D. Catron\*  
 Julie Chapin  
 Sherrie and Gordon Chappell\*  
 Virginia Cherry\*  
 Joyce Childress\*  
 Margaret R. Christian\*  
 Melanie F. Christian\*  
 Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne\*  
 Barbara Clapp  
 Adeline M. Clarke  
 Kay Clary\*  
 Meg Clement\*  
 Allison Clock\*  
 Mrs. Earnest D. Coalter, Jr.\*  
 Cathy I. Cockrell  
 Patsi Compton\*  
 Bonnie Cooke  
 Jane Cowles\*  
 Martha Craddock\*  
 Sallie Craddock\*  
 Berenice D. Craigie\*  
 Martha Boxley Creasy\*  
 Ann K. Crenshaw\*  
 Lilliboo Cronly\*  
 Candace Carter Crosby\*  
 Anne Geddy Cross\*  
 Nancy Cross  
 Dr. and Mrs. Fred Dakermandji  
 Mary Hart Darden\*  
 Trudy Davidson  
 Beth Robbins DeBergh\*  
 Katia E. DeJarnette  
 Mary L. Denny\*  
 Terri Denton  
 Michele Mixner DeWitt\*  
 Jennifer Dick  
 Marge Dillard\*  
 Lis S. Doley\*  
 Cynthia Edgerton\*  
 Jane Edwards\*  
 Sally Ellington  
 Frances H. Ellis\*  
 Bracken Erwin\*  
 Moonie Etherington\*  
 Jenny Evans

## Annual Border \$100-249 *continued*

Susan Ewing  
 Ida Farinholt  
 Susan H. Farmar  
 Rebecca P. Farrar\*  
 Dana S. Faulconer\*  
 Sarah Finney\*  
 Muschi Fisher  
 Mrs. Lou Flowers\*  
 Cheryl L. Fockler  
 Anne and Joe Foster\*  
 Mrs. Merritt W. Foster, Jr.\*  
 Patricia P. Fox\*  
 Rosemary D. Francis\*  
 Mrs. Paul Franklin  
 Janet D. Frantz\*  
 Nan Freed\*  
 Kay Freeman\*  
 Melinda Frierson\*  
 Pam Gale\*  
 Patricia H. Garner\*  
 Mary Ann Gibbons\*  
 Pam Gottschalk\*  
 Annie Gould  
 Adelaide Grattan\*  
 Glenna Graves\*  
 Freddie Gray\*  
 Miriam Green\*  
 Betsy Butzner Greene\*  
 Bonnie Griffith  
 Julie Grover\*  
 Perry S. Guy\*  
 Patricia Boyce Halstead  
 Susan Foster Hamill\*  
 Elizabeth Hamilton\*  
 Bill Hammer  
 Jil Harris\*  
 Ann Hartnett  
 Mary Whitley Haycox\*  
 Margaret Dietz Henderson\*  
 Kathe Hetzer  
 Polly M. Hickcox  
 Mary Jane Hobbs\*  
 Sarah S. Hodgkin\*  
 Lyn Hodnett\*  
 Dr. and Mrs. Stuart E. Hoffman and Family  
 Linda Holden\*  
 Mary Sherwood Holt\*  
 Lynn Hooff\*  
 Helen Hopper\*  
 Mary A. R. Howard\*  
 Cessie Howell\*  
 Pamela Hudson\*

Elizabeth H. Huffman\*  
 Allene Hull  
 Mary S. Humelsine\*  
 Patricia Hunter  
 Anne Crable Hurt  
 Paula Z. Irons\*  
 Linda W. Isley\*  
 Heidi F. James\*  
 Missy Janes\*  
 Anne Jennings\*  
 Jean F. Johnson\*  
 Mary Ann Johnson\*  
 Robin Johnson\*  
 Karen Jones\*  
 Sidney Jordan\*  
 Adrienne Ryder Cook Joseph  
 Elise Kennett  
 Jane Walker Kerewich\*  
 Beverley King\*  
 Patricia Rodman King\*  
 Ann Kington\*  
 Janet Knopf\*  
 Sharon Knowles  
 Barkley Laing  
 Mary Ann B. Lamb  
 Joni Lawler\*  
 Anna Lawson  
 Cathy Moore Lee\*  
 Betty Leggett\*  
 Cathy Leitch\*  
 Betty H. Lesko\*  
 Gladys Lewis\*  
 Ginny Lewis\*  
 Ingrid Hinckley Lindsay\*  
 Calder Loth\*  
 Margie Lucas\*  
 Bebe Luck\*  
 Catherine Lynn  
 Joan N. Lyons\*  
 Ginni Mackenzie\*  
 Kellie Mann\*  
 Dollie McGrath Marshall  
 Kaye Hardy Marshall  
 Alice Martin\*  
 Elizabeth Maser\*  
 Nancy Mastin  
 Mrs. John Q. A. Mattern II\*  
 Madeline Mayhood\*  
 Judy Mazzucchelli\*  
 Frankye McAdam  
 Lynn McCashin\*  
 Tricia McDaniel\*  
 Alice R. McGuire\*

Jerry McKinney  
 Karen C. Miles\*  
 Tina Minter\*  
 Kathryn Mirabella  
 Nancy Mitchell\*  
 Forrest D. Moore\*  
 Sue Ann Morgan\*  
 Margaret C. Moring\*  
 Caroline Neal\*  
 Betsy and Mercer Neale\*  
 Sylvia Newman\*  
 Mrs. Linda Newton\*  
 Mr. Milton A. Nichols and Family  
 Mrs. John A. Nolde, Jr.\*  
 Mrs. James T. Norman\*  
 Jean Oast  
 Suzanne S. Obenshain\*  
 Mercer W. O'Hara\*  
 Jamie A. Old\*  
 Irene Owen\*  
 Joseph L. Owen  
 Barbara Pace\*  
 Sandy Parks\*  
 Audrey Darden Parrott\*  
 Sarah Belle Parrott\*  
 Mary Parsley\*  
 Catharine Patton\*  
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Petty, Jr.  
 Greg and Sue Hawkes  
 Sallie W. Philips\*  
 Sarah Pierson\*  
 Valeta Pittman  
 Lauren S. Prince\*  
 Susie Rawles  
 Mary Reed\*  
 Harriet Reynolds\*  
 Joyce C. Rice\*  
 Linda Richards\*  
 Schuyler R. Richardson  
 Jennifer Rinehart\*  
 Susan Ripol\*  
 Carol Robertson  
 Michaela Robinson\*  
 Virginia Voght Rocen\*  
 Suzie Rockwell\*  
 Derrick Rosser  
 Sue Rosser\*  
 Missy Jenkins Ryan\*  
 Sue Ryan\*  
 Normie Sanford\*  
 Ellen Saunders\*  
 Jane Schaubach\*  
 Sallie T. Schmidt\*



## Annual Border \$100-249 *continued*

Chris Scully  
Ann F. Sears\*  
Gina Sedwick  
Mary Lou Seilheimer\*  
Anita Shull\*  
Jocelyn A. Sladen\*  
Alice K. Smith\*  
Belle Smith\*  
Polly Smith  
Michele Smith  
Ann Snyder  
Kim Snyder\*  
Lee Snyder\*  
Misti Spong\*  
Elaine Stephenson\*  
Margrete Stevens\*  
Debbie Stevenson  
Lorraine Strickler  
Jane Owen Stringer\*  
Page D. Styles\*  
Gina Sullivan\*  
Nancy McAllister  
Sutcliffe\*

Mrs. Norman E. Tadlock\*  
Louise Tayloe\*  
Sue C. Taylor\*  
Carey M. Thompson\*  
Mrs. W. McIlwaine  
Thompson, Jr.\*  
Patsy Thompson\*  
Alice Tilghman  
Sherilyn Irving Titus\*  
Louise L. Toms\*  
Susan K. Turner  
Janet B. Tutton\*  
Kay Tyler\*  
Denise Unterbrink  
Frances Valentine  
Peggy W. Valentine\*  
Wendy C. Vaughn\*  
Karen Wachtmeister\*  
Wendy Walker\*  
Elizabeth Wallace\*  
Jessica Bemis Ward\*  
Lynn Ward\*  
Betty Byrne Ware\*

Anne Warlick\*  
Lelia Graham Webb\*  
Patsy White  
Ivy E. Whitlatch  
Mary Wick\*  
Susan Wight\*  
Dootsie Wilbur\*  
Barbara Pratt Willis\*  
Eileen A. Wilson\*  
June M. Wilson  
Lucy Wilson\*  
M. Douglas Wise Stuart\*  
Sally Witt  
Bobbie Raye Womack  
Mina Wood\*  
Nancy Wood\*  
Suzanne Worsham\*  
Betsy Worthington\*  
Mary Denny Wray\*  
Suzanne Wright\*  
Cate Wyatt  
Liz and Greg Yates  
Kate Zullo\*

## Knot Garden \$1-99

Angelwing Stationers  
Cobb Technologies  
Dominion Foundation\*  
Fred's BBQ and Ribs  
Goodman's Interiors  
Kelsick Market  
Refunkit  
Scoot's BBQ  
Scottsdale Public Library  
Smith's Florist  
Up South  
The Augusta Garden Club\*  
Chatham Garden Club  
The Garden Club  
of Danville\*  
GCV Flower Shows  
Committee  
The Garden Club of  
the Middle Peninsula\*  
The Mill Mountain  
Garden Club\*  
The Garden Club of  
Warren County\*  
Sue F. Abercrombie\*  
Suzanne Aiello\*  
Kathryn S. Allen\*  
Ann Markland Ambrose\*  
Betty Angell\*  
Anne Avery\*  
Margaret Ann Ayers  
Nancy Baillio  
Joan Baker\*

Lee Penny Baker\*  
Zoe Shebelskie Ballenger\*  
Leigh Barth\*  
Joanne Bartlett\*  
Mrs. John E. Bassett III\*  
Karin Beals  
Joanne G. Beck\*  
Christine Smyth Bellino  
Barbara Best\*  
Ellen Beville\*  
Bette Bibee  
Betty Blackburn  
Tommie Blackmon\*  
Anne Bland\*  
Wayne and Cheryl Blythe  
Jenny Boelter  
Kae Bolling\*  
Catherine Parrott Bolton  
Jane McClure Booth\*  
Judith H. Boyd\*  
Cheryl R. Bradbury\*  
Tricia Branch\*  
Sally Brierre  
Catherine Brooks\*  
Laura Y. Brown\*  
Myra Brush  
Martha Ware Bryan\*  
Deedy Bumgardner\*  
Meg Campbell\*  
Cathy Capps\*  
Molly Carey\*

Carol Carlish  
Gwen Carter\*  
Helen Carter\*  
Kathleen M. Carter\*  
Susan P. Cash  
Meredith Caskie  
Claire Frances Cassada\*  
Betsy Casteen\*  
Diane S. Chapin\*  
Jane Cheadle\*  
Daphne W. Cheatham\*  
Elizabeth P. Clark\*  
Natalie Coleman  
The Patton Coles Family  
Jennifer M. Constine\*  
Shannah Parks Cooper  
Ginny Costenbader\*  
Barbara Cox\*  
Cecile A. Cox\*  
Cathy Creekmore\*  
Linda N. Crocker  
Mrs. Alan B. Croft\*  
Kim Cross\*  
Bonnie Cuddihy\*  
Jackie H. D'Alton\*  
JoAnne Davis\*  
Martha Davis\*  
Tessa E. Davis\*  
Elizabeth A. Dawson  
Teresa de Gavre\*  
Bibi de Heller

## Knot Garden \$1-99 *continued*

Pam DeBergh\*  
Nancy K. Dickerson\*  
Eileen Dickey\*  
Claiborne Dickinson\*  
Camilla Diehl  
Marjorie Duer  
Midge J. Eason\*  
Marty Easton\*  
Jane Eggleston  
Joan C. Eliot\*  
Lucy Russell Ellett\*  
Elizabeth G. Evans\*  
Jayne Feminella\*  
Lolli Fensterer\*  
Marty Field\*  
Sarah B. Findley\*  
Nani Finley  
Ann Fisher  
Page Fitchett  
Pamela and Steven Flora  
Alice Flowers  
Mary C. Foley  
Martha Frank  
Tyra Freed\*  
Nancy Freeman\*  
Connie Walton Fulton\*  
Elizabeth Galloway\*  
Cordelia Gary  
Martha Geiger\*  
Sandy Geiger  
Catherine Gillespie\*  
Angeline Godwin  
Ellen Godwin\*  
Kay B. Goldberg\*  
Preston Lee Gomer\*  
Rochelle and Robert Good  
Missy Goode  
Tina Graham  
Susan A. Graves\*  
Boo Greene  
Mary Ann Griffith\*  
Jennifer M. Griffiths  
Lexie Haglund  
Elizabeth Broaddus Hardy\*  
Anne Harrison L. Harris\*  
Gloria D. Harris\*  
Sally Harris\*  
Anne Hart  
Lenka Harvie\*  
Dottie Hawkins\*  
Kathy B. Hayes  
Karen Hedelt\*  
Joyce Hendrickson  
Donna Herbert\*  
Gerry Higgins\*  
Susan Giesler Hodges\*  
Carole Holland  
Elizabeth M. Holsinger\*  
Molly Hood\*

Gugi Hooff\*  
Louise G. Hopkins  
Nancy Earle Horgan\*  
Patti Host  
Lynn H. Hower\*  
Sarah Huddleston\*  
Janet Hudgins\*  
Gay Carpenter Huffman\*  
Mary and Danny Hunley  
Maureen Hutchens\*  
Ina R. Ingram\*  
Janine Jacob  
Dr. & Mrs. Charles M.  
James\*  
Elizabeth Johnson\*  
Karan M. Johnson  
Lynn Johnson  
Mary C. Johnson\*  
Ellen Jones  
Faith Kauders\*  
Jude Kelly\*  
Ruth E. Keyser\*  
Liz King\*  
Fran King\*  
JoAnne H. Kinnamon\*  
Betty Kipps\*  
Jay and Rebecca Klingel  
Lynn Korff\*  
Alice Eure Koziol\*  
Louise LaBarca\*  
Aileen Laing\*  
Carmen Lancellotti  
Jackie Lane\*  
Anne J. Lanning\*  
Blair Larsen  
Sky Larsen  
Mrs. Gordon M. Lawson  
Leesie Leake  
Nancy LeHew Krogsond\*  
Rosalie F. Leigh  
Marianne Little\*  
Tara Bolt Little  
Cathy Lively  
Linda R. Livick\*  
Corinne Llewellyn\*  
Jacqueline M. Locke  
Diana G. Logan  
Carolyn H. Loritsch\*  
Deena Lugar\*  
Linda Macdonald\*  
Boyd MacIver\*  
Karla S. MacKimmie\*  
Julie W. MacKinlay\*  
Sharon Maddox  
Dickie Magovern\*  
Cathy Malbon  
Pat Malgee\*  
Rebecca P. Mason\*  
Ellen Maxwell

Cindy May\*  
Charlotte McClain  
Mary Leigh McDaniel\*  
Lynn C. McFadden\*  
Nancy McLaughlin  
Mary Elizabeth McManus\*  
Ann McMurray\*  
Mary Jac Meadows\*  
Ardis S. Merritt\*  
Patricia T. Merson  
Margaret Milam\*  
Betty Miles\*  
Mary Ann Miller\*  
Monica T. Monday  
Marty Moore  
Lisa P. Morin  
Susie Mote\*  
Merrick Murray\*  
Jacquelyn J. Myers\*  
Phyllis and Bill Myers  
Tommi Nevin\*  
Alice Nicholas  
Lois M. Nichols\*  
Carol Norfleet\*  
Chris O'Brien\*  
Stephanie and Jack Otteni  
Merry Abbitt Outlaw\*  
Frances Padden\*  
Ellen S. Papetti  
Dana C. Parker\*  
Ann Parr\*  
Betty Anne Patrick  
Shar Peitz\*  
Melinda H. Penn\*  
Pat Perkins\*  
Debby Philp\*  
Betty Lou Pigg\*  
Janie Pinney\*  
Joan B. Pollard\*  
Katharine Warring Pollard  
Charlotte Porterfield\*  
Liz Price\*  
Pat Proctor\*  
Gail Pruden\*  
Pam Pruden\*  
Jane M. Purrington\*  
Ann Reamy\*  
Elizabeth B. Reed\*  
Rachael Remuzzi\*  
Macon C. Riddle  
Mary S. Riley\*  
Libby Robertson\*  
Peggy Robins  
Sue Rogers\*  
Lorie Rogers  
Susan Honig Rogers\*  
Cynthia Roscoe  
Pamela B. Rucker\*  
Martha J. Rush

Molly Sammler*	Jennifer Sporleder	Milly Wassum*
Barbara W. Sanders	Cora Sue Spruill*	Joan K. Wehner*
Linda G. Sargent*	Helen Stanley*	Mrs. R. Carter
Virginia Savage*	Julie Stone*	Wellford IV*
Clare Holland Savedge	Anne Stuart*	Mary Beth Wells*
Mary Ann Schmidt*	Lisa Stuart*	Peyton Wells*
Charlotte and Herb Scholz	Judy Sullivan*	Linda and Mark J. Wenger*
Jan Schuler*	Darlene Talbott	Ann S. Wentworth*
Evelina Scott*	Meg Talley*	Kathryn Blackwell West*
Mrs. Alfred P. Scott	Margaret W. Talman*	Barbara Wheless*
Brenda Sebra	Suzanne S. Taylor*	Don and Norma Whitlatch
Sally Seward*	Becky Tench*	Debi Phillips Whittle*
Betsy Seybolt	Carolyn Thacker*	Lainy Wilhelm
Susan Shaughnessy*	Mary Nelson Thompson*	Mary Williams*
Virginia W. Shelor*	Scottie Thomson*	Mary P. Williams
Kathleen Short	Debbie Toms*	Tory Willis*
Cindy Simonds	Susan B. Totty	Cindy Wilson
Betsy Sisson*	Marcia B. Turner*	Susan Winn*
Marguerite Slaughter*	Liz Umstott*	Frank D. Wiseman
Dana Smith*	Ellen K. Upton*	Elizabeth Witt*
Laraine Smith*	Lockett Showalter	Patricia J. Wohl*
Margaret Smith	Van Voorhis	Kay Wray*
Sarah Forbush Southworth*	Betty Vellines	Judy Craddock Wright*
Ellen H. Soyars*	Virginia Vinyard	Kimberly Wright*
Katya Shoemaker Spicuzza*	Sarah Wade*	Linda P. Wynne
Sue Spooner	Bernice Walker*	Julie Yermack
	Marilyn Taylor Walker*	
	Judy Ware*	

\* **Perennials** - Three or More Years of Annual Fund Giving

### Gifts in Kind

Bangkok Noi	Split Ends Salon
City of Chesapeake	Twice As Nice Consignment
Churchland YMCA	Vashti's Jewelry
Good Life Kitchen	Whitley's Peanuts
Haley Real Estate	Wilton Cottage
Heart Felt Massage Therapy	The Woman's Club
Hilldrup Moving & Storage	The Garden Club of Fairfax*
Lulu Birds Kitchen	Kevin M. Burke
Nancy Thomas Gallery	Nancy K. Dickerson*
The Nines Pet Boutique	Gina Farrar
The Nurtury	

**Thank you to the Year in Review contributors:** Jeanette Cadwallender, Candy Carden, Linda Consolvo, Anne Geddy Cross, Karen Ellsworth, Lexie Haglund, Leesie Leake, Catherine Madden, Quan McGough, Nina Mustard, Dianne Spence, Wendy Vaughn, Susan Wight and Betsy Worthington.

Design: Dale Edmondson, Edmondson Art Direction; Editor: Ann Heller; Photography: Esther Carpi, Karin Beals

*The Garden Club of Virginia is a 501c3 tax-exempt organization.  
All photos are property of the GCV unless otherwise credited.*

### GCV Staff

Lynn McCashin <i>Executive Director</i>
Karen Ellsworth <i>Director of Historic Garden Week and Special Programs</i>
Lexie Haglund <i>Director of Development</i>
Ann Heller <i>Communications Coordinator</i>
Terri Lowman <i>Historic Garden Week Administrative Coordinator</i>
Kathy Knollmann <i>Bookkeeper</i>
Quan McGough <i>Office and Event Coordinator</i>
Lee Mondesir <i>KVH House Manager</i>



### 2016-17 GCV Board of Directors

#### President

Nina Mustard  
*The Williamsburg Garden Club*

#### First Vice President

Jean Gilpin  
*Winchester-Clarke Garden Club*

#### Second Vice President

Susan Robertson  
*The James River Garden Club*

#### Treasurer

Betsy Worthington  
*The Lynchburg Garden Club*

#### Recording Secretary

Tricia Garner  
*The Rappahannock Valley Garden Club*

#### Corresponding Secretary

Sue Rosser  
*The Martinsville Garden Club*

#### Parliamentarian

Ann Gordon Evans  
*The Huntington Garden Club*

#### Director at Large, District 1

Janet Rosser  
*The Ashland Garden Club*

#### Director at Large, District 2

Emily Reed  
*The Augusta Garden Club*

#### Director at Large, District 3

Sidney Jordan  
*The Hampton Roads Garden Club*

#### Director at Large, District 4

Kris Carbone  
*The Garden Club of Danville*

#### Director at Large, District 5

Kate Williams  
*Leesburg Garden Club*

#### Director at Large, District 6

Pam Combs  
*The Garden Club of Norfolk*

#### Conservation and Beautification

Wendy Vaughn  
*The Princess Anne Garden Club*

#### Finance

Vicky Alexander  
*The Hunting Creek Garden Club*

#### Development

Debbie Lewis  
*The Garden Study Club*

#### Flower Shows

Susan Wight  
*The Princess Anne Garden Club*

#### Historic Garden Week

Meg Clement  
*Three Chopt Garden Club*

#### Horticulture

Catherine Madden  
*The Lynchburg Garden Club*

#### Restoration

Dianne Spence  
*The Williamsburg Garden Club*  
*The Garden Club of Gloucester*