

## **GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA COMMON WEALTH AWARD**

Established at the Annual Meeting, May 1979 to provide an annual grant to promote projects in the interest of conservation, beautification, horticulture, preservation and education. The two-word name, Common Wealth, was chosen to describe the "wealth" that is "common" to all Virginians.

### **WINNERS**

- 2022 First Place: Horticulture Therapy for Pediatric Patients at Virginia Treatment Center for Children (VTCC) – Three Chopt Garden Club, Richmond  
Second Place: Beautification & Conservation of Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence Campus Onancock – The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore
- 2021 First Place: Jill’s Garden – Union Mission Women and Children’s Shelter – Harborfront Garden Club, Norfolk  
Second Place: Trail to the River at Fort Christanna, Lawrenceville – The Brunswick Garden Club
- 2020 First Place: Living Green Wall at Brock Environmental Center’s Classroom Annex – The Virginia Beach Garden Club  
Second Place: Mill Mountain Wildflower Garden: The Next 50 Years and Beyond  
Enhancing the Visitor Experience Through Educational Signage – Mill Mountain Garden Club
- 2019 [Peter Paul Development Center and Playground Enhancement - The Boxwood Garden Club](#)
- 2018 First Place: Urban Garden Invites Youth to “Dream a Different Future” - The Elizabeth River Garden Club  
Second Place: Project Dogwood- A Hundred Year Journey - The Augusta Garden Club
- 2017 First Place: The Healing Grove at Boulder Crest Retreat - Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club  
Second Place: The Lee Park Wildflower and Bird Sanctuary - Petersburg Garden Club
- 2016 The Academy Center of the Arts Tree Garden - Hillside Garden Club
- 2015 Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention Center - Charlottesville and Rivanna Garden Clubs
- 2014 First Place: The Ashland Train Station - Ashland Garden Club  
Second Place: Canal Walk in Great Shiplock Park - Boxwood, James River, Three Chopt and Tuckahoe Garden Clubs
- 2013 First Place: Chatham Manor Garden Beautification - Rappahannock Valley Garden Club  
Second Place: First Landing State Park - Princess Anne
- 2012 The Miller-Claytor House Garden - The Lynchburg Garden Club
- 2011 Hatton Ferry - Rivanna Garden Club
- 2010 Butterfly and Sensory Garden at St. Mary’s Home - Harborfront Garden Club
- 2009 Anne Spencer Garden - Hillside Garden Club

- 2008 A Fort Called Christanna and its Indian Trading Center - The Brunswick Garden Club
- 2007 Camp Still Meadows - The Spotswood Garden Club
- 2006 First Place: Cedar Hill Project Heritage Garden - The Nansemond River Garden Club  
Second Place: Morea: A Living Botanical Classroom - Albemarle
- 2005 Virginia's Botanical History, 1607 to Today - The Huntington Garden Club
- 2004 Bandy Field Nature Park - The Boxwood Garden Club, The Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton
- 2003 Camp Still Meadows - The Spotswood Garden Club
- 2002 Cape Charles Central Park - The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore
- 2001 Virginia Native Plant Garden - The Garden Club of Norfolk
- 2000 The Chamber Walk - The Franklin Garden Club  
Washington Park Renovation - The Albemarle Garden Club
- 1999 Discover Garden for Williamsburg's Children - The Williamsburg Garden Club  
The Fauquier Outdoor Lab - The Warrenton Garden Club  
Plants and Planters for the Virginia Museum of Transportation - Roanoke Valley Garden Club
- 1998 A Legacy of Wildflowers - The Petersburg Garden Club  
Richmond's Library Park - The Boxwood Garden Club, The James River Garden Club, Three Chopt Garden Club, The Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton
- 1997 Landscaping at the Ivy Creek Natural Area - Rivanna Garden Club
- 1996 Roots and Shoots Project - The Blue Ridge Garden Club
- 1995 Old City Cemetery Gate House - Hillside Garden Club
- 1994 Memorial Hospital Roof Garden - Gabriella Garden Club
- 1993 Landscaping the deWitt Cottage Garden - The Princess Anne Garden Club
- 1992 Landscaping at Shalom-et-Benedictus Treatment Center - The Winchester-Clarke Garden Club  
Landscaping the Central Rappahannock Regional Library - The Rappahannock Valley Garden Club
- 1991 Virginia Living Museums Backyard Habitat - The Huntington Garden Club  
Landscaping at Shalom-et-Benedictus Treatment Center - The Winchester-Clarke Garden Club  
Gardens at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury Retirement Community - The Garden Club of the Northern Neck
- 1990 Wildflowers at the Seaside at the Virginia Marine Science Museum - The Virginia Beach Garden Club
- 1989 Scholarship to Port Isobel Island - The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore

- 1988 The Mill Mountain Wildflower Garden - The Mill Mountain Garden Club  
Landscaping the University of Virginia Fraternity Grounds - The Charlottesville Garden Club  
Landscaping the Virginia Museum of Natural History - The Garden Study Club
- 1987 Miller School Arboretum - Rivanna Garden Club  
Operation Plant A Tree - The Lynchburg Garden Club
- 1986 Belle Boyd Cottage Garden Project - The Garden Club of Warren County  
Preservation and clearing Rosewell - The Garden Club of Gloucester
- 1985 Completion of the Anne Spencer Garden - Hillside Garden Club  
Landscaping the Eastern Shore Public Library - The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore  
Courtyard Garden at the University of Virginia Hospital - The Charlottesville Garden Club  
Miller School Arboretum - The Rivanna Garden Club  
Garden at the Roanoke Transportation Museum - Roanoke Valley Garden Club
- 1984 Landscaping at Northern Virginia Center for Mentally Handicapped - The Garden Club of Fairfax  
Trees at the Miller School - The Rivanna Garden Club  
Boxwood plantings at the Hermitage Foundation - The Garden Club of Norfolk
- 1983 "Welcome to Virginia" planting areas. - The GCV Conservation and Beautification Committee
- 1982 Landscaping at Douglass Community Center and Park - The Leesburg Garden Club
- 1981 Educating Youth for Environmental Service – The Princess Anne Garden Club
- 1980 Landscaping the Entrance to the C&O Walking Trail – The Blue Ridge Garden Club