

SDGC Annual Garden Awards

Each summer in June July and August, the Garden Club gives their award for “best” garden in three categories; residential, window box and commercial. The Club provides a sign for each winner to post in his/her garden for the month of the award. Each sign is collected at the end of the month and given to the next winner. The signs are stored and reused each year until they are worn out. Each winner is also given a \$25.00 gift certificate at Huntree Nursery. It’s easiest to get the gift certificates before beginning to look at gardens, so that, with luck, you can find the garden and the owner and make the award in one visit.

We try to give awards to someone who has not previously received the award (or at least for several years). All award gardens must be open to the public to view and enjoy. The timing of the awards may be affected by the weather (cold spring, etc.). We also found that worthy window boxes can be difficult to find and so awarded a second residential award when we could not find a window box.

Recommendation: Try to take pictures of the owners and gardens at the time the award is given. Send those to the Publicity Chair and to the Webmaster for publicity, along with an email to the President for her information.

Garden Club winners are delighted to receive these awards and the job is fun.