



The DeKalb County Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

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Hello, Federation Friends!



I hope that you are all enjoying a *Happy Spring!*

Our final meeting of this garden club year is Thursday, May 28, at 10:00 in the Courtyard at Callanwolde, and the program is *“What Makes a Special Exhibit Special?”* presented by Susan Turner, Yellow Daisy Flower Show Chairman, and GCG State Officer. We will also conduct our *“Presidents Recognition Ceremony,”* honoring our current club Presidents, as well as former Federation Presidents.

And don't forget our sale of *donated jewelry* beginning at 9:00 a.m., prior to the meeting, and following the meeting as well. (We will not be selling during the meeting.) We have lots of necklaces and earrings – and you just can't beat the prices!

The following clubs are responsible for refreshments before the meeting this month:

Valley Garden Club and The Designers Club

The theme of the mini-flower show this month (rescheduled from March), will be *Spring*, presented by:

Lake Ivanhoe Garden Club

And (drum roll, please), last month was our Annual Awards Luncheon, and what a nice event it was! We had over 40 entries, and crowned all of the first place winners, which are listed on the following page. Congratulations to all of you, and to Club of the Year, **Smoke Rise Morning Glories!**

What do you want to see in Federation programs? Now's the time to influence what we'll be doing for the next two years. Please take five minutes to follow this link -- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6T8HQXV> -- and rank the ideas listed. You can also leave your own suggestions and tell us dynamic programs your club has had in the past. Make sure to leave contact information so we can follow up! Questions? Contact Third Vice President (Programs), Diane Hunter; drmchunter@yahoo.com.

This will be our last meeting until September. We hope that you enjoy the summer break, and remember:

- National Garden Week, **June 7-13**
- Yellow Daisy Flower Show, **September 11-13**

We'll See You In September!!

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DeKalb Federation First Place Award Winners (Any Awards Not Listed Had No Applications)

Award #1 North Decatur GC Attendance Award
1st – Shenandoah Rose GC

Award #2 Valley Hill GC Attendance Award
1st – Breckenridge Garden Arts I GC

Award #3 100% Attendance Award
15 Clubs Were Awarded

Award #4 Sagamore Hills GC Program Award
1st – Mountain Mums GC

Award #5 Tucker GC Program Award
1st – Dunwoody GC

Award #6 Northcrest Scrapbook Award
Electronic Submission
1st – Ladybugs GC

Award #7 Lake Ivanhoe Scrapbook Award
Electronic Submission
1st – Smoke Rise Morning Glories GC

Award #8 Oakhurst GC Yearbook Award
1st – Ladybugs GC

Award #9 Lillian Ferguson Yearbook Award
1st – Smoke Rise Morning Glories GC

Award #10 Federation Beautification Project Award
1st – Dunwoody GC

Award #11 Dial Heights Club of the Year Award
Smoke Rise Morning Glories GC

Award #12 Winding Woods Community Service Award
1st – Ladybugs GC

Award #18 Smoke Rise GC Horticulture Study/Activity Award
1st – Shenandoah Rose GC

Award #19 Carolyn Waters Club Exhibits Award
1st – Breckenridge Garden Arts I GC

Award #20 Briarcliff Woods Garden Therapy Award
1st – Smoke Rise Morning Glories GC

Award #21 Garden Center Participation Award
1st – Shenandoah Rose GC

Award #23 Jean Johnson Givens Library Award
1st – Shenandoah Rose GC

Award #24 Jackie Payne Gavel Award
1st – Shenandoah Rose GC

Award #25 Irene Warren Butterfly Award
1st – Dunwoody GC

Award #26 Janet McGinnis Friends of Birds Awards

A. **1st – Gena Ivester (Lake Ivanhoe GC)**

B. **1st – Smoke Rise Morning Glories GC**

Award #27 Mickie Holton Designer Award

Monica Smith, Avondale Estates GC

Award #29 Betty Pothier Horticulture Award

1st – Anita Brittain, Breckenridge Garden Arts I GC

Award #33 Smoke Rise Morning Glories Special Achievement Award

1st – Avondale Estates GC

1st – Lullwater GC

1st – Shenandoah Rose GC

Award #34 Lullwater GC National Garden Week Award

1st – Conyers GC

Award #35 DeKalb Federation Website Award

1st – Shenandoah Rose GC

Award #36 Dunwoody GC Newsletter Award

1st – Shenandoah Rose GC

Highest Scoring Entries

Ladybugs GC

Certificate for Standard of Excellence

8 Clubs Were Awarded

Certificate of Recognition for Garden Center Volunteers

12 Individuals/Clubs Were Awarded

Certificate for Exceptional Service to the Garden Center

Frances Bowen, Outstanding Garden Center Volunteer