

Recipients of the Garden Club of Virginia Horticulture Award of Merit

2025

Joy Coakley, Spotswood Garden Club
Jane Coulter, The Mill Mountain Garden Club

2024

Peggy Cornett, Rivanna Garden Club
Kit Sullivan, The Boxwood Garden Club
Suzi Worsham, Leesburg Garden Club

2023

Jane McClure Booth, The Virginia Beach Garden Club
Amy Walker, Chatham Garden Club
Kathy Watson, The Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton
Sonya Wodicka, Hillside Garden Club

2022

Anna Galusha Aquino, The Boxwood Garden Club
Emily Barbee, The Garden Club of Gloucester and Mathews
Katherine Campbell, The Princess Anne Garden Club
Jane Cowles, The Boxwood Garden Club
Beth DeBergh, The Garden Club of Warren County
Susan Hodges, The Garden Study Club of Martinsville
Tricia Kincheloe, The Garden Club of Fairfax
Mary Stickley-Godinez, The Spotswood Garden Club

2021

Sally Harman, The Rappahannock Valley Garden
Marcia McGrath, The Spotswood Garden Club
Betsy Murphy, Harborfront Garden Club

2020

Karen Cogar Abramson, The Hunting Creek Garden Club
Jane W. Hammond, Dolley Madison Garden Club
Phyllis Ripper, Rivanna Garden Club

2019

Susan Garrett, the Nansemond River Garden Club
Sherry Leffel, the Spotswood Garden Club

2018

Karen A. Jamison, The Williamsburg Garden Club.
Cathy Leitch, Roanoke Valley Garden Club
Meredith Mercer, The Charlottesville Garden Club
Marilyn P. Millard, Rivanna Garden Club
Kaye Moomaw, Hillside Garden Club

2017

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 Shiflett, The Virginia Beach Garden Club
Virginia Trinkle Vinyard, The Mill Mountain Garden Club

2016

Tamara Gibson, The Spotswood Garden Club
Janet Hickman, Hillside Garden Club
Missy Janes, Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club
Helen Junkin, The Princess Anne Garden Club
Linda Patton, The Elizabeth River Garden Club
Ann Reamy, The Rappahannock Valley Garden Club
Casey Rice, Harborfront Garden Club

2015

Maggie Sue Creamer, The Elizabeth River Garden Club
Betsy Eggleston, The Spotswood Garden Club
Louise LaBarca, The Garden Club of Warren County

2014

Tyra Freed, The Hampton Roads Garden Club
Kris Lloyd, Hillside Garden Club
Wanda Russo, The Elizabeth River Garden Club
Dorothy Tompkins, Albemarle Garden Club
Judie Wine, The Spotswood Garden Club
Mary Queitzsch Zocchi, Dolley Madison Garden Club

2013

Katherine Beale, Harborfront Garden Club
Cecilia C. Brown, The Garden Club of Gloucester
Molly Brown, The Blue Ridge Garden Club
Romaine Byrum, The Elizabeth River Garden Club
Margaret Bradford French, The Virginia Beach Garden Club
Beth Holt, The Princess Anne Garden Club
Mercer Wellford O'Hara, The Garden Club of the Northern Neck
Dianne Pfizenmayer, The Augusta Garden Club
Joyce Rice, Roanoke Valley Garden Club
Katherine Clark Wray, The Petersburg Garden Club

2012

Jane Cheadle, Mill Mountain Garden Club
Caroline Rann Darracott, The Augusta Garden Club
Kathleen Glass, The Rappahannock Valley Garden Club
Cynthia D. Hall, The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore
Joyce Moorman, The Brunswick Garden Club
Dana Parker, The Virginia Beach Garden Club
Nancy Cann Purcell, The Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton
Jennifer N. Rinehart, Albemarle Garden Club
Patsy Smith, Winchester-Clarke Garden Club
Myra Stegall, The Garden Study Club
Susan Wright, Hillside Garden Club

2011

Minouche Robinson, The Williamsburg Garden Club
Susan Gentry, The Virginia Beach Garden Club
Mary Wick, Three Chopt Garden Club
Betty Steel, The Petersburg Garden Club
Marie Bundy, The Garden Club of Norfolk
Margaret Ford, The James River Garden Club
Cam Williams, The Garden Club of Gloucester
Nan Freed, The Garden Club of Danville

2010

Mabel S. Baldwin, Three Chopt Garden Club
Donna Eure, The Virginia Beach Garden Club
Mary Lawrence Harrell, Nansemond River Garden Club
Frances Jones, Williamsburg Garden Club
Margaret Milam, The Garden Club of Danville
Susan Perrin, The Garden Club of Gloucester
Grace Rice, Augusta Garden Club
Gay Savage, Harborfront Garden Club
Carol Yetzer, Spottswood Garden Club

2009

Augusta Pollard Watson, The Blue Ridge Garden Club
Lucy Rhame von Raab
Vickie Fuquay, The Garden Club of Danville
Mary Jac Meadows, Chatham Garden Club
Julie Patterson, Rivanna Garden Club
Uta Rowe, Elizabeth River Garden Club
Susan Lindsey, The Garden Club of the Northern Neck
Mary Lou Brown, The Ashland Garden Club

2008

Mary Anne Gibbons - Fauquier Loudoun Garden Club

2007

Rachel Hollis - Spotswood Garden Club
Mary Eades - Rivanna Garden Club
Eleanor Towers - Tuckahoe Garden Club

2006

Amarylis Childress: Roanoke Valley Garden Club
C.J. Carter: Garden Club of Northern Neck
Nancy Gresham: Tuckahoe Garden Club
Janice Whitehead: Spotswood Garden Club
Nancy Brewbaker: Franklin Garden Club
Kathy Welsh: Garden Club of Fairfax
Ellie Daley: Leesburg Garden Club
Carolyn W. Jones: Garden Club of the Eastern Shore
Mary Howard: Rivanna Garden Club
Judy Stegall McNeer: Boxwood Garden Club
Allison Freeze Major: Little Garden Club of Winchester

2005

Nancy F. Lowry: Rivanna Garden Club
Candace Carter Crosby: Albemarle Garden Club
Suzanne Aiello: Dolley Madison Garden Club
Julia Cox: Tuckahoe Garden Club
Evelyn H. Nock: Garden Club of Eastern Shore
Elizabeth Brown: Garden Club of Gloucester

2004

Nita Easley Andrews - Chatham Garden Club
Mary Sherwood Holt - Huntington Garden Club
Mac Doughtie Houfek - Virginia Beach Garden Club
Genrose Lashinger - Williamsburg Garden Club
Anne Olsen - Garden Club of the Northern Neck
Nancy J. Philpott - Garden Study Club
Linda Pinkham - The Elizabeth River Garden Club
Kay Van Allen - Lynchburg Garden Club
Lucy Wilson - Martinsville Garden Club

2003

Sally Guy Brown, Alexandria
Pamela DeBergh, Winchester-Clarke
Laura Anne Brooks, Middle Peninsula
Katherine Kingsley, Leesburg
Foxie Morgan, Lynchburg
Pat Taylor, Boxwood

2002

Elaine Burden, Fauquier and Loudoun
Laura Lynn Dansby, Spotswood
Claiborne Dickenson, Eastern Shore
Eveline Holt, Virginia Beach
Alice Martin, Petersburg
Martha Moore, Tuckahoe
Dianne Spence, Williamsburg

2001

Mabel Baldwin, Three Chopt
Martha Cook, Winchester-Clarke
Mary Caperton Hamlin, Gabriella
Lynn Koulla Rush, Rivanna
Betty Patterson Webb, Petersburg
Lois Wickham, Ashland

2000

Mildred Barkhouser, Danville
Jean Knapp, Elizabeth River
Genie Diller, Spotswood
Sara Ann Lindsey, Hunting Creek
Patricia Sauer, Tuckahoe
Petie Matheson, Gloucester

1999

Anne Beals, Rappahannock
Elaine Brandt, Winchester-Clarke
Penny Bryant, Hunting Creek
Fleet Davis, Eastern Shore
Glenna Graves, Spotswood
Carolyn Noland, Mill Mountain
Ann Schmidlein, Hunting Creek
Francis Tayloe, Northern Neck
Susan Thompson, Tuckahoe
Suzanne Wright, Petersburg
Jane Meyer, Brunswick

1998

Kathi Cassell Marshall, Albemarle
Virginia E. Queitzsch, Dolley Madison
Barbara O'Brien Holland, Garden Study
Susan K. Critz, Garden Study
Laura Lee Johnson, Hillside
Eeda Sissener Dennis, Leesburg
Grace Tarver Leach, Nansemond River
Mary Lloyd Lay, Northern Neck
Geraldine Osborn Molloy, Princess Anne
Rosemary Hynes Wallinger, Spotswood
Jewel Lynn Delaune, Williamsburg

1997

Frances Booth Kincanon, Mill Mountain
Rebecca White McCoy, Winchester-Clarke
Jody Petersen, Hampton Roads
Virginia Clay Savage, Eastern Shore

1996

Anne Roberts McKenna, Hillside
Elizabeth Reed Carter, James River
Carolyn Terretta Griffin, Little Garden Club
Donna Hackman, Fauquier and Loudoun
Dorothy Harris Hamilton, Augusta
Anne H. Flythe, Rappahannock Valley
Jane Moyer Orgain, Brunswick
Judith Ruffin Anderson, Winchester-Clarke
Mary Ann Brendel, Williamsburg
Janet Carter Hudgins, Franklin

1995

Beverly Hereford, Albemarle
Elizabeth Herbert, Fauquier and Loudoun
Elizabeth Cronley, James River
Marika Rawles, James River
Elizabeth Boxley, Mill Mountain
Ora Paige, Rivanna
Joan Semple, Warrenton
Fan Williams, Williamsburg

1994

Georgia Vance, Alexandria
Suzanne vanKesteren Tankard, Eastern Shore
Joy Peebles Massie, James River
Barbara Pratt Willis, Rappannock
Frances Radish Boninti
Elizabeth Brown Watts, Roanoke Valley
Julia Carpenter Stickley, Spotswood
Judith Burch Geddy, Warren County

1993

Bettina Blackford, Albemarle
Margaret Dickinson, Eastern Shore
Ann Mari Horkan, Fauquier and Loudon
Sharon Scott, Gabriella
Lulie Eggleston, Mill Mountain
Anne Rixey Ruffin, Norfolk
Jeannie Weatherford Drescher, Princess Anne
Annabel Josephs, Three Chopt
Gale Roberts, Williamsburg

1992

Mary Boyd Glenn Taylor, Boxwood
Elizabeth Whitehead, Chatham
Mrs. Ronald Woodaman, Fairfax
Joanne Bartlett, Gloucester
Perkins Flippen, Lynchburg
Charlotte Hundley, Northern Neck
Elizabeth Towers, Tuckahoe
Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgson, Virginia Beach

1991

Kate Scott Jacobs, Eastern Shore
Elizabeth Hamilton, James River
Katherine Kingsley, Leesburg
Emily Ann Mason, Mill Mountain
Barbara Booth, Spotswood
Mrs. Arthur Smith, Williamsburg

1990

Mrs. Robert Gillespie, Dolley Madison
Mrs. Leroy Glover, Gloucester
Sophie Clagett, Hunting Creek
Elise Bryan, James River
Tony Piggott, Lynchburg
Martha Kitchen, Rivanna
Lee Moomaw, Virginia Beach

1989

Doris Dixon, Augusta
Georgia Fuson, Gloucester
Libby Oliver, Nansemond
Ellen Richards, Warren County

1988

Mrs. Allen Atwood, Alexandria
Elizabeth Tasker, Hunting Creek
Elizabeth Winfree, Mill Mountain

1987

Mrs. James Rowley, Fauquier and Loudoun
Sarah Harrison, James River
Mina Wood, Lynchburg
Virginia Harlow, Nansemond
Marian Abbitt, Williamsburg

1986

Leslie Ariail, Alexandria
Mrs. Lockwood Frizzell, Charlottesville
Joan Taylor, Norfolk
Joan Hayes, Princess Anne
Katherine Pickett, Gloucester

1985

Flavienne Crenshaw, Alexandria
Mrs. William Grenfell, Dolley Madison
Elizabeth Galloway, Hillside
Patricia Mann Crenshaw, Hunting Creek

1984

Mrs. Nathan Bundy, Norfolk
Mrs. William Edwards, Rivanna

1983

Mrs. Oscar Thorup, Charlottesville
Mrs. Charles Crews, Chatham
Mrs. John Garland Pollard, Northern Neck
Mrs. Isaac Zigler, Warren County

1982

Mrs. John Kerr, Alexandria
Mrs. Henry Martin, Dolley Madison
Mrs. Tull Gearreald, Norfolk
Mrs., Watt Griffith, Northern Neck
Mrs. William Rotch, Rivanna
Mrs. Charles Strickler, Spotswood
Mrs. James Shield, Three Chopt

1981

Mrs. John Maury, Alexandria
Mrs. Thodore Scott, Dolley Madison
Mrs. Karl Hehl, Lynchburg
Mrs. Pollard Acree, Petersburg
Mrs. St. Julian Oppenheimer, Tuckahoe

1980

Col Thomas Gentry, Blue Ridge
Mrs. Giles Upshire, Eastern Shore
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ray, Gabriella
Mrs. Henry Sackett, Hillside
Mrs. Henry Guild, Hunting Creek
Mrs. Massie Valentine, James River
Mrs. Henry Valentine, James River
Mrs. Russell Davis, Princess Anne
Mrs., Alfred Armstrong, Williamsburg
Mrs. George Burton, Winchester-Clarke

1979

Mrs. William Pence, Alexandria
Mrs. Robert Anderson, Boxwood
Mrs. Charlton Strange, Danville
Mrs. Leonard Dick, Dolley Madison
Mrs. George Parsons, Eastern Shore
Mrs. E.H. Ould, Garden Study
Mrs. David Stifle, Gloucester
Mrs. William Gilliam, Virginia Beach

(1979 Cont.)

Mrs. Richard Almy, Warren County
Mrs. Hibbert Corey, Williamsburg

1978

Mrs. Harry Marshall, Albemarle
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright, Ashland
Margaret Davis, Blue Ridge
Mrs. Charles Broaddus, Chatham
Mrs. Hugh Peal, Leesburg
Mrs. Blackwell Brown, Roanoke Valley
Mrs. Thomas Scott, Tuckahoe
Mrs. Victor Itteralde, Williamsburg
Mrs. Richard Plater, Winchester-Clarke

1977

Mrs. Lawrence Fehrenbaker, Danville
Mrs. Chester deGravre, Eastern Shore
Mrs. William Scott, Fairfax
Mrs. Elijah Baker, Hampton Roads
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell, Hillside
Mrs. Robert Massie, Lynchburg
Mrs. James Carter, Northern Neck
Mrs. Hill Beverly Wellford, Rappahannock

1976

Mrs. Albert Gillespie, Augusta
Mrs. Richard Croxton, Danville
Mrs. Atwell Somerville, Dolley Madison
Mrs. Paul Mengel, Gabriella
Mrs. James DeAlba, Huntington
Mrs. Wesley Jones, Princess Anne
Mrs. Robert Payne, Warren County
Mrs. Baxter Bell, Williamsburg

1975

Mrs. James Murray, Albemarle
Mrs. Austin Sydnor, Albemarle
Mrs. Howard Holden, Augusta
Mrs. Whitehead Motley, Chatham
Mrs. Thomas Jones, Gloucester
Col. Robert Pikens, Leesburg
Mrs. John Simpson, Lynchburg
Mrs. Jesse Beams, Rivanna

1974

Mrs. Bedford Moore, Albemarle
Mrs. William Perry, Augusta
Mrs. Hunter McClung, Blue Ridge
Mrs. John Ramey, Fauquier and Loudoun
Mrs. Robert Massie, Lynchburg
Judge and Mrs. Dirk Kuyk, Mill Mountain
Mrs. Albert Gibbs, Princess Anne

Mrs. Edmund Goodwin, Roanoke Valley
Mrs. Coleman Andrews, Tuckahoe
Mrs. Arthur Strong, Williamsburg

1973

Mrs. Franklin Hanger, Augusta
Mrs. Charles Pozer, Fairfax
Mrs. Raymond Brown, Gloucester
Mrs. Barnett Hodges, Hillside
Mrs. Paul Sackett, Hillside
Mrs. Thomas Newman, Huntington
Mrs. Armistead Burke, James River
Mrs. Herbert Davies, Mill Mountain
Mrs. Barron Black, Norfolk
Elizabeth Nolting, Rivanna

1972

Mrs. Dimmock Buxton, Albemarle
Mrs. Frederick Reaves, Boxwood
Mrs. William Peebles, Brunswick
Mrs. Francis Hastings, Dolley Madison
Mrs. Tazewell Carrington, James River
Mrs. Levin Houston, Rappahannock
Miss Jean Printz, Rivanna
Mrs. Edmond Morris, Roanoke Valley
Mrs. William Catlett, Warrenton

1971

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dugdale, Ashland
Mrs. Wyatt Williams, Dolley Madison
Mrs. Harold Turner, Eastern Shore
Mrs. Philip Minor, James River
Jane Saunders, Tuckahoe

1970

Mrs. Francis McGovern, Danville
Mrs. Henry Richardson, Eastern Shore
Mrs. John Clarke, Garden Study
Mrs. Elias Richards, Hillside
Mrs. Hamilton Baskerville, James River
Mrs. Hugh Peal, Leesburg
Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Petersburg
Mrs. Landon Hillard, Virginia Beach

1969

Mrs. I.W. Bagwell, Eastern Shore
Mrs. Frank Turner, Garden Study
Mrs. Samuel Walker, Martinsville
Mrs. Fred Martin, Norfolk
Mrs. Edgar Williams, Rivanna
Mrs. Robert Preston, Tuckahoe

1968

Mrs. Howard Bloomer, Alexandria
Miss Vena Walker, Eastern Shore
Mrs. D.H. Patterson-Knight, Fairfax
Mrs. William Seipp, Fauquier and Loudoun
Mrs. S.W. Rawls, Franklin
Mrs. Webster Rhoads, Gloucester
Mrs. Robert Wheat, Hunting Creek
Mrs. James Birchfield, Leesburg
Mrs. Wilson Maclin, Petersburg
Mrs. Tazewell Thompson, Princess Anne
Nancy Waller Payne, Rappahannock

1967

Mrs. Thomas Craven, Albemarle
Mrs. Joseph Mercer, Dolley Madison
Mrs. Frank Lusk, Eastern Shore
Mrs. Lomax Tayloe, Fairfax
Mrs. Isham Keith, Fauquier and Loudoun
Mrs. Harrison Mann, Hunting Creek
Mrs. Charles Brown, Norfolk
Mrs. Davis Reed, Princess Anne
Mrs. Robert Frackelton, Rappahannock
Mrs. Charles Woltz, Rivanna
Mrs. Dan Stickley, Spotswood

1966

Mrs. Charles Holden, Alexandria
Mrs. William Waterman, Dolley Madison
Mrs. B.S. Killmaster, Hunting Creek
Mrs. Hunter McGuire, James River
Mrs. Moncure Lyon, Leesburg
Mrs. Bradford Kilby, Nansemond River
Mrs. Donald Hanley, Norfolk
Mrs. D.J. Boulware, Rappahannock
Mrs. Fred Hamlin, Roanoke Valley

1965

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, Augusta
Mrs. Henry Carter, Chatham
Mrs. John McIntyre, Dolley Madison
Mrs. L.H. Mears, Eastern Shore
Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, Fauquier and Loudoun
Mrs. Preston Davis, Hunting Creek
Mrs. Arthur Holt, Huntington
Miss Eleanor Chamberlin, Leesburg
Mrs. Robert Walker, Martinsville
Mr. and Mrs. Alison Parsons, Norfolk

Mrs. Robert Harwell, Petersburg
Mrs. Laird Conrad, Spotswood
Mrs. Henry Miller, Tuckahoe
Mrs. Emmett Kyle, Virginia Beach
Mrs. Beverly Brown, Warren County
Mrs. James Mitchell, Warrenton

1964

Mrs. Linton Massie, Albemarle
Mrs. Arthur Brinkley, Boxwood
Mrs. Harrison Bresee, Dolley Madison
Mrs. Alexander Dunton, Eastern Shore
Mrs. John Ramey, Fauquier and Loudoun
Mrs. Harry Harris, Hunting Creek
Mrs. Wendall Hussey, Huntington
Mrs. William Johnston, Little Garden Club
Mrs. Whitney Godwin, Nansemond River
Mrs. Louis Dobie, Norfolk
Mrs. Amos Showalter, Spotswood
Mrs. Cornelius Jadwin, Warrenton

1963

Mrs. Woodberry Ober, Dolley Madison

1962

Mrs. Howard Bloomer, Alexandria
Miss Elma Williams, Dolley Madison
Mrs. Irving Tuggle, Martinsville
Mrs. Austin Killam, Rivanna

1961

Mrs. Charles Holden, Alexandria
Mrs. Henry Holladay, Dolley Madison
Mrs. Peter Rowan, Fairfax
Mrs. William Bristow, Lynchburg
Ms. Frederick James, Mill Mountain
Mrs. Charles Grandy, Norfolk
Elizabeth Harnsberger, Spotswood

1960

Mrs. Harold Ingersoll, Charlottesville
Mrs. Arthur Applewhite, Hampton Roads
Mrs. Samuel Walker, Martinsville
Mrs. A.B. Bristow, Norfolk
Mrs. Thomas Maclin, Petersburg
Mrs. Joseph Musselman, Rivanna
Mrs. Walter Gifford, Spotswood
Mrs. Percy Rogers, Warren County