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# CENTRAL GREAT LAKES REGION

*Gardening Education And Excellence In Horticulture Since 1932*

To: ALL CENTRAL GREAT LAKES REGION TGOA/MGCA CLUBS

FROM: THE C.G.L.R. AWARDS COMMITTEE

RE: YEAR 2008 C.G.L.R. 59<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND AWARDS

Dear Club President and Awards Chairperson,

The Awards Committee would like to have all C.G.L.R. Clubs participate in the awards program. Please review the enclosed material with your members as soon as possible and refer this material to your Awards Chairman. Also, please save this material for future reference.

The following are once in a lifetime awards: THE MASTER GARDENER AWARD ( two may be awarded each year ), THE GREEN BRONZE MEDAL and THE DELBERT R. DUNBAR AWARD.

In addition to the awards above we call your attention to the following: HORTICULTURE ACHIEVEMENT, HORTICULTURE JOURNALISM, CERTIFICATE OF HONOR, ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT and the SPARK PLUG awards.

There are many people deserving of these awards. **Please help us honor them by nominating them for an award.**

Awards will be presented at the C.G.L.R. 59<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE which will be hosted by The Men's Garden Club of Youngstown, July 26, 2008 at ATI in Wooster, OH. The conference is open to all C.G.L.R. Club members. **Please encourage your members to attend!!!** For more info contact Rodney Toth.

The deadline for submitting nominations is, April 12, 2008. This is necessary to give the Awards Committee time to select winners, and to order and prepare the awards. You may renominate a person if they were previously nominated but did not receive the award. Please e-mail or mail nominations and supporting data to all the committee members listed below or bring nominations and data to the C.G.L.R. meeting at Kingwood Garden in Mansfield on, April 12, 2008. **NOTE!** Criteria and a list of past recipients of these awards can be located on the CGLR web site (<http://www.acorn.net/cglr>) under REGION MEETINGS – SPECIAL IMPORTANT NOTICE – Submission Details and Instructions.

Respectfully submitted by your C.G.L.R. Awards Committee,

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## CENTRAL GREAT LAKES REGION AWARDS THAT MAY BE GIVEN BY AN AFFILIATED REGION OF TGOA/MGCA

### THE GREEN BRONZE MEDAL

PURPOSE: As recognition for a member of TGOA/MGCA who has rendered outstanding service to his or her regional organization.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: **One award** may be made each year by each region.

PROCEDURE: The region shall order the medal **30** days prior to their award date from the national office.

NOMINATIONS: 1. Any club in the region may make a nomination.  
2. Only one nomination can be made by any club in one year.  
3. The same person can be nominated any number of times.  
4. The award can only be made once to any individual.

### MASTER GARDENER AWARD

PURPOSE: An award of honor to an individual who has performed significant service to GARDENING in his or her respective community. The term GARDENING shall be interpreted to include all phases of horticulture, conservation and landscaping.

ELIGIBILITY: 1. The recipient must reside within the covered area of the region.  
2. The service must be rendered directly by the recipient.  
3. The service be rendered to or in the individual's own community of residence.  
4. The service must be performed without compensation.  
5. If the individual is engaged professionally in the field for which the award is being made, the activities must be performed beyond the normal course of professional interest and pursuits.

NOMINATIONS: Nominations should be submitted together with the appropriate statements and any evidence favoring the candidate **thirty days** before the award is to be given.

1. Any club in the region can make a nomination.  
2. Only one nomination can be made by any club in one year.  
3. The same person can be nominated any number of times.  
4. The award can only be made **once** to any individual.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: **Two** awards may be given each year.

### DELBERT R. DUNBAR AWARD

#### CENTRAL GREAT LAKES REGION

PURPOSE: To honor the memory of Delbert R. Dunbar by recognizing a region member who has rendered outstanding service to the National Organization, the Central Great Lakes Region, and the local club in the TGOA/MGCA organization.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: **One** award may be made each year (plaque).

CRITERIA: The recipient must have performed outstanding service in all the following areas:

1. Serve as a national officer, committee chairperson, or director.  
2. Serve as a regional officer or committee chairperson.  
3. Serve the local club as an officer or committee chairperson.

NOMINATIONS:

1. A letter of nomination by a Central Great Lakes Region member, listing in detail the service and dates of the nominee's contribution.  
2. All nominees to be living members in good standing.

3. Only one nomination can be made by any club in one year.
4. The same person can be nominated any number of times.
5. The award can only be made **once** to any individual.

#### RECIPIENTS OF THE DELBERT R. DUNBAR AWARD

| YEAR | NAME                                       |
|------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1995 | John H. Leonard                            |
| 1996 | William F. Lanning                         |
| 1997 | George Hoover                              |
| 1998 | Marlin Caris                               |
| 1999 | William Moorehouse                         |
| 2000 | William Carney                             |
| 2001 | No Award                                   |
| 2002 | No Award                                   |
| 2003 | Frank Mitch - Men's Garden Club of Akron   |
| 2004 | none                                       |
| 2005 | Dale Davies – Gardeners of Van Wert County |
| 2006 | Anita Lanning – Findlay, Ohio              |
| 2007 | none                                       |
| 2008 |                                            |

#### RECIPIENTS OF THE GREEN BRONZE AWARD C.G.L.R.

##### YEAR NAME CLUB

|      |                    |                                           |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1964 | Andy Rasmussen     | Fulton County - Wauseon, Ohio             |
| 1965 | D. Kennedy         | Akron, Ohio                               |
| 1966 | None               |                                           |
| 1967 | Unknown            |                                           |
| 1968 | Andy Rasmussen     | Fulton County - Wauseon, Ohio             |
| 1969 | Arthur Brooks      | Van Wert, Ohio                            |
| 1970 | Joseph Sweeney     | Toledo, Ohio                              |
| 1971 | Ernie Miller       | Kent, Ohio                                |
|      | Harold Hepp        | Wapakoneta, Ohio                          |
| 1972 | Robert Wise        | Kent, Ohio                                |
|      | William Bremer     | Toledo, Ohio                              |
|      | Delbert Dunbar     | Fulton County - Delta, Ohio               |
| 1973 | William Bahrs      | Toledo, Ohio                              |
| 1974 | Kermit Herr        | Bluffton, Ohio                            |
|      | Dr. Ray C. Allen   | Mansfield, Ohio                           |
| 1975 | Cecil Dumbrique    | Oakland County - Drayton Plains, Michigan |
| 1976 | Melvin Lange       | Fulton County - Archbold, Ohio            |
| 1977 | Frank Plovick      | Anderson, Indiana                         |
| 1978 | Clyde Cox          | Stow, Ohio                                |
| 1979 | Ernest Fauser      | Stow, Ohio                                |
| 1980 | George Mines       | Akron, Ohio                               |
| 1981 | Everett J. Raabe   | Van Wert, Ohio                            |
| 1982 | Sam Bricker        | Mansfield, Ohio                           |
| 1983 | John H. Leonard    | Van Wert, Ohio                            |
| 1984 | Marlin R. Caris    | Adrian, Michigan                          |
| 1985 | Charles H. Stahl   | Toledo, Ohio                              |
| 1986 | Robert W. Ellis    | Stow, Ohio                                |
| 1987 | Earl J. Hensch     | Youngstown, Ohio                          |
| 1988 | James J. Christoff | Cairo, Ohio                               |
| 1989 | George Hoover      | Youngstown, Ohio                          |
| 1990 | George Dobransky   | Fulton County - Wauseon, Ohio             |
| 1991 | William F. Lanning | Findlay, Ohio                             |
| 1992 | Joe Calcutta       | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania                  |
| 1993 | Elvin Burnell      | Mansfield, Ohio                           |
| 1994 | William R. Hill    | Stow, Ohio                                |

1995 Edward J. Hall Kent, Ohio  
 1996 None  
 1997 Russ Kintner Adrian, Michigan  
 1998 Pam Bockey Van Wert, Ohio  
 1999 Leno Laner New Middletown, Ohio  
 2000 No Award  
 2001 Rodney Toth Youngstown, Ohio  
 2002 Bill Carney Youngstown, Ohio  
 2003 Frank Mitch Akron, Ohio  
 2003 Geraldine Herman Stow, OH  
 2004 William Moorehouse Akron, OH  
 2005 Mary Ann Ferguson-Rich Akron, OH  
 2006 Dale Davies – Van Wert , OH  
 2007 Marcia Davies – Van Wert, OH  
 2008

#### RECIPIENTS OF THE MASTER GARDNER AWARD C.G.L.R.

| YEAR | NAME                | CLUB                        |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1964 | H. Swikart          | Findlay, Ohio               |
| 1965 | None                |                             |
| 1966 | None                |                             |
| 1967 | None                |                             |
| 1968 | None                |                             |
| 1969 | None                |                             |
| 1970 | None                |                             |
| 1971 | Kermit Herr         | Bluffton, Ohio              |
| 1972 | George Mines        | Akron, Ohio                 |
| 1973 | Carl Graefe         | Akron, Ohio                 |
| 1974 | Ernie Miller        | Kent, Ohio                  |
| 1975 | Charles H. Stahl    | Toledo, Ohio                |
| 1976 | Dr. J. C. Lichty    | Akron, Ohio                 |
| 1977 | Carol Horst         | Stow, Ohio                  |
| 1978 | Arthur Brooks       | Van Wert, Ohio              |
| 1979 | Richard Poffenbaugh | Mansfield, Ohio             |
| 1980 | James A. Riffer     | Akron, Ohio                 |
| 1981 | E. B. Van Kirk      | Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio        |
| 1982 | Paul S. Evans       | Van Wert, Ohio              |
|      | Delbert Dunbar      | Fulton County - Delta, Ohio |
| 1983 | None                |                             |
| 1984 | Ralph Eck           | Van Wert, Ohio              |
| 1985 | John H. Leonard     | Van Wert, Ohio              |
| 1986 | John D. Linn        | Van Wert, Ohio              |
|      | Ernest E. Fauser    | Stow, Ohio                  |
| 1987 | Doyt Gallaway       | Van Wert, Ohio              |
| 1988 | Harold Hepp         | Wapakoneta, Ohio            |
| 1989 | James J. Christoff  | Cairo, Ohio                 |
| 1990 | Darrel Prior        | Van Wert, Ohio              |
| 1991 | Wendell Freeland    | Lima, Ohio                  |
| 1992 | Bob Van Kirk        | Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio        |
| 1993 | Paul Fisher         | Fort Wayne, Indiana         |
| 1994 | Clair Dugeon        | Van Wert, Ohio              |
|      | Arlene Dugeon       | Van Wert, Ohio              |
| 1994 | Bill Hayes          | Mansfield, Ohio             |
| 1995 | Virgil Downs        | Mansfield, Ohio             |
| 1996 | Alfred Weingart     | Huron, Ohio                 |
| 1996 | Sue Ann Quickstand  | Van Wert, Ohio              |
| 1997 | Carl Smith          | Forte Wayne, Indiana        |
| 1998 | Don Dildine         | Columbus, Ohio              |
| 1998 | Martin Rust         | Forte Wayne, Indiana        |
| 1999 | William Carney      | Poland, Ohio                |
| 2000 | No Award            |                             |

|      |                       |                  |
|------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 2001 | No Award              |                  |
| 2002 | Lee Hart              | Akron, Ohio      |
| 2002 | Geraldine Herman      | Stow, Ohio       |
| 2003 | Violet Plummer        | Stow, Ohio       |
| 2003 | Richard E. Smith      | Youngstown, Ohio |
| 2004 | Roger Hite            | Akron, OH        |
| 2004 | William Lanning       | Findlay, OH      |
| 2004 | Larry Whetson         | Youngstown, OH   |
| 2005 | John Lloyd            | Van Wert, OH     |
| 2005 | Bonnie Baily Zuchniak | Kent, OH         |
| 2006 | John Lewis            | Akron, OH        |
| 2006 | Dave Roberts          | Stow, OH         |
| 2007 | Nancy Kronberg        | Findlay, OH      |
| 2007 | Denny Smith           | Van Wert, OH     |
| 2008 |                       |                  |

### **HORTICULTUREAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**PURPOSE:** As recognition for a person in their region who has made outstanding achievements in the field of horticulture.

**NUMBER OF AWARDS:** Any number may be awarded.

**PROCEDURE:** The region shall order the number of certificates needed at least 30 days prior to the presentation of the award from the national office. May be recommended by any member of a local club and forwarded through their club president to the regional awards chairperson.

### **HORTICULTURAL JOURNALISM AWARD**

**PURPOSE:** To honor those who through their writings have contributed to gardening and horticulture. It may be given to any person who has authored an outstanding book or pamphlet on gardening or horticulture, or any newspaper, television or radio garden editor whose original horticultural material may or may not necessarily be in printed form.

**NUMBER OF AWARDS:** Any number may be awarded.

**PROCEDURE:** The region shall order at least 30 days prior to their award date the necessary number of certificates from the national office. This award may be recommended by any member of a local club and forwarded through their club president to the regional awards chairperson.

### **CERTIFICATE OF HONOR**

**PURPOSE:** There are no restrictions as to the use of these certificates. The purpose for which they are used and the manner of their presentation is left to the discretion of the region.

**NUMBER OF AWARDS:** Any number may be awarded.

**PROCEDURE:** Each region may order from the national office the necessary number of certificates needed. Also, local clubs may order certificates from the national office to honor their members.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ACHIEVEMENT**

**PURPOSE:** To recognize outstanding achievement in enhancing the environment and conservation of natural resources through gardening. Awarded to an individual, community, organization or governmental agency.

**NUMBER OF AWARDS:** Certificate - One award a year.

**CRITERIA:** Should be involved in one or more of the following:

- A. Involvement in enhancing the environment and conservation of natural resources through gardening.
- B. Promoting public awareness of the environment and conservation through the media and public presentations.

C. Development of educational programs promoting enhancement and conservation of resources in school and the community.

D. Initiation of environmental or conservation projects locally or regionally.

Securing funding or grants for environmental or conservation projects locally or regionally.

PROCEDURE: A packet of material should be assembled consisting of the following:

1. Detailing specifically and clearly the type of environmental or conservation project they have been involved with and the role that they played in the project for one or more of the criteria stated above.
2. Copies of articles and pictures from newspapers, magazines, etc. and other supporting material.

### SPARK PLUG

PURPOSE: To recognize a first year member who has shown an outstanding level of regional activity.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: Certificate - **One** award a year.

CRITERIA: Complete at least two of the following:

- A. Serving as a committee chairperson.
- B. Serving as chairperson of a regional event.
- C. Articles published in any TGOA/MGCA publication.
- D. Presentation of programs or educational material.
- E. Attend two of the three yearly meetings.
- F. Serve as a regional committee member.

PROCEDURE:

1. Nomination from a regional member detailing nominee's regional activities.
2. Nomination to be reviewed by the president of the region and signed.