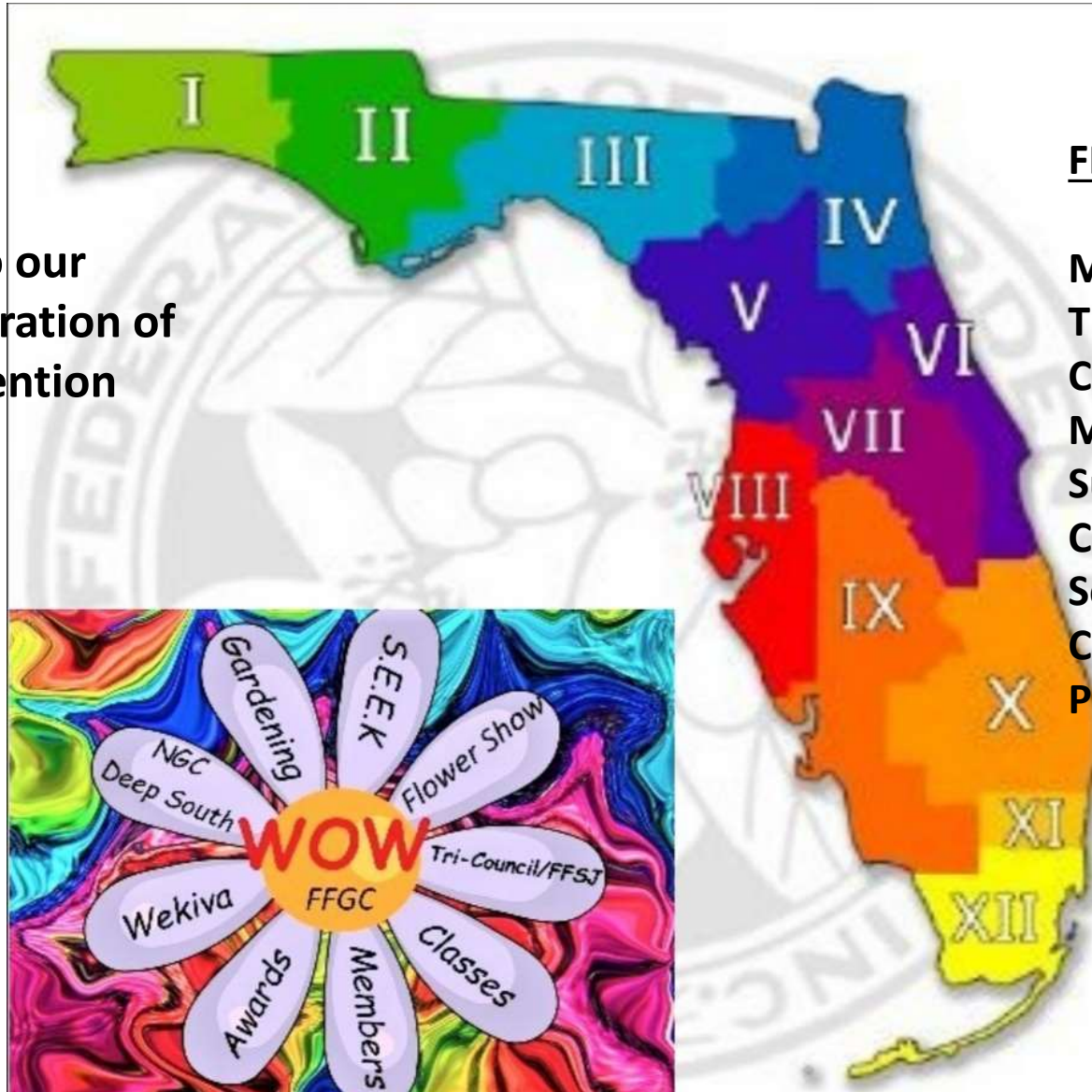


Welcome FFGC Family to our
95th Annual Florida Federation of
Garden Clubs, Inc. Convention

“ Worlds of Wonder”
and
38th Biennial
State Flower Show
“Sounds of Music”

April 12-14, 2022



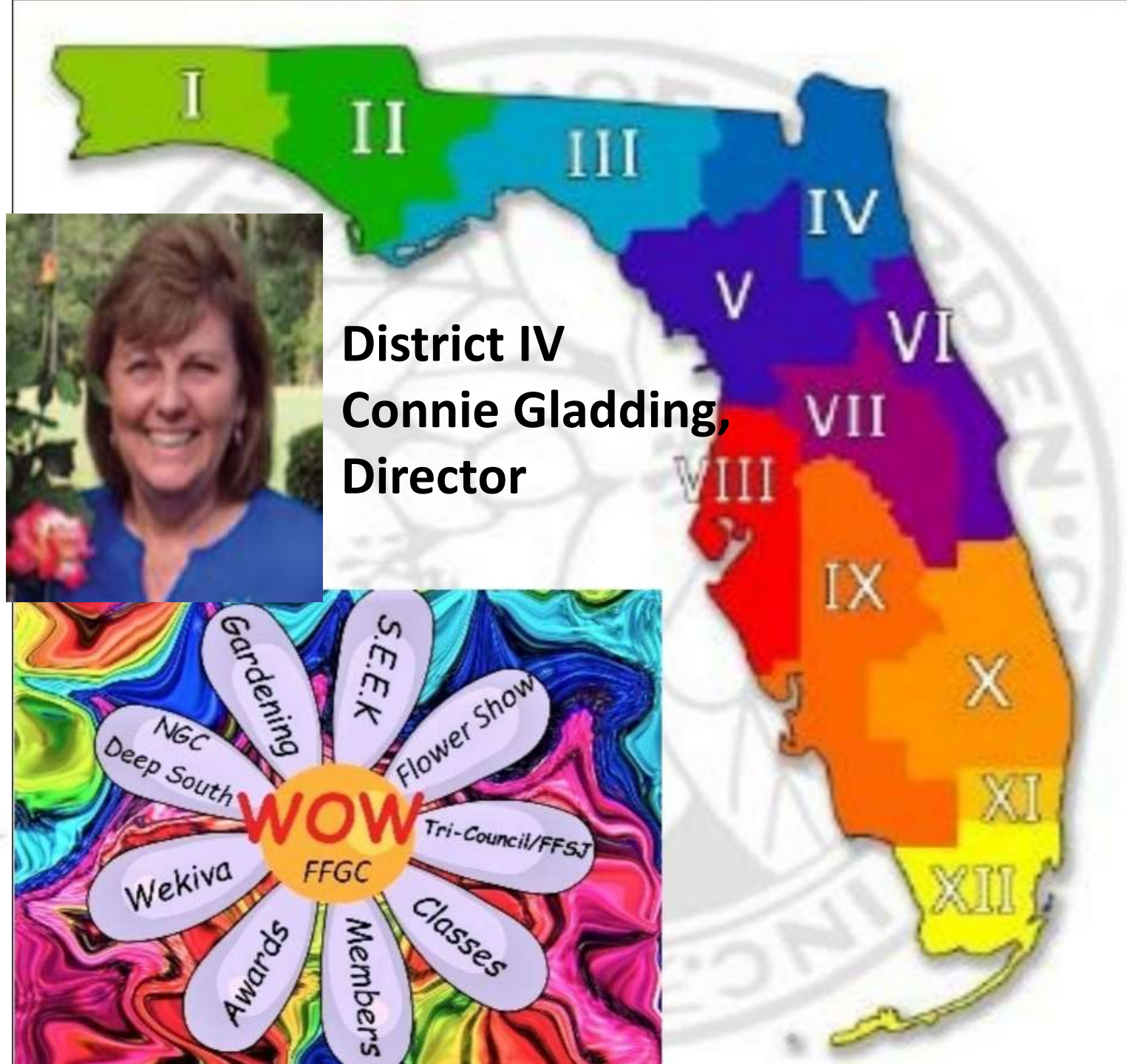
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Marge Hendon, President
Tina Tuttle, 1st Vice-president
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Mary Whisler, 3rd Vice-president
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Carol Wood, Corresponding
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FFGC



Awards



District IV
Connie Gladding,
Director





Sounds of Music

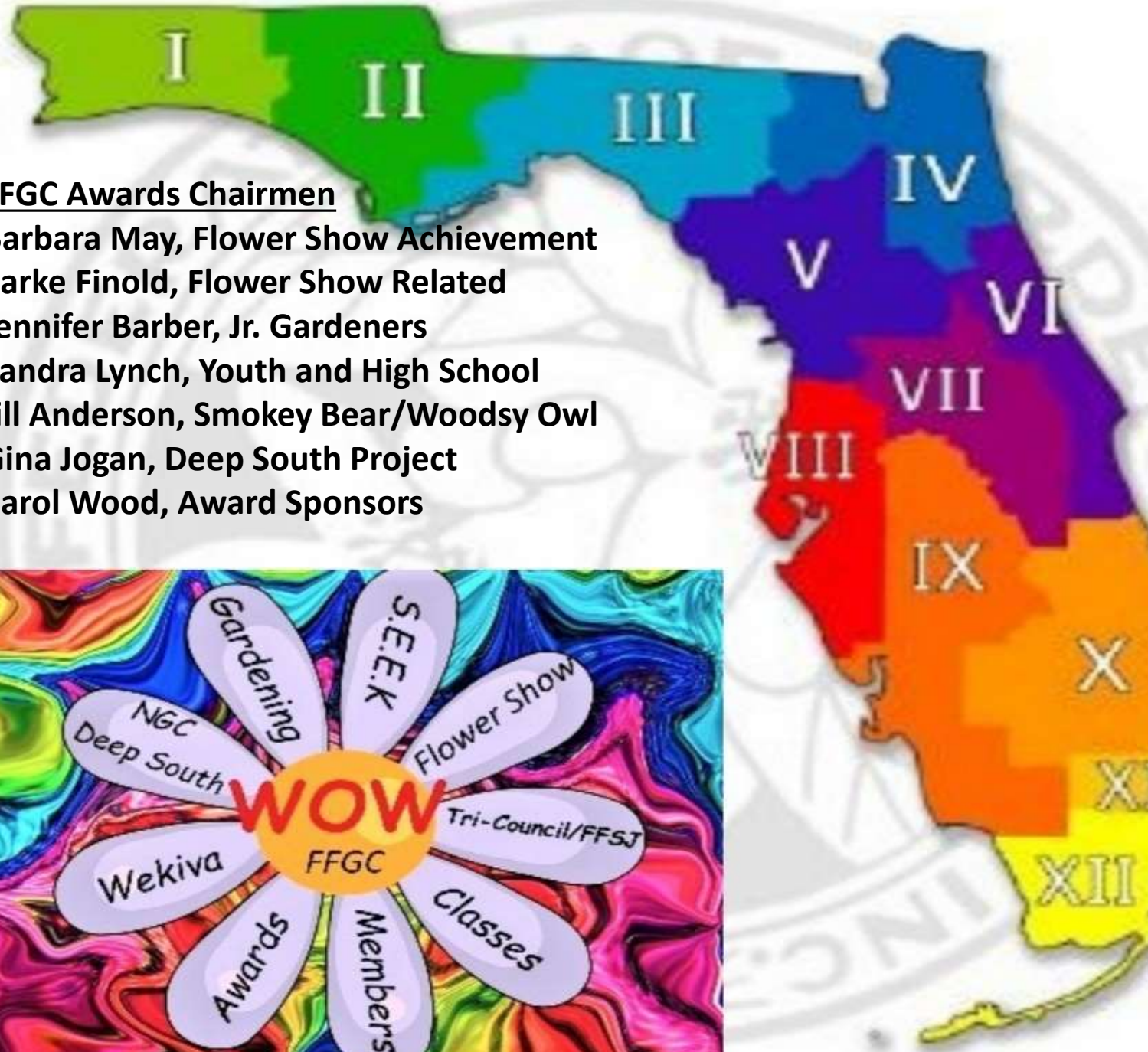
FFGC AWARDS

FFGC Awards Team

Gwen Carter, Awards Chairman
Mary Adams, Awards Team
Leslie Montwid, Awards Team
Barbara Rao, Awards Team
Jennifer Barber, Junior Gardener Chairman
Sandra Lynch, Intermediate/HS Chairman
Valerie Seinfeld, Mentor

FFGC Awards Chairmen

Barbara May, Flower Show Achievement
Parke Finold, Flower Show Related
Jennifer Barber, Jr. Gardeners
Sandra Lynch, Youth and High School
Jill Anderson, Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl
Gina Jogan, Deep South Project
Carol Wood, Award Sponsors



District IV
AWARD 14A-5

FACEBOOK AWARD

DISTRICT IV



**District 4 Florida Federation
of Garden Clubs**

**District IV
AWARD 29-B**

COMMUNITY SERVICE DESIGN AWARD

BARTRAM GARDEN CLUB

DISTRICT IV



**District IV
AWARD 71**

ELLA JOYCE BOALS PROGRAM AWARD

**THE GARDEN CLUB OF
GREEN COVE SPRINGS**

DISTRICT IV



**District IV
AWARD 78**

PARKS & GROUNDS PROGRAM AWARD

Members in the Display Garden



**THE GARDEN CLUB OF
GREEN COVE SPRINGS**

DISTRICT IV

**District IV
D-8 AWARD**

DISTRICT HORTICULTURE AWARD

DISTRICT IV



**District IV
AWARD J-10 A**

CLASSROOM PROJECT AWARD

**MS. BOOTH'S CLASS
Pine Island Academy
STEM**

RIBAULT GARDEN CLUB



**District IV
AWARD J-13 A**

JUNIOR GARDENER NATURE POSTER AWARD

**MS. DUMBACHER'S CLASS
Pine Island Academy
STEM**

RIBAUT GARDEN CLUB

"ALL ABOUT BUTTERFLIES"



District IV

AWARD J-13 B

JUNIOR GARDENER NATURE POSTER AWARD

**MS. OTZENBERG'S 1ST
GRADE CLASS**

**Pine Island Academy
STEM**

RIBAUT GARDEN CLUB

LIFE CYCLE OBSERVED IN CLASS



**District IV
AWARD J-14 A
1ST GRADE**

**WATER CONSERVATION ENVIRONMENTAL
POSTER CONTEST AWARD**

**DAVIE SIMMER
Pine Island Academy
STEM**

RIBAULT GARDEN CLUB



**District IV
AWARD J-23 B
KINDERGARTEN**

CHILDREN'S GARDENS AWARD

**SOPHIE SCHILD
Pine Island Academy
STEM**

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District IV
AWARD J-30 A
1ST GRADE

THE MARGARET Y. PACE BIRDS SEEN
IN FLORIDA AWARD

KAIDEN WATKINS
J. Allen Axson Montessori
RIBAUT GARDEN CLUB



District IV
 AWARD J-30 B
 3RD GRADE

THE MARGARET Y. PACE BIRDS SEEN
 IN FLORIDA AWARD

JACKSON PASCHALL
 J. Allen Axson Montessori

RIBAULT GARDEN CLUB

BURROWING OWLS



BURROWING OWLS

Thousands of golden-crowned night herons and other birds that live in the same habitats as burrowing owls. It shouldn't surprise you, therefore, to find these birds, particularly in areas with sandy soil.

1996, most recent census, there are over 1000 burrowing owls in the Tampa Bay area. In some areas, their numbers are growing. In other areas, they are declining. This is due to the loss of their natural habitat. They have been forced to live in urban areas, and this has led to a decline in their numbers.


Burrowing owls are unique among American owls in that they spend a great deal of their time underground, nesting and roosting. It is not known whether they dig their own burrows or use the abandoned holes of gophers, moles and small mammals. Sites include golf courses, airports, waterways, and suburban lawns. Burrowing owls are found throughout the United States and Canada. In Florida, they are found in the Tampa Bay area, the St. Johns River basin, and the Suwannee River basin.

Taking a New Direction

EVERY FAMILY has an individual, and this applies to every species of bird. One such bird is the burrowing owl. Unlike most owls, it is not nocturnal. It is active during the day and is found in urban areas. It is a member of the Screech Owl family.

Florida's burrowing owl is about 14 cm long. Its plumage is largely brown and white. It has white "eyebrows" and a throat and is heavily barred on the sides. It has a white spotted breast and a yellow belly. Its legs are a dusky or reddish-brown color.

Screech Owls



Screech Owls

Screech owls are small owls with two color phases: "red" and "white". They are found throughout Florida.

What's Happening Here?

For three years, a team of researchers has been studying the behavior of screech owls. They have found that they are more active during the day than other owl species.

It is important to keep watch over the nest. The owl is a very sensitive bird. It is important to keep the nest safe and secure. It is important to keep the nest dry and to keep the nest free of predators.

Eastern Screech-Owl

Map showing the distribution of Eastern Screech-Owls in Florida.

Look 'Hoo' We Found!

My husband was up in a tree and I was looking for him. He was looking for me. He was looking for me. He was looking for me.

Great Horned Owl



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The Great Horned Owl is a large owl with a distinctive ear tuft. It is found throughout Florida.

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Hear This!

The Great Horned Owl has a unique call. It is a deep, hoarse sound that is heard throughout the year.

District IV

AWARD J-31 E

AQUATIC BIRDS IN FLORIDA AWARD

BRAXTON SUTTON

J. Allen Axson Montessori

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District IV

AWARD J-32 B

BUTTERFLY CONSERVATION FOLDER AWARD

JACKSON PASCHALL
MS. ASTRAN'S
1ST GRADE CLASS
Pine Island Academy
STEM



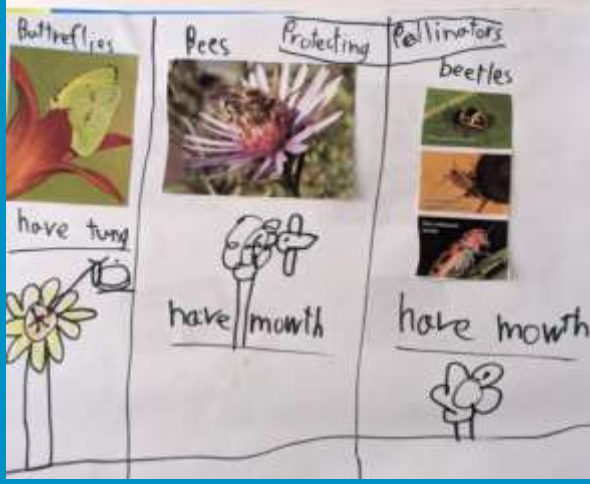
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District IV
AWARD J-33 C

PROTECTING POLLINATORS AWARD

MS. SATTERFIELD'S
1ST GRADE CLASS
Pine Island Academy
STEM

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District IV
 AWARD J-33 G
 5TH GRADE

PROTECTING POLLINATORS AWARD

MAKAYA MARSHALL
 Pine Island Academy
 STEM

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Pollinators

PLANTS AND THEIR WILD POLLINATORS

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Bees | sunflowers, cosmoses (Asteraceae spp.), western sweet (Ceanothus spp.) |
| Bumble bees | lavender, fuchsia (Ericaceae spp.), geraniums (Geranium spp.), columbine (Aquilegia spp.), scarlet tanager (Phainopepla nitens) |
| Butterflies | hibiscus, bee balm (Monarda spp.), zinnias (Echinacea spp.), butterfly bush (Buddleia spp.), milkweed (Asclepias spp.), butterfly milkweed (Guzmania spp.), butterfly bush (Buddleia spp.), butterfly bush (Buddleia spp.), butterfly bush (Buddleia spp.) |
| Flies | sunflowers, fuchsia (Ericaceae spp.), geraniums (Geranium spp.), columbine (Aquilegia spp.), scarlet tanager (Phainopepla nitens) |
| Moths | passion flowers (Passiflora spp.), moonflowers (Ipomoea spp.), tobacco (Nicotiana glauca) |
| Solitary bees | sunflowers, cosmoses (Asteraceae spp.), western sweet (Ceanothus spp.), geraniums (Geranium spp.), columbine (Aquilegia spp.), scarlet tanager (Phainopepla nitens) |

Note: This list of pollinators and examples of the plants they visit is not intended to be exhaustive or definitive.

Other notes:

- Monarchs:** Pollen often sticks to butterflies as they drink nectar. This makes them great pollinators. For example, milkweed works very well for monarchs. Monarchs also help pollinate plants such as nasturtium and nasturtium.
- Hummingbirds:** A hummingbird bird called the C-her helps pollinate some of Hawaii's native plants. It survives off the nectar from these little flower flowers.
- Squash:** Do you like pumpkins? Think a squash blossom! Squash bees pollinate veggies in the squash family such as pumpkins, watermelons, cucumbers, and zucchini. The squash cucumber is a squash bee that comes from Mexico to Canada. Male squash bees even take nectar from inside squash flowers!

Fun Facts:

- There are over 20,000 species of bees in the world.
- Bees are the most important pollinators in the world.
- Without bees, many of the fruits and vegetables we eat would disappear.

**District IV
GRADE 3**

**NGC YOUTH POETRY
CONTEST AWARD**

**“SING WITH THE SONGBIRDS-
EXPLORING THE GLORY OF
NATURE”**

JOCELYN NOWAK

“THE SONGBIRDS SING WITH YOU”

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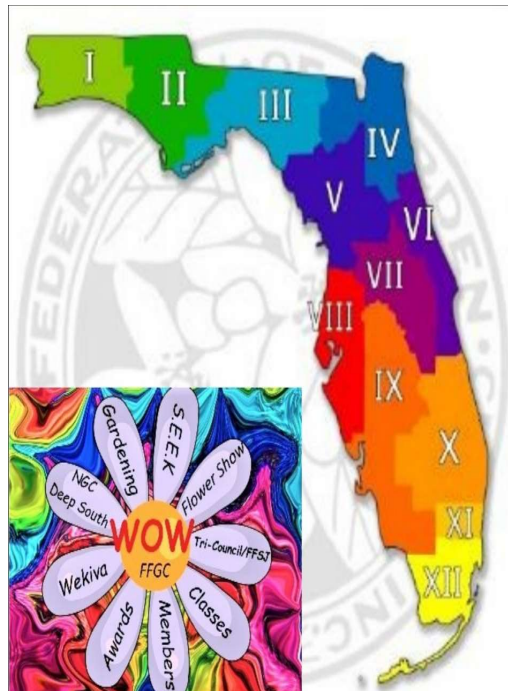
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District IV
DEEP SOUTH
AWARD WINNERS



**District IV
2ND GRADE**

DEEP SOUTH

**YOUTH POETRY
CONTEST AWARD**



**“SING WITH THE SONGBIRDS-
EXPLORING THE GLORY OF NATURE”**

“EVERYDAY”

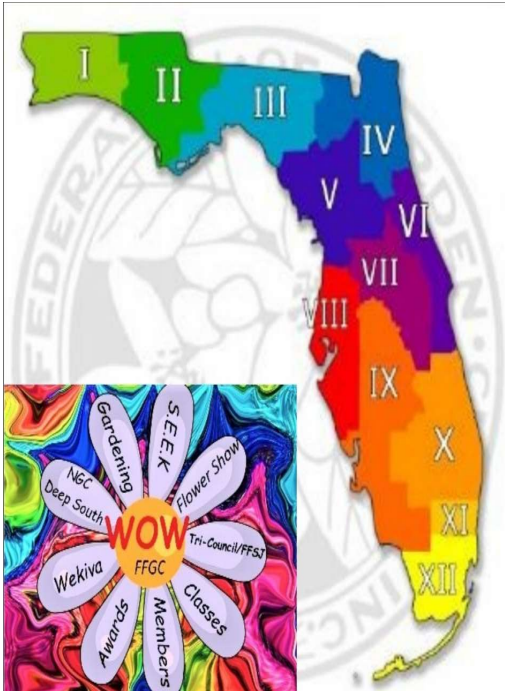
BENJAMIN McCOLLUM

3rd PLACE

RIBAULT GARDEN CLUB



**YOUTH POETRY
CONTEST AWARD**



**“SING WITH THE SONGBIRDS-
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3rd PLACE

JOCELYN NOWAK

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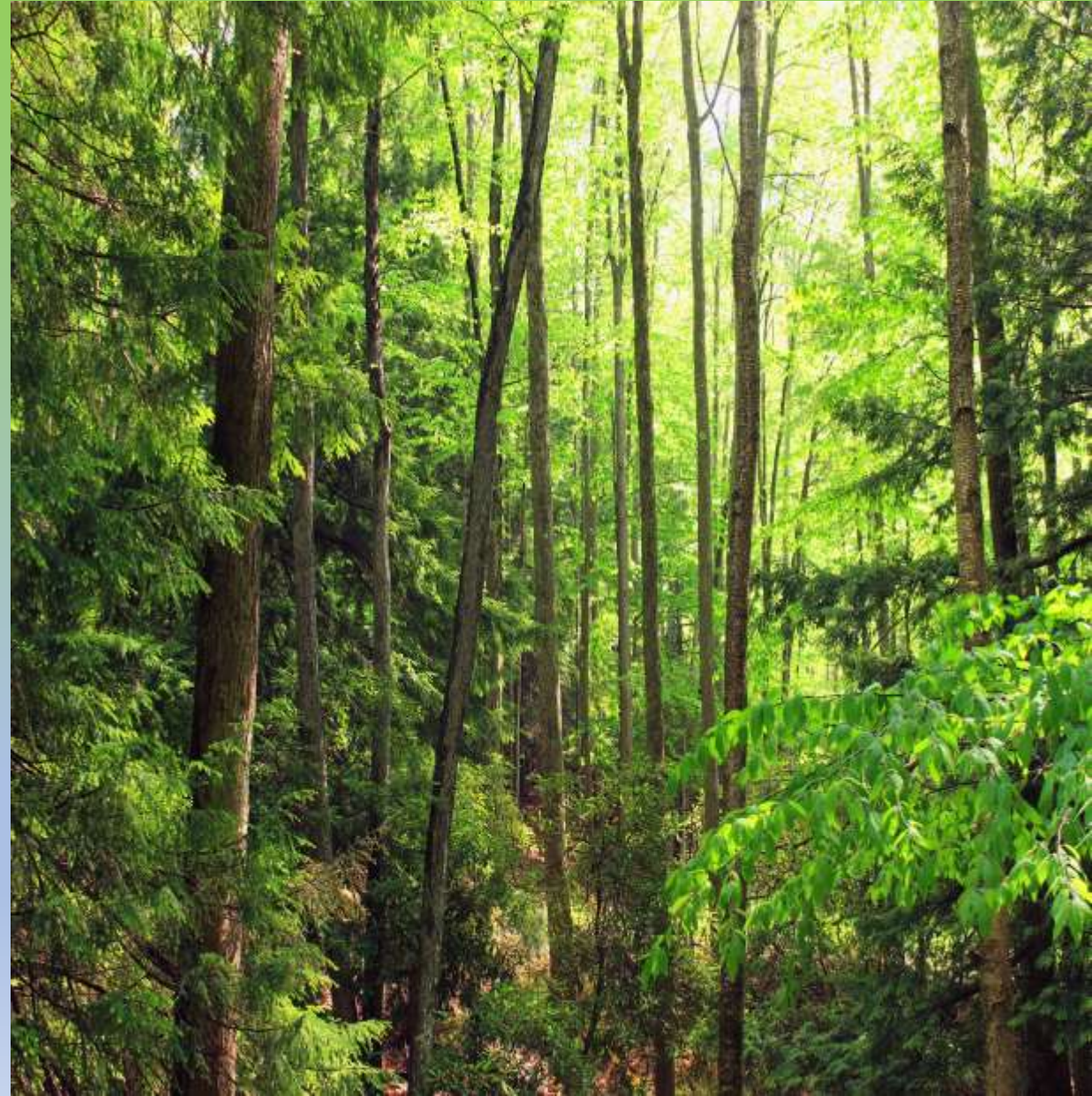
TREES AND REFORESTATION

FFGC PLANTED

497,049 TREES!

100% DISTRICT PARTICIPATION!

**TABULATED BY KAT SPIEKER,
Trees and Reforestation Chairman**

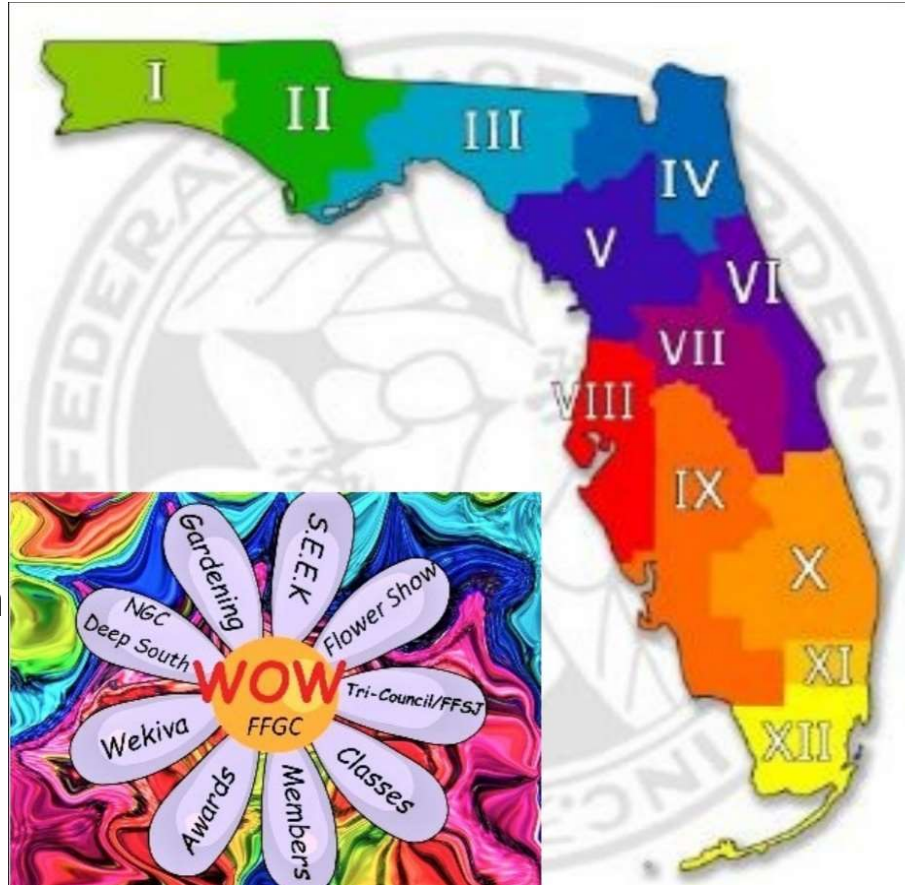


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April 18 – 20, 2023

**Embassy Suites by Hilton
Lake Buena Vista South
Kissimmee, Florida**



**Installation of new
FFGC Officers**

**Installation of new
District Directors**

2023-2025

#61 Nell Coe Award

Awarded every other year and revised each administration
Marge Hendon, FFGC President Project for 2021-2023 is “WOW--Worlds of Wonder-- 100 Ways to Play Outside with New Friends.”

Description and Purpose: To recognize and award the completion of an exemplary project in some phase of work set forth by the President of FFGC.

The theme of the 2021-2023 Administration “100 Ways to Play Outside with New Friends” is presented to *encourage and promote growth in our membership*. Show the many ways you are having a good time in the Garden Club with your new members.

“100 Ways”, is for FFGC’s 100th birthday coming up in 2024. “To Play Outside” goes with the National Garden Club’s Mary Warshauer’s theme of Plant America - Play Outdoors. “With new Friends” is for your members joining your club.

#61 Nell Coe Award (cont)

Provide *pictures* with name labels to Valerie Seinfeld, ffgcfacebook@gmail.com. Action, fun, and beautiful pictures will be the tie breakers.

Number of new members is equal to the number of registration forms received by FFGC Headquarters. Time period is June 1, 2021 to March 31, 2023. The Garden Club with the largest percentage of growth, in each of the four (4) categories below will be awarded \$200.

Award: \$200 may be awarded in Categories 1, 2, 3, & 4 listed below.

1. Small Clubs 10- 50 members
2. Medium Club with 51-100 members
3. Large Club with 101 - 199 members
4. Ex- Large Clubs/Circles 200 members +

Email Award submission to ffgcawardentry@gmail.com March 31, 2023. Use the current 2021-2023 Application Form. Award applications are limited to 3 pages.

Plant America Grant

- <https://www.gardenclub.org/plant-america-community-project-grants>
- Up to \$1000 for direct expenses of projects.
- Projects may be a joint venture with another organization/s.
- The scope of these projects in communities may include:
 - Beautification and/or restoration
 - Community gardens
 - School gardens/classrooms
 - Landscaping for Habitat for Humanity Homes
 - Landscaping of Blue Star or Gold Star Memorial Markers
 - Implementation of environmental practices
 - A horticulture or environmental educational event for the public

Apply through October 15 to fund new or continuing projects carried out during the following year.

TRI-COUNCIL

- Who? Any garden club member who has completed 2 or more NGC courses in Environmental, Landscape or Gardening
- What? Take the series of 4 courses offered in any of the above NGC Schools and pass the exam.
- When? Two courses can be offered each year in each of the 3 schools.
- Where? Courses are offered throughout the USA, in-person or on Zoom.
- How much? Prices will vary based on approved budget. Your dues are \$15 annually.

To protect the environment, increase knowledge in horticulture and promote excellence in landscape design.

Celebrating Anniversaries

- Garden Club of Palatka
Federated 80 Years
- Callahan Garden Club
Federated 80 Years
- Garden Club of
Middleburg Federated
40 Years
- Garden Club of
Jacksonville 100th
Birthday

