

## BRONZE MEDAL HISTORY

1935	Madam Arai of Greenwich	Flower Arrangement - Rockefeller Center
1936	Wilton Garden Club	Civic - Garden Center
1936	Mrs Ellen B Carder – Cheshire GC	Horticulture - Primula
1937	Mrs Helen Binney Kitchel	Civic - Binney Park
1939	Dr. George C Avery	Horticulture - Connecticut Arboretum
1940	Spring Glen Garden Club	Civic - Eli Whitney Park
1941	Mr. Alex Cummings	Horticulture - Bristol Nurseries
1943	Cheshire Garden Club	Civic - Planting Town Center
1945	Mrs Edward Emerson	Horticulture - Research on corn
1946	Fairfield Garden Club	Civic - Highway planting
1947	West Hartford Garden Club	Civic - Town Center Planting
1948	New London Garden Club	Civic - Tree planting
1954	Mr. Arthur Harmont Graves	Horticulture - Plant breeding
1955	Mrs James R Balsley	Conservation
1956	Mr Richard H Goodwin	Horticulture
1957	Mrs Helen V Cascio	Garden Club Activity - State & National
1958	Mr Richard Hooper Pough	Conservation
1959	Mrs Corrine P Macdonald	Horticulture
1960	Mr Rudi Favretti	Horticulture (and Landscape Design)
1961	Mrs Mary W Kever	Garden Club Activity - State & National
1963	Mr William H White	Conservation
1964	Mrs Gertrude Kerstru	Garden Club Activity
1965	Mrs Irving N Fisher	Garden Club Activity
1966	Dr. Samuel G Horsfall	Director of Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
1968	Mrs Gilbert E Ashley	Garden Club Activity, State
1969	Mrs. Avery Rockefeller	Conservation, State
1970	Mrs Woolsey S Conover	Conservation, State
1971	Mr & Mrs Charles A Clark	Conservation, State
1972	Joseph Ward	Conservation - Land Trust Commissioner
1973	Laura Wetmore (Mrs Van Dyke)	Garden Club Activity, State & National
1974	Ida Preston (Mrs Thomas)	Garden Club Activity & Horticulture
1975	The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
1976	Mary Yocher (Mrs Emil) – Cheshire GC	Garden Club Activity, State
1977	Joan Hanas (Mrs Christy)	State, National, Regional
1978	Dr William A Niering	Conservation & Ecology, State & National
1979	Senator Russel Lee Post, Jr	Environmental Legislation (Bottle Bill)
1980	Ellsworth S Grant	Historic and Environmental Education
1981	Dr. John F. Anderson	Scientific achievements/biological controls
1982	Dr. Hugo F. Thomas	Author of CT's revised Water Quality Standards and Criteria
1983	Helen Marx	Created New Milford Conservation Commission and Weantinoge Heritage Found.
1984	Dr. Charles R. Frink	Studied effect of PCB's and Co-authored legislative task force on Acid Rain
1985	Tekla Tedesco - Cheshire GC	Involved in numerous organizations; created Begonia "Tekla T"
1986	Dr Paul Waggoner	Author of many scientific papers on Pests and Pathogenic Control
1987	Donna Kindgren	Founding member of Ansonia Conservation & Inland Wetland Commission

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1988	Betty Stevens	CT Hort. Society; National Herb Soc. of America; Hartford College for Women
1989	Mary Beth Wheeler	Chaired Committee on Preservation List of Connecticut Wild Plants
1990	Joseph J Maisano Jr	Created first Master Gardener Training program in Connecticut
1991	E Robert Gregan	Landscape Design - New Haven, Instructor, Landscape Design School
1992	Christian Rendeiro	Established Hamden's Spring Festival and Thanksgiving Recognition Event
1993	Dr Richard A Jaynes	Horticulture ( <i>Kalmia latifolia</i> )
1994	Frederick and Mary Ann McGourty	Author, Editor of numerous books on Horticulture; T.V.
1995	Dick and Lee Bauerfeld	Founder and Chairmen of numerous Conservation and Civic Groups
1996	Doug & Karen Van Dyke	Environmental Awareness - Owners of Deep River Marina
1997	Dr. Leslie John Mehrhoff	UCONN - Consultant CT Endangered and Invasive List
1998	Dr Nickolas Nickou	Collector of many botanical species worldwide; author in Horticulture
1999	Nancy DuBrule	Horticulture, Gardening Studies Instructor
2000	Dr Louis A Magnarelli	Environment - Mosquito research - CAES
2001	John Spain	Founder, CT Cactus & Succulent Soc, sharing C&S knowledge with CT judges
2002	Joyce Harris, GC New Haven	Horticulture & Garden Club Activity
2003	Edith Meffley Ridgefield GC	Landscape Design
2004	Gordon Loery	Conservation, White Memorial Preserve
2005	John Alexopoulos	UCONN Sch Landscape Design, Landscape Design Studies instructor
2006	Sidney Eddison	CT Garden Writer
2007	Donna Ellis	Co-Director CT Invasive Plant Working Group
2008	Kenneth J Metzler	DEP Botanist, Consultant, 2004 ed. Endangered/Invasive List
2009	David Sutherland	CT Nature Conservancy Director of Governmental Relations
2010	Bill Duesing	Northeast Organic Farming Assn CT Director
2011	Helen Pritchard (Danbury GC)	GC activity, State, Regional, National
2012	Dr Robert Ricard	Instructor in Gardening Studies and Environmental Studies
2013	Dr. Casper Ultee	Renowned Botanist, Preservationist, Rare Plant Specialist
2014	Terry Stoleson	Nationally Accredited Master Flower Show Judge; Pres. CT Mycological Soc.
2015	Dr. Oswald Joseph Schmitz	Yale Prof. Population & Community Ecology, Forestry, Env. Stud.
2016	Margaret Larom	Designer and Creator of Food for All Garden project in Clinton
2017	Dr. Theodore Andreadis	Scientist & Dir. Agric. Exp. Station; Discoverer of West Nile Virus
2018	Jeffrey Maron	Designer, Director and Manager of Wickham Park, Manchester, CT