

February 16, 2020

Dear District X Presidents,

It is that time again! I am forwarding to you 3 attachments explaining the ***Unsolicited Landscape Award***, its process and associated forms. This is a program developed by the FFGC Landscape Design Consultants Council to award well designed and maintained landscaping in the public and private sector of each district. This is not a state-wide competition, it is a competition within each district.

The owner of the landscaped facility does not apply on his/her behalf; rather the facility is nominated by a District X member, who feels it has merit. A team of evaluators will chose the winning landscapes. All landscapes must be able to be viewed from the street by the evaluators. Other rules apply (see form). The deadline for submissions is March 15, 2020.

There are four categories (small business, public facility, private facility and private residence), so there will be four winners. The winners will be announced at the Spring District Meeting on Thursday, April 23rd.

Several clubs participated in 2018-19 and submitted several excellent nominations. So as you are driving around, take note of some properties that have "curb appeal" and catches your eye. Take some photos featuring the aspects of a well landscaped business, public or private facility or a private residence and write up the description on the form, which is supposed to be short and to the point. It's easy! These can be sent electronically or by US Mail. Please email sbivin@aol.com or call if you have any questions: 561-352-1029.

Please communicate this information to your club members so they can get involved. Thanking you in advance for your participation.

Regards,



Stormi Bivin
District X Unsolicited Landscape Design Chairperson

“UNSOLICITED LANDSCAPE DESIGN AWARDS”
FOR PLANTINGS IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR

This project was planned to involve all members of the Landscape Design Consultants’ Council for the purpose of recognizing and encouraging well-designed and maintained plantings in the public and private sectors. The awards are “unsolicited” in that they are not requested by the owners of the locations nominated. Nominees are not notified they are being considered.

Any garden club member, especially graduates of the NGC Landscape Design School, may nominate any well-designed and maintained landscaped area in the public or private sector in his/her District. Nominations are to be in writing and are sent to the District X Chairman.

This District Chairman will select panels of judges made up of members of the Consultants’ Council (see current yearbook) of his/her District to evaluate the site nominated. Other interested GC members may participate on the teams. Judging will be done according to the NGC Standards-Evaluating Landscape Design. This Point Scoring sheet for the nominated site must accompany the application/entry form. The point scoring form can be found on the NGC website under Schools, Landscape Design forms, Standards for Evaluating Landscape Design or contact the President of the FFGC Landscape Design Consultants Council.

Categories eligible for nominations are:

1. Small Business (such as gas stations, fast food, etc.)
2. Public Facility (such as library, park, police station, etc.)
3. Private Facility (such as church, hospital, etc.)
4. Private Residence of merit

All landscaping must have been completed for at least one year.

All landscaping must be viewed from the street.

Submit photos with applications.

Winning certificates will be presented at the April 23, 2020 Spring District X Meeting.

The deadline for submissions is March 15, 2020. All submissions should be emailed or mailed to:

Stormi Bivin, 1945 S. Club Drive, Wellington, FL 33414 sbivin@aol.com

For more information: Stormi Bivin, sbivin@aol.com (561) 352-0129

2019-2020 Entry Form

District X

UNSOLICITED LANDSCAPE DESIGN AWARD

Date: _____

Name of Sponsoring Club: _____

Category: **(Check Box)**

1. Small Business

3. Private Facility

2. Public Facility

4. Private Residence

Name & Address of site: _____

Description/pertinent information and photo(s):

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**National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Landscape Design Schools**

STANDARD FOR EVALUATING LANDSCAPE DESIGN

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Score</u>
I. First Impression (5%)	5	_____
II. Suitability of Design to Purpose (5%)	5	_____
III Design (45%)		
A. Functional Aspect		
1. Suitability	5	_____
2. Creation and utilization of space (Including circulation patterns, activities, rest area, etc.)	15	_____
B. Aesthetic Aspect		
1. Design principles employed successfully (balance, contrast, dominance, proportion, scale, rhythm)	10	_____
2. Design elements applied successfully (line, form, color, texture, pattern, size, space and light)	10	_____
3. Originality and distinction (Including unusual qualities, features, accents, and enhancements. Successful solution of site problems.)	5	_____
IV Implementation (30%)		
A. Materials and Structures		
1. Suitability to purpose, site and design	15	_____
2. Perfection of details	5	_____
B. Plant Materials	10	_____
V Maintenance (10%)		
A. Incorporation of maintenance awareness into design and selection of materials	5	_____
B. Current, sustained maintenance	5	_____
VI Final Impression (5%)	5	_____
Total: 100 %		_____