



**The DeKalb County Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
2013-2015 AWARDS APPLICATION FORM**

AWARD # 33 AWARD NAME Smoke Rise Morning Glories Special Achievement Award DATE February 28, 2015 SUBMITTED BY (club name) Shenandoah Rose Garden Club # OF MEMBERS 10
CLUB PRESIDENT'S NAME & PHONE # Vickey Cooper 770-491-8762

- Application form is limited to three printed pages—front of pages only. No report cover, binders or plastic sheets allowed.
- DeKalb Federation Awards Chairman must receive entries (by mail, electronically or in Garden Center) by March 1st.

Please complete each topic, if applicable. Use numbering as below when completing form.

1. New project: YES Beginning Date: 11/6/2015 Completion Date: 11/6/2015
2. Brief summary and objectives of project
An Open House/Reception at Callanwolde Conservatory for our Friends, Families and Former Members Honoring the Organization of Shenandoah Rose Garden Club in November 1964.

Objectives were:
To celebrate the milestone of our 50th Anniversary;
To use this opportunity reach out to former members;
To raise awareness of our history, and;
To interest and recruit possible previous and new members
3. Involvement of club members, other organizations, etc.
100 % of the club members participated in planning and preparation prior to the event. Nine Members (90%) and thirty five guests attended the event.
4. Project expenses and means of funding.
All associated costs were funded/donated by the members.
5. Continuing involvement, follow-up, maintenance. A write up the event was placed in the Club December 2014 Newsletter and a paragraph was placed in the Redbud Reporter.
<http://www.shenandoahrose.com/documents/newsletters/2014-2015/Dec14.pdf>
58 photos were also published on the Club Photo Website
<https://shenandoahrose.shutterfly.com/pictures/761>
6. Attach or insert photos, digital photos, and/or landscape plan (does not need to be professionally drawn)

Shenandoah Rose celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the club formation (November, 1964) on November 6th, 2014. The club decided that an afternoon “High Tea” would be enjoyable and would enable more guests to attend the event as well as facilitate visiting.

A first step was to locate and invite previous members of the club. Who better to do this than Frances Bowen? Frances managed to contact quite a few old members and friends by going through old yearbooks and materials. Three weeks prior to the event formal invitations were mailed to the invitee list which grew to more than 60.

The event was held at the Conservatory at Callanwolde; which proved to be the perfect setting. Eight members of the group spent the day before preparing for the event, sweeping, vacuuming, washing down chairs, arranging furniture and at one moment Frances Bowen was caught on a ladder cleaning gutters.



Alice’s arrangement. Note the scrapbooks on the corner table.

For the big day, each of member of Shanandoah Rose took on a task. Alice Boyd created a beautiful floral centerpiece which set the mood for the event. It was the stunning focal point of the entrance to the Conservatory. Vickey Cooper made lovely table centerpieces. Everyone made sandwiches, cookies or brought finger food snacks. The fare also consisted of a fruit tower, chocolate dipped strawberries, fudges and a special 50th Anniversary cake.

Many guests remained more than an hour as they sipped coffee and tea and enjoyed visiting with friends. Of great interest were the scrapbooks on display beginning with the first year the club was in existence and one roughly every decade thereafter. For many it was a treat to reminisce and point out memorable moments to old friends.

Everyone was given a small teacup candle as a memento and special thank you for joining us in our celebration.

The afternoon tea was attended by one charter member - Frances Bowen, past members from as far away as California, Redbud District Director, Emily Wilbert, and many friends. In all there were more than 35 guests and 9 members of Shenandoah Rose Garden Club. Everyone enjoyed great food

and fellowship in the beautiful fall weather.

Printed invitations were sent to more than 60 invitees.



Frances Bowen cleaning gutters outside the Conservatory



Alice Boyd puts finishing touches on her centerpiece.



Vickey Cooper, preparing fruit serving dish, Phyllis Frey unboxes plates.



Food table just before arrival time.



Several guests enjoying refreshments.



Edith Morton (l), Rigby Duncan facing with other DFGC board members.



District Director, Emily Wilbert, Agrees to a photo



Frances Bowen and Phyllis Frey



Judy Lemoine signs in and DFGC President Sandy Suggs signs the Guest Book.

