

MGNA AWARDS

For complete details on award categories and criteria – please see MGNA Standing Rules and Procedures published in the annual handbook.

MASTER GARDENER OF THE YEAR This award will be given to a Master Gardener who has shown outstanding service, dedication and leadership as a Master Gardener and whose contributions helped MGNA achieve its annual goals.

1997	Jean Lee	2007	Kathie Bass
1998	Jim Call	2008	Dotty Pierce
1999	Kent Haisten	2009	Elouisa Stokes
2000	Bess Parks	2010	Sue Bish
2001	Brenda Tapp	2011	Janet Boothe
2002	Teresa Smith	2012	Joe K. White
2003	Bill Fuller	2013	Dorothy Thomas
2004	Max Campbell	2014	Andria Cummings
2005	Alice Lawler	2015	Janet Boothe
2006	Janet Szofran	2016	Carolyn Wade

GROUP PROJECT OF THE YEAR Given to a project which most notably stood out as the best example of group Master Gardening.

1997	Demonstration Vegetable Garden - Kent Haisten
1998	CASA Garden - Jim Call
1999	Compost Demonstration Program - Jerry Redus
2000	Mulch Pile Program - Janet Szofran
2001	Adopt-a-Spot - Terry Lewis
2002	Demonstration Vegetable Garden - Bess Parks
2003	Greenhouse Project - Teresa Smith
2004	Demonstration Vegetable Garden - Bess Parks
2005	Habitat for Humanity - Kathie Bass
2006	Speakers Bureau - Mary Pendley
2007	Horticulture Therapy - Jean Lake
2008	MG Tent, Spring Plant Sale - Bonnie Gardener
2009	AMGA State Conference - Kim Cochrell
2010	<i>MGNA Newsletter</i> – Nanette O’Dell
2011	Tornado Relief - Cyndia Montgomery

- 2012 MGNA Communications Committee - Diana Hansen
- 2013 MGNA *Garden Thymes* Newsletter - Andria Cummings
- 2014 Demonstration Vegetable Garden at HBG – Carolyn Wade
- 2015 Morris Elementary Greenhouse / Outdoor Classroom
- 2016 MGNA Workshop Committee

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS Nominee is based on having been an active MGNA member for a minimum of 20 years and having made significant contributions through volunteerism in MGNA.

- 2004 Mary Lou McNabb
- 2006 Elouisa Stokes
- 2007 Jo Ann Braam
- 2008 to 2012 (None Awarded)
- 2013 Janet Szofran
- 2016 Dotty Pierce

FRIEND OF MASTER GARDENERS Awarded upon the performance of an individual or group, who are not MGNA members, whose support and assistance have enabled the organization to meet its annual goals.

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| 1997 Nick Mangus | 2005 Catbird Seat |
| 1998 Southern Home and Garden Co.
Jaime Cifuentes | Harvey Cotten |
| 1999 Bennett Nurseries
Ken Bragg | 2006 George Bennett
Huntsville Wholesale Nursery |
| 2000 Bennett Nurseries | 2007 Receptionists at Extension |
| 2001 Bennett Nurseries
Fred Braam | 2008 Niki Sothers-- HBG staff |
| 2002 Teledyne Brown | 2009 Les Bowers |
| 2003 Derrick Remodeling and Design | 2010 City of Huntsville Landscape DPT |
| 2004 Bennett Nurseries | 2011 Home Depot and Lowe's |
| | 2012 Jack Rodgers |
| | 2013 Mike's Merchandise
Dynerics, Inc. |
| | 2014 Pat Newberry,
Lewter Hardware Co. |
| | 2015 Bill Young |
| | 2016 Allyson Schabel |

MASTER GARDENERS OF NORTH ALABAMA, INC.
Annual Award Recipients, AMGA Awards, Honorary Members
and Jane R Parks Grant Recipients

NEW INITIATIVE AWARD An individual award for forming a new project or program, or taking initiative to reorganize or improve an existing program or project.

- 2004 Sue Toole - Neighbor to Neighbor, Ask A Master Gardener
- 2005 Mary Pendley - Speaker's Bureau
- 2006 Kathie Bass - Habitat for Humanity
- 2007 Jane Parks - Field Trips
- 2008 Bill Fuller - Compost Demonstration Project
- 2009 Mary Howe - Mulch Pile & MGNA 501 (c)(3) Incorporation
- 2010 Diana Hansen - MGNA Web site
- 2011 Sue Bish - Intern Gathering
- 2012 Gigi Bullman - Extension Support / MG Desk
- 2013 Max Campbell and Vegetable Garden at Cook Ave. Extension Center
- 2014 Owen Hofer – Implementation of QuickBooks for MGNA Treasurer
- 2016 Meredith Kilby – Communications Team / Website Relaunch

INTERN(S) OF THE YEAR AWARD Presented to a Master Gardener intern who, during their first year of service, has shown exemplary commitment and dedication.

- 2004 Shelly Beth Dodson
- 2005 Bob Scott
- 2006 Rosemary Rymut, Janet Boothe, Jeff Reynolds
- 2007 Joe Thurston
- 2008 Lynn McQueen
- 2009 Brenda Myers
- 2010 Elizabeth Orr
- 2011 Shelly Miller
- 2012 Meredith Kilby, Alice Tucker
- 2013 Tom Simpson, Carolyn Wade
- 2014 Patty Cowart
- 2015 Deen Rice, Jess Wood
- 2016 Susan Meyer

MGNA HONORARY MEMBERS Honorary membership is given to an individual who

has distinguished themselves through outstanding and ongoing service, dedication and participation with MGNA activities, events or projects.

- 1998 Nick Mangus
- 1998 Bob McNabb
- 2007 Herb Lewis
- 2016 Harvey Cotton, Ken Creel

JANE R PARKS GRANT RECIPIENTS The grant monies are given by Dr. Shannon Parks in honor of her mother and MGNA member, Jane R Parks. The fund was established in 2012 and gladly accepts all donations. For information:
<http://www.mginfo.org/grants.html>

- 2012 CASA of Madison County, Madison Public Library Children’s Garden, Seminole Boys’ and Girls’ Club,
- 2013 CASA of Madison County, Deep Roots of Alabama, James Clemens High School
- 2014 CASA of Madison County, Deep Roots of Alabama

MGA AWARDS RECEIVED BY MGNA MEMBERS

For additional information about AMGA awards visit www.alabamamg.org

Mary Lou McNabb - AMGA Master Gardener of the Year Award (Named 1997)

- 1997 Mary Lou McNabb ('81)
- 1999 Jim Call (W'94)
- 2001 Bess Parks (F'95)
- 2002 Brenda Tapp (W'98)
- 2007 Janet Szofran ('92)
- 2009 Dottye Pierce (W'95)
- 2010 Kathie Bass (F'02)(Limestone)*
- 2012 Dee Hubbert (W'98) (Shoals)**

Jean Lee – AMGA Lifetime Hours Award (Started 2002, Named 2005)

- 2003, 2004 Jean Lee (W'95)
- 2005 Jim Call (W'94)
- 2006 Brenda Tapp (W'98)
- 2007 Cookie Kruvand (W'99)
- 2010 Kathie Bass (F'02)*
- 2011 Dee Hubbert (W'98)**

2012 Joan Jones ('88)
2014 Jackie Chandler ('96)

AMGA Top Hours

2002 Jean Lee (W'95)
2003, 2008 Brenda Tapp (W'98)
2006, 2007, 2011 Kathie Bass (F'02)
2010 Dee Hubbert (W'98) **
2014 Andria Cummings (F'07)

AMGA Gary Murray Outstanding Service and Dedication Award (Named 2002)

2010 Alice Lawler (F'98)

AMGA Outstanding Newsletter Award

2014 *Garden Thymes* - MGNA Newsletter, Andria Cummings, Editor

*MGNA member Kathie Bass earned the state Master Gardener of the Year award as a member of Limestone County MGA. **MGNA member Dee Hubbert earned her state awards as a member of the Shoals.