THE WATERMAN BOWL – 1991

It was easy to pick this year's winner of the Waterman Bowl. She was everyone's first choice!

She has been an active and effective member whose work has always been a credit to the Garden Club of New Haven. Her gifts as a teacher have inspired us all. As Program Chairman she created a dynamic environment for us to learn and grow. The exceptional trips and lectures she arranged provided us with enjoyable and informative hours, and her infectious enthusiasm and ingenuity resulted in the successful and fun workshops that produced the fabulous watering cans for our fundraising boutique.

Her concern for the environment has led to activities with schoolchildren and scouts as well as Garden Club members. Her efforts culminated this year in her extraordinary program as Chair of the Conservation Committee where her caring and concerned leadership has enabled our Club to be the catalyst in an effort to preserve a parcel of land in its natural state in the midst of our increasingly built-up city.

For this achievement and for her many endearing qualities, it is our pleasure to present the Waterman Bowl to Gretchen Merkt.

By the Committee
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