THE WATERMAN BOWL

The Waterman Bowl was given to The Garden Club of New Haven in 1956 by Mrs. Frederick Waterman "to be awarded annually by a Trophy Committee appointed by the President." This year the committee consisted of Peg Campbell, Doris Eilers, Maria Granquist, Barbara Ryden and myself, chair. Mrs. Waterman stated: "in presenting this trophy to The Garden Club of New Haven it is my desire to stimulate interest in all phases of Garden Club work. I shall merely suggest some fields, the committee to be most effective must be free to add others as the need arises." Over the years the various committees have added the idea that the recipient should have shown ability and achievement above and beyond that called for in the fulfillment of a particular job.

This committee came to an immediate and unanimous choice. Our nominee has a gift for public relations from which both the Club and the community have benefited. She has been a member of this Club for more than twenty years and is clearly a winner in a number of Mrs. Waterman's categories: Horticulture - she wins blue ribbons, she has chaired the committee and our Flower Shows. Her Garden Design is being recorded for posterity by our GCA Garden History and Design Committee member. Perhaps most of all we are all winners because of her willingness over the years to fill in when ever needed or as Mrs. Waterman expressed it an "exceptional generosity in expenditure of time, effort and talent on behalf of the Club."

It is a great pleasure to present The Waterman Bowl to our former President SUE CROSBY.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Carter, Chair
Peg Campbell
Doris Eilers
Maria Granquist
Barbara Ryden

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