WATERMAN BOWL

1999

On the occasion of the Garden Club of New Haven’s 75th anniversary, we are pleased to honor a most loyal member who exemplifies the best qualities of garden club membership. Rarely does she miss a meeting of the garden club. Her willingness to say yes whenever asked to do anything makes her stand out among her peers. She is always gracious and charming, particularly welcoming new members to the club.

When there is a flower show, she is ever present, not only behind the scenes painting properties for the staging committee, acting as hostess the day of the show, but also as a most prized exhibitor. What she is best known for is her exceptional creativity in flower arranging, frequently winning the blue ribbon, not only in our shows, but in other GCA clubs, as well.

What truly makes her unique is her staunch loyalty over the years. She has served on almost all of the committees of the club, chairing in the last years for which we have records, Nominating, Membership, Hospitality, as well as others. When most members would have retired from active involvement in the club after 43 years, our honoree is still chairing committees, most recently as Flower Show Chairman and Recording Secretary. By the way, she volunteered herself for both of these jobs this year, when last year’s nominating committee which she was chairing could not find anyone to fill these two positions. Her community efforts on behalf of Creative Arts Workshop are legendary.

We know that all of you will join us in our great delight in presenting the Waterman Bowl to Nancy Duble for 43 years of devoted service to the Garden Club of New Haven. It is interesting to note that Nancy joined the club in 1956, the year in which Mrs. Waterman donated the bowl we give to her today.

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