



# Through The Garden Gate



August

2023

## DEADLINES

### September:

State Presidents, please inform qualified persons (see below) in your state interested in serving as an NGC officer of the following: an application to become a candidate for an NGC Office is on the NGC website under the Board section, Administrative Forms. The applicant needs to use the Board password to login. Please distribute this information.

To be eligible for nomination to the office of President or Vice-President, each nominee shall have served as President of a State Garden Club for a minimum of two years and shall have served an additional two years on the NGC Board of Directors within the six years at the time of the election.

To be eligible for the office of Recording Secretary or Treasurer, the nominee shall have served two years as an elected officer of a State Garden Club and shall have served a minimum of two years on the NGC Board of Directors at the time of election.

### April 20, 2024

The deadline for submitting applications to the NGC Nominating Committee Chairman, Betsy Steele, JLS5@truvista.net.net is April 20.

## President Brenda Moore

Theme: Go Green Plant America

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## Save the Dates

### Convention:

June 2-5, 2024 The Westin Westminster, Denver, Colorado

May 19-23, 2025 Omaha Hilton, Omaha, Nebraska

### Fall Board:

September 21, 2023 Fall Board Meeting, Virtual. An NGC "Blast" will be sent to all Board members informing them of the details for the meeting including registration.



**Forget the mistakes.  
Remember the lessons!**

### Leadership Tip

"To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart."  
-Eleanor Roosevelt

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## State Presidents Photos

At the Virtual Fall Board, the State Presidents will be honored. The State Presidents' photos will be used along with the President's theme. Certificates will be mailed to their residence.

Most photos have been taken by cell phones. Professional photos are welcome as well.

**Please send photos as soon as possible to Donna Rouch at [DRouch@gardenclub.org](mailto:DRouch@gardenclub.org)**

## Discussion Topics Needed

**Care to Share** is a virtual meeting for all the State Presidents and Region Directors. It is an opportunity for State Presidents and Region Directors to speak to each other on a variety of subjects, share ideas and successes, and get questions answered. This meeting will not be recorded in order to encourage people to speak freely.

Please send topics you wish to discuss to Donna Rouch at [DRouch@gardenclub.org](mailto:DRouch@gardenclub.org)

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