



Green Flag Award Recipients – 2019

National Recipient - Winnie Witten



NAWGJ Membership Background: Winnie Witten has been a member of NAWGJ since 1981. In Michigan, she received judge of the year many times. She was the education coordinator on their NAWGJ board for 4 years before becoming the SJD for 11 years. She moved to South Carolina where she was the education coordinator for 10 years. She was also the South Carolina Assistant State Chair for 2 years and served on their board for 4 more years. She has won 2 Nettie awards. Winnie has also helped to develop and train judges from across the country on the use of their iPad for judging.

Outstanding Contributions to NAWGJ: Winnie Witten has developed educational materials for judges for over 20 years. She has been a TA for many years. Her clinics at the State, Regional, and National levels have helped judges from the age of the floppy disc, to DVDs, to Google Classroom. Judges from across the country have benefited from her lectures and educational materials on the iPad. She has helped judges to evolve into what iPad judging is today. Since moving to Texas, her Google Classroom has benefited many. Her lectures at GAT, National Symposium, and local clinics are always well attended. Winnie has been a blessing wherever she goes. Her materials have helped judge everywhere.

Regional Recipients

Region 1 Deanna Hanford

Region 2 Devany Plentovich

Region 3 Winnie Witten

Region 4 Robin Ruegg

Region 5 Pam Yockey

Region 6 Gail McGann

Region 7 Bonnie Synol

Region 8 Brenda Eberhardt

State Recipients

Region 1

AZ: Pam Evans

SoCal: Deanna Hanford

Region 2

AK: Devany Plentovich

HI: Lisa Strandtman

ID: Erin Jacobson

MT: Robbie Goeden

OR: Lynn McCaffrey

WA: Posthumously to Lee Bjella

Region 3

CO: Nichole Otterson

KS: Kim Lauderdale-Stepanek

NM: Megan Luthiger

OK: Betty Roberts

TX: Winnie Witten

WY: Brianne Rauzi

Region 4

MN: Robin Ruegg

MO Tracy Bradshaw

NE: Carol Balerud

Region 5

MI: Pam Yockey

Region 6

CT: Lorraine Duffey

ME: Mary Woodfin

MA: Jacqueline Rossini

NY-N: Jeanne DeKeyserling

NY-S: Pat Tosi

VT: Gail McGann

Region 7

MD: Carol Holden

NJ: Bonnie Ann Synol

PA: Barb Cutillo

VA: Peggy Bialla

Region 8

FL: Sharyn Strickland

LA: Brenda Eberhardt

TN: Sibby Lane