

GREENBRIER DISTRICT BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of the organization shall be the Greenbrier District, West Virginia Garden Club, Inc

ARTICLE II

To co-ordinate the activities of National Garden Clubs, Inc., West Virginia Garden Club, Inc. and the clubs of Greenbrier District.

To assist in providing education, resources, and net working opportunities for its members to promote the love of gardening, floral design, and civic and environmental responsibility.

To keep the clubs within the district informed of new developments on the national, regional and state level.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Membership in the Greenbrier District shall be open to clubs in Greenbrier, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Pocahontas, and Summers Counties. All clubs must be active members of the West Virginia Garden Club, Inc.

ARTICLE IV-Dues

The annual dues shall be \$2.00 per club member, payable by the fall District meeting. Clubs whose dues are not paid by January 1 shall be considered delinquent and so notified.

ARTICLE V - Officers

The officers of this district shall consist of a Director and a Secretary/Treasurer. The Director will be elected and the Secretary/Treasurer will be appointed by the Director. The Director may have the option of appointing a Secretary and a Treasurer as separate offices held, each assuming the duties of their offices found under Article IX - Duties of Officers.

The term of office shall be two years. To be eligible for Director, the member shall have served as an officer of a garden club and shall have attended a State meeting in a preceding year. This can be the meeting at which the Director is installed subject to prevailing circumstances.

An Assistant Director may be appointed by the incoming Director. (See Article IX - Duties of Officers) to act in her behalf if necessary. In the event of the District Director's inability to attend a state board meeting, the Assistant Director may act in his/her behalf. The Assistant Director will not have a vote at the District Executive Committee meetings.

ARTICLE VI - Elections

A nominating committee of three volunteering members representing different areas of the district shall be appointed by the Director at the first annual fall meeting of the Director's term in office to nominate the next District Director. The report of this committee shall be given and acceptance or rejection of their report shall take place at the second annual fall meeting. The Director shall be installed at the State meeting following the election. District Officers shall assume responsibility on the date of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. installation of officers.

ARTICLE VII - Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers and the retiring Director.

ARTICLE XI - Fiscal Year

The fiscal year shall be July 1 through June 30.

ARTICLE XII - Awards

District awards shall be presented at the annual fall meeting. Deadline for applications shall be determined by the Awards Chairman. The Standing Awards are as follows:

- Hadden Pitcher
- Mary Gillie Youth Award
- Lou McManaway Award
- Junior Award – Horticulture
- Yearbook Award
- District Meeting Attendance Award

Additional Awards may be given at the discretion of the Director.

ARTICLE XIII - Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present.

ARTICLE XIV –Authority

The current Robert's Rules of Order shall be the authority for this organization.

These Bylaws were amended on October 21, 2004
