



2025-2027 Board of Directors Structure

President, Lisa Robinson

Immediate Former President, Nancy Ryan

Elected Officers / Standing Committee Chairs

1st VP <i>Ronnie Dush</i>	2nd VP Civic Affairs <i>Gail Taggart</i>	3rd VP Schools & Education <i>Jean Horrocks</i>
4th VP Gardening & Conservation <i>Kathleen Sauber</i>	Treasurer <i>Bunny LaDuke</i>	Recording Secretary <i>Emilie Stawiarski</i>

Appointed Officers / Standing Committee Chairs

Corresponding Secretary <i>Beth Kozik</i>	Communications Committee
Parliamentarian [Open]	Bylaws & P&P Committee
Awards Chair <i>Kathy Wolverton</i>	Awards Committee
Finance Chair <i>Ron Osgood</i>	Finance Committee
Scholarship Chair <i>Kathy Miller</i>	Scholarship Committee
MAAJ Chair <i>Mary Jo McElroy</i>	Michigan Association of Accredited Judges Committee
MCC Chair <i>Chris Kosal</i>	Michigan Consultants Council Committee

District Activities & Membership Chairs

DD District 1 <i>Karen Block</i>	DD District 3B <i>Lori Dillenbeck</i>
DD District 2A <i>Debra Emmons</i>	DD District 4 <i>Joan Tolley</i>
DD District 2B <i>Joan Lenhard</i>	DD District 5 <i>Dorothy Sandoval</i>
DD District 3A <i>Judy Nelson</i>	DD District 6 <i>Deborah Glasstetter</i>

Committee Structure



District Activities & Membership

Ronnie Dush, 1st VP & Chair

Civic Affairs

Gail Taggart, 2nd VP & Chair

Schools & Education

Jean Horrocks, 3rd VP & Chair

Gardening & Environment

Kathleen Sauber, 4th VP & Chair

District Directors & Treasurers

- D1 Karen Block**
Diane Bergendahl
- D2A Debra Emmons**
Ginny Maturen
- D2B Joan Lenhard**
Ronalee Polad
- D3A Judy Nelson**
Wendy Pangle
- D3B Lori Dillenbeck**
Tina Sarantos
- D4 Joan Tolley**
Lynn Miller
- D5 Dorothy Sandoval**
Ellen Kendall
- D6 Deborah Glasstetter**
Linda Burchell

Blue & Gold Star

Kathy Messner, Chair

Legislative

Jeanette Meyer, Chair

Environmental School

Beth Markowski, State Chair

Gardening School

Michele Armstrong, State Chair

Landscape Design School

Debra Plichta, State Chair

Michigan Association of Accredited Judges

Mary Jo McElroy, Chair

Michigan Consultants Council

Chris Kosal, Chair

Symposium

Pat Bazany, Chair

Gardening with Purpose

Deborah Glasstetter, Chair

Vegetable & Foodscape Garden Advisor

Catherine Brennan

Homegrown National Park Advisor

[Open]

Youth Gardening Activities Advisor

Kimber Nagy, Chair



Standing Committees

Awards

Kathy Wolverton, Chair

Life Achievement Award

Virginia Froehlich, Chair

Yearbook Award

Pat Hansson, Co-Chair

Karla Labby, Co-Chair

Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl

Cindy Eisenhart, Chair

High School Essay

Joyce Muz, Advisor

Youth Sculpture Contest

Kimber Nagy, Advisor

Flower Show Advice & Awards

Pat Bazany, Chair

Bylaws / Policies & Procedures

[Open]

Member-at-Large

Sue Hendrix

Recording Secretary

Emilie Stawiarski

Advisory Committee

Member & Former MGC

President

Nancy Ryan

1st VP

Ronnie Dush

2nd VP

Gail Taggart

Scholarship

Kathy Miller, Chair

MGC Treasurer

Bunny LaDuke

Scholarship Treasurer

Suzanne Budrow

Finance

Ron Osgood, Chair

MGC Treasurer

Bunny LaDuke

Financial Assistant

Ronalee Polad

1st VP

Ronnie Dush

2nd VP

Gail Taggart

3rd VP

Jean Horrocks

Scholarship Chair

Kathy Miller

Grow & Share Grants Administrator

Pat Kelly

Loda Lake Co-Administrator/Finances

Nancy Ryan



Additional Standing Committees

MAAJ

Mary Jo McElroy, Chair

*District 1 Rep, Kathleen Willingham
District 2A Rep, Rita Crawley
District 2B Rep, Kathleen Dominguez
District 3A Rep, Sue Conat
District 3B Rep, Elizabeth Wagner
District 4 Reps, Deannie Picciotti,
Monica Taylor
District 5 Rep, Mary Jo McElroy
District 6 Rep, Bethany Goodman*

Flower Show Advice & Awards

Pat Bazany, Chair

Flower Show Judges Credentials

Sue Wittick, Chair

MCC

Chris Kosal, Acting Chair

*District 1 Rep, [Open]
District 2A Rep, Chris Kosal
District 2B Rep, [Open]
District 3A Rep, Mary Wangler
District 3B Rep, Mandy Dixon
District 4 Rep, Monica Taylor
District 5 Rep, Janet Hickman
District 6 Rep, Nancy Stark*

3rd VP

Jean Horrocks

Technology

Dorothy Sandoval, Acting Chair

MGC President

Lisa Robinson

MGC Treasurer

Bunny LaDuke

Financial Assistant

Ronalee Polad

1st VP

Ronnie Dush

Gardening with Purpose

Deborah Glasstetter, Chair

*District 1 Rep, Pat Mclamore
District 2A Rep, Nancy Millichap
District 2B Rep, Nola Hogge
District 3A Rep, Carol Berg
District 3B Rep, Tina Sarantos
District 4 Rep, Sharon Clark
District 5 Rep, Beth Rosenthal
District 6 Rep, Deborah Glasstetter*



Additional Committees

Nominating Placement Standing Committee

District 1 Reps, Anne Ryan & Diane Peters
District 2A Reps, Mary Moore & Barb Gardinier
District 2B Reps, Ann Schoals & Barb Sears
District 3A Reps, Bunny LaDuke & Kathy Messner
District 3B Reps, Carol Kaim & Ronnie Shipe
District 4 Reps, Kathy Wolverton & Pat Kelly
District 5 Reps, Mary Jo McElroy & Dorothy Sandoval
District 6 Reps, Sue Hendrix & Kathy Sauber

Communications Committee

MGC President & Chair
Lisa Robinson

Corresponding Secretary
Beth Kozik

MGC Newsletter Editor
Nola Hogge

Publicity & Public Relations Advisor
Terry Such

Facebook
Lynn O'Shaughnessy

Website Technology Advisor
Dorothy Sandoval

Loda Lake Committee

Co-Administrator/Liaison
Heather Palmer

Co-Administrator/Finances & Immediate Former President
Nancy Ryan

2026 Conference Ad-hoc Committee

Co-Chairs
Mary Moore
Debra Emmons

Treasurer
Bunny LaDuke

Financial Assistant
Ronalee Polad

Flower Show Chairman
Rita Crawley

Advisory Council



Chair & Immediate Former President

Nancy Ryan

President 2021-2023

Monica Taylor

President 2013-2015

Deannie Picciotti

President 1995-1997

Miriam Harcek

President 2019-2021

Janet Hickman

President 2011-2013

Nancy Stark

President 1991-1993

Marge McGoff

President 2017-2019

Carol Brodbeck

President 2005-2007

Florence Smith

President 1987-1989

Nancy Passfield

President 2015-2017

Marilyn McIntosh

President 1999-2001

Sharon Yantis