

The theme for Director Vera Bowen's 2015-2017 term was “Let's Protect Tomorrow Today”.

Membership in the 6 states for this period was:

Connecticut -	6,521
Maine -	1,995
Massachusetts –	11,113
New Hampshire –	1,035
Rhode Island -	1,000
Vermont –	890

for a total of 22,554 members.

The 2015 Convention was held at Portsmouth Harbor Event Center, Portsmouth, New Hampshire on October 20 and 21, at which “Celia Thaxter's Island Garden” was presented by the grandson of Peter K. Randall, author, historian and photographer. Outstanding programs included “An Historical Journey Through the Evolution of Floral Design in New England”, and “What Garden Club Means to Me” by NGC President Sandra Robinson.

The 2016 Convention was held at the Double Tree by Hilton, Milford, Massachusetts on October 1 and 18. Outstanding programs included “Color! Color! Color!” presented by Sue Kaplan and “A Journey through the World of Bulbs” presented by Cathy Felton, NGC Horticulture Instructor.

The Region Project involving all States was “Clean Water, all Aspects of Protecting the Environment”.

Children's Gardens Chair Marisa McCoy presented a list of locations and what these gardens are doing, All Children's Projects - Smokey Bear, Woodsy Owl. Poetry and Sculpture Contents, and School Gardens – were identified as programs of which the Region was most proud.

NGC Awards received by the Region in 2014-2016 included:

Civic Achievement 1, Publications 3, Yearbooks 6, ,Publicity Press 4,,Junior and Intermediate Garden Club 1, TV and Radio 1, Blue Star Landscaping 2, Historic Preservation 1, e Award 1, Website 2, Roadside 2, Member Award of Honor 2, Flower Show Achievement 3, Youth Sculpture Contest 3 and NGC Scholarships 7.

In 2005 39 awards were given and in 2016 32 awards were given. These awards and certificates were for Member Award of Honor, Publicity Press Books, Yearbooks, Civic Beautification, Conservation, Historic Preservation, Garden Therapy, Flower Show Schedule, Landscape Design, Horticulture, Educational Exhibits, Creative Floral Design, Perennial Gardens, Excellence in Teamwork, Container Gardens, Table Design Award,

Youth Award and Publicity Award.