

BEAUTIFICATION - HOME GARDEN

(Maintained by professional gardeners or landscapers)

PURPOSE:

To recognize individual TGOA/MGCA members for their efforts in contributing to the quality of the local community and to the beauty of our national environment.

NUMBER OF AWARDS:

One award may be given each year. (Plaque)

CRITERIA:

1. How long has nominee been a member of TGOA/MGCA and activities in the organization.
2. Garden may consist of flowers, annuals and perennials, shrubs, trees, vegetables in general, or may be only one type of plantings such as flowers or vegetables.
3. Garden must contain a minimum of 100 square feet.
4. Garden may be planted and maintained by commercial gardeners or landscapers.

PROCEDURE:

Packet of material should be assembled consisting of:

1. Letter of recommendation from affiliated club stating how the nominee's garden complies with the criteria listed above. A garden inspection report should be included. The report should spell out in detail the types of plantings, the condition of the plants, the appropriateness of the plants to the local condition, i.e. weather, soil, water, etc. Maintenance of the lawn, shrubs, trees should also be taken into consideration. The condition of the plants, disease and insect free and the lack of litter should be noted.
2. Garden should be visited with documentation at least three times.
3. Minimum of six colored photo prints showing various aspects of the garden.
4. Name and address of local newspaper.

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Nominee _____

The following areas are to be evaluated on a 1-5 basis, with 5 being the highest rating.
The Awards Committee will make evaluations and return to the Chairman for tabulation.

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1. Member of TGOA/MGCA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Size of garden (100 square feet or more)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Garden planned or planted by professionals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Letter of recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Type of plantings, condition of the plants, appropriateness of plantings to site and maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Site visited three or more times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Pictures adequate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Evaluate beauty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Name and address of local newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL POINTS _____

COMMENTS: _____

(sign) Committee Member

Date