



2015 Boston Flower & Garden Show Awards

2015 WINNERS

DESIGN DIVISION AWARD RESULTS BOSTON FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW 2015 'SEASON OF ENCHANTMENT'

Top Awards

NGC Award for Major Non-Standard Flower Shows A medal depicting the NGC Seal to be given, if merited, once during the entire show to the exhibit judged to be the finest in the Design Division. The winning exhibit must be a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more in a major non-standard flower show.

Pat Fernandez

Newport Garden Club, RI

Entry Day 1, CL 105, Entry #1 'Morning Light'

Judges' comments: Exquisite Gold Medal design is elegant and creative in all its dimension.

The Marie Hancock Cook Certificate of Merit for Achievement in Traditional Flower Arrangement Given by the GCFM to the blue ribbon entry, if merited, receiving the highest number of points in a class or classes of Traditional Designs. Traditional design type or period must be stated in the schedule. Given once for the entire show in the GCFM Design Division.

Sylvia Strand

Wareham Garden Club

Entry Day 2, CL 104, Entry #3 'Reawakening'

Judges' comments: Masterful interpretation of the Italian Renaissance period.

The Diane Bullock Award Given, if merited, in the GCFM Design Division to the entry that is the most original interpretation of the class theme, and uses an adventurous combination of plant material and components. Entry must score 85 or above. Blue ribbon winners not eligible. Given once for the entire show.

Linda Pare

Ashland Garden Club, NH

Entry Day #2, CL 106, Entry #1, 'Bursting Out'

Judges' comments: Choice of bold components creates innovative interpretation.

The Clare L. Richards Award May be given, if merited, in the GCFM Design Division for the entry that best exemplifies the sensitive use of color. The recipient need not be a blue ribbon winner. Given once for the entire Show.

Sylvia Strand

Wareham Garden Club

Entry Day 2, CL 104, Entry #3 'Reawakening'

Judges' comments: Lush, well integrated color palette.

The Jeanne-Marie Parkes Creativity Award Given, if merited, to the design judged by the evaluation panel to be the most creative interpretation of the class title. All competitive entries in the GCFM Design Division are eligible. The recipient need not be a blue ribbon winner. Given once for the entire Show.

Laura Lindop

Acton Garden Club

Entry Day 2, CL 101, Entry #1 'New Leaf'

Judges' comments: Clever transformation of leaves.

The Barbara May Award of Design Excellence Given once during the show, if merited, to a blue ribbon winner in the GCFM Design Division scoring the highest number of points in a Designer's Choice class.

Bobbie Lingard

Aptutucxet GC of Bourne

Entry Day 2, CL 106, Entry #1, 'Bursting Out'

Judges' comments: Cutting edge design with dramatic impact.

The Garden Club of America Zone 1 Bowl: Presented by member clubs in Northern New England, is awarded, if merited, only once during the show for distinction in the aesthetic arrangement of plant material. The exhibit shall be judged with no reference to a point scale or any previous award.

Candace Morgenstern

Newport GC/Tiverton GC

Entry Day 2, CL 204, Entry #3 'Frozen'

Judges' comments: Artfully assembled, utilizing multiple techniques to achieve a design of great distinction and aesthetic appeal.

The Garden Club of America Certificate of Excellence in Flower Arranging may be awarded at a major flower show to GCA clubs, other clubs, organizations, societies or individuals. The Certificate of Excellence in Flower Arranging is awarded for an exhibit of great distinction in a competitive class excluding challenge classes. The entry must have placed first, second or third. Given once for the entire show.

Laura Lindop

Acton Garden Club

Entry Day 2, CL 101, Entry #1 'New Leaf'

Judges' comments: A New Leaf turned by the clarity and craftsmanship in this superb sculptural design.

The John Taylor Arms Award Awarded to the blue ribbon entry receiving the highest number of points. All first prize entries are point scored. Given once for the entire Show.

Pat Fernandez

Newport Garden Club, RI

Entry Day 1, CL 105, Entry #1 'Morning Light'

Judges' comments: Morning light captured with brilliance.

The Ruth Wallack Design Award: Recognizes a design of outstanding beauty and creativity in the expression of one designer's imagination. Open to all competitive entries in the Design Division. This award may be given only once during the Show and the recipient need not be a blue ribbon winner.

Maureen Christmas

Acton Garden Club

Entry Day 1, CL 106, Entry #4, 'Bursting Out'

Judges' comments: 'Bursting Out' with imagination and beautiful colors.

The Susan Scheel Thomas Novice Award Awarded to the most distinctive design by a novice in any design class. This award may be given only once during the Show and the recipient need not be a blue ribbon winner.

Sue A. Cram

New Hampton GC, NH

Entry Day 1, CL 105, Entry #4, 'Morning Light'

Judges' comments: Outstanding use of texture and contrasting forms add excitement to this creative design.

The Artisan Award Given in recognition of a design executed entirely of dried material. The design must conform to the schedule requirements and be of exceptional quality in the area of craftsmanship, with skillful and unique manipulation of the materials.

Carol Weiss

Claremont Garden Club, NH

CL 207, Entry #4, 'Hats Off'

Judges' comments: A hat of subtle natural harmony appropriate for the 19th century 'Goose Girl'.

Daily Awards, Division I

Tricolor Award Exhibit must be a blue ribbon winner scoring 95 points or more. All plant material used must be fresh. Awarded on each of the two entry days.

Pat Fernandez

Newport Garden Club, RI

Entry Day 1, CL 105, Entry #1 'Morning Light'

Kathleen Coyle

Wareham GC/Tewksbury GC

Entry Day 2, CL 103, Entry #4 'Metamorphosis'

Designer's Choice Award Exhibit must be a blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 points or more. Exhibitor has complete freedom to choose plant materials and other components for this award, within National Garden Club Policies.

Awarded on each of the two entry days.

Maureen Christmas

Acton Garden Club

Entry Day 1, CL 106, Entry #4, 'Bursting Out'

Bobbie Lingard

Aptuxet Gc of Bourne

Entry Day 2, CL 106, Entry #4, 'Bursting Out'

Club Competition Award Exhibit must be a blue ribbon winner, scoring 95 points or more. Several club members collaborate. Awarded on each of the two entry days.

Walnut Hill Garden Club

Pres. Tiz Polizio, Vera Anderson

Entry Day 1, Entry #1

Baby: Simba, The Lion King

Hopkinton Garden Club

Pres. Merylyn Mezitt, Jina Kessler

Entry Day 2, Entry #2

Baby: Peter Rabbit

Daily Awards, Division II

Best of Day This is awarded to the design that, in the opinion of the judges, represents the best overall design in Division II for that Entry Day. Winners need not be blue ribbon winner. Awarded on each of the two entry days.

Linda Pare

Garden Club of Ashland NH

Entry Day 1, CL 202, Entry #1 'Mirror, Mirror'

Candace Morgenstern

Newport GC/Tiverton GC

Entry Day 2, CL 204, Entry #3 'Frozen'

Interpretation Award This is awarded to the design in Division II that, in the opinion of the judges, represents the most imaginative interpretation of its class and of the show schedule. Winners need not be blue ribbon winner.

Awarded on each of the two entry days.

Linda Pare

Garden Club of Ashland NH

Entry Day 1, CL 202, Entry #1 'Mirror, Mirror'

Julie Lapham

Southboro GC

Entry Day 2, CL 205, Entry #4, 'Thumbelina'

Novice Award Given in recognition of the most distinctive design by a novice in any class in Division II. The recipient need not be a blue ribbon winner. Awarded on each of the two entry days.

MaryBeth McKinnon

Canton GC

Entry Day 1, CL 203, Entry #2 'Nightingale'

Brandi Schieber

N/A

Entry Day 2, CL 202, Entry #2 'Mirror, Mirror'

AMATEUR HORTICULTURE COMPETITION

Advisor's Award
Noanett Garden Club, Chris Wood

Anne Crowley Award
Episcia 'Cleopatra', Sharon Rosenzweig

Beket Lang Award
Junior Container Garden – 10 & under
Caroline Kotosky

Bennett Award
Begonia x erythrophylla
Bonnie Trowbridge

Corliss Knapp Engle Award
Haworthia Collection, Art Scarpa

Cruso Award
Fern, Specialty Hart – container greater than 6"
Libby Moore

Cunningham Award
Adenia globosa
Andy Michaelides

Evelyn D. Cronin Award
Novice Orchid Class
Mary Ann Streeter

Libby Stephenson Award
Begonia fedor
Sharon Rosenzweig

Logee Award
Fern – Container greater than 6"
Libby Moore

Massachusetts Horticultural Society's Green Thumb Award
Leaves Alone , Olivia Michaelides

Massachusetts Horticultural Society, President's Award for Junior Horticulture
Junior Container Garden
Danica Medeiros

Thompson Begonia Award
Begonia x erythrophylla
Bonnie Trowbridge

Wheatland Award
Large Bay Window Collection
Cactus & Succulent Society of Massachusetts
Margot Hammer

Bette Levin Sweepstakes Award -
Art Scarpa

GCA Certificate of Excellence in Horticulture

Large Bay Window Collection
Cactus & Succulent Society of Massachusetts
Margot Hammer

NGC, Inc. Special Recognition Medal for Horticulture
Large Bay Window Collection
Cactus & Succulent Society of Massachusetts
Margot Hammer

Cultural Certificates -

MINIATURE GARDENS

Gloria Freitas Steidinger

Debi Hogan and Warren Leach

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

GCA Certificate of Excellence in Photography
Laura Simpson

Best in Show
Eloise Carson

Corliss Knapp Engle Award in Photography
Jean Matthews

Massachusetts Horticultural Society Novice Photography Award
Peggy Reiser Cooney

Youth Best in Show
Olivia Della Rosa

Popular Vote
Debbie Detwille Smith

IKEBANA – Display

Ikenobo School:

Linda Clarke
Mimi Santini-Ritt
Teresa Silverman
Masako Yatsuhashi
Diane Suda
Regina Chang
Sophie Yuan
Elaina Hatsis
Jorge Padilla Zamudio

Ohara School:

Hiroko Matsuyama
Kiyoko Morita
Misako Inada
Keiko Thayer
Minal Akkad

Russell Bowers

Sogetsu School:

Claire Benfatto
Tania McCann
Merle Schlesinger
Tomoko Tanaka
Jean Manjiafico
Thelma Shoneman
Nancy Stadtlander
Kaye Vosburgh
Joanne Caccavale
Susan Whitcomb
Joanne Lyons
Corinne Chan

MASS HORT EXHIBIT DESIGN TEAM: “An Enchanted New England Woodland Walk”

John Forti, Director of Horticulture and Education
Chair, Suzanne Higham and Bill Cuddy, and Piera Sassaroli

Awards:

The Landscape Design Council of Massachusetts Emily Seaber Parcher Award
The Ecological Landscape Association Environmental Vision Award
The New England Nursery Association Award
Massachusetts Agriculture Ribbon
Boston Flower & Garden Show Premium Award for forced plant materials
Boston Flower & Garden Show Award for kickboard.