



Canada Blooms Flower & Garden Festival 2018 FEATURE GARDEN AWARD WINNERS LIST

Feature Garden judging took place on the show floor Thursday, March 8, 2018 at Enercare Centre, Exhibition Place.

At the conclusion of final award selections, each judge voted on their favourite feature garden by secret ballot, to be included in the tally for '**Judges Choice Award**', the **2018 Tony DiGiovanni Garden of The Year Award**. The winner was announced at the awards ceremony Thursday, March 15, during the Canada Blooms Professional Awards Night presented by Hub International, in partnership with Aviva, at the Unilock Celebrity Stage.

"Our 2018 theme of "Let's Go to the Movies" has provided a great opportunity for fun aspects to be incorporated into our gardens and floral displays. I am more impressed every year how the garden builders express their creativity and interpret our festival theme; they truly have taken us to the movies this week, said Terry Caddo, Canada Blooms Festival Manager.

Feature Garden Judges: Christine Gracey OALA, CSLA, DA Gracey & Associates; Ben Cullen, Mark's Choice; Jeff McMann NPD, ISA, CHT, TRAQ, Mount Pleasant Group of Cemeteries; Heather Cullen BA, BLA, PMA Landscape Architects; Alistair Johnston ISA, Strybos Barron King Landscape Architects; Convenors: Ron Koudys BLA, MED, OALA, CSLA, ASLA, RLA (MI), CLD, Kristen McIntyre CHT, CEM, Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association.

Judges considered the following criteria: overall visual impact, quality of materials used, outstanding creativity, innovation, imagination, aesthetic appeal, technical hardscape/constructed aspects, harmony of design elements & detailing, unique use of plant material, organization & completeness, environment ie. cleanliness, safety, etc., as well as specific criteria for each individual award as either noted in the award name or included with it below.

The Floral Design judging took place on Friday, March 9 and were announced at the Canada Blooms Floral Design Awards were given out at a ceremony presented by Farm To Canada and Highland Evergreen Supply on Tuesday, March 13.

Floral Design Judges were accredited judges and Wafa winners Celia Roberts and Lillian Taggart; Patricia Patrick CAFA, AIFD and Velta Berzins CAFA, who took into consideration the following criteria: overall visual impact, quality of materials used, outstanding creativity, innovation, imagination, aesthetic appeal, overall relation to show theme and quality of workmanship.

CANADA BLOOMS PROFESSIONAL FEATURE GARDEN BUILDER AWARDS PRESENTED BY HUB INTERNATIONAL		
AWARD NAME	WINNER	BUILDER
The Unilock Award for Outstanding Garden, Small Size	Garden #23C - ALICE	GREER DESIGN GROUP
The S.G. Ulbright Award for Outstanding Garden, Medium Size	Garden #21 - MIDNIGHT IN PARIS	MODERN LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS & TRIMATRIX CONSTRUCTION INC
The Gordon A. MacEachern Award for Outstanding Garden, Large Size	Garden #11 -...NEVER FORGOTTEN	GENOSCAPE INC FOR HIGHWAY OF HEROES TRIBUTE
Outstanding Interpretation of Show Theme “Let’s Go to the Movies” Presented by Isuzu Commercial Truck of Canada	Garden #20 - MOVIES BY THE POOL	AQUASPA POOLS & LANDSCAPE DESIGN
Dig Safe Builders Award Presented by ORCGA	Garden #20 - MOVIES BY THE POOL	AQUASPA POOLS & LANDSCAPE DESIGN
Outstanding Outdoor Entertainment Area	Garden #39 - HOLLYWOOD AFTER PARTY	LAND-CON LTD
Most Imaginative Garden Design Presented by Niagara Escarpment Views	Garden #24 - FUSION OASIS UNDER THE STARS	LANDSCAPE ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL TRADES ASSOCIATION & PARKLANE LANDSCAPES
Outstanding Use of Artistic Elements in a Garden	Garden #35 - AN INCONVENIENT GARDEN	MOUNTAINHILL LANDSCAPING INC
Outstanding Use of Trees	Garden #4 - ONTARIO GROWERS GROVE	LANDSCAPE ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL TRADES ASSOCIATION & DOUBLE TREE LANDSCAPING INC & DURA-LOCK INC
Outstanding Use of Lighting Presented by Landscape Ontario’s Lighting Group	Garden #15 - THE SAMURAI GARDEN	J GARFIELD THOMPSON LANDSCAPE LTD
Outstanding Use of Interior Plants Presented by Jill Jensen Botanicals	Garden #B1 - CHAMPAGNE & CAVIAR	AKA DESIGNS
Outstanding Use of Annuals and/or Perennials Presented by Ontario Flower Growers	Garden #1 -THE POLLINATOR	CITY OF TORONTO

Cooperative		
Perry Molema Award for Outstanding Use of Water Presented by Aquascape Inc	Garden #33 - THIS IS OUR MOVIE	JACKSON POND
Outstanding Use of Natural Stone Presented by Beaver Valley Stone	Garden #15 - THE SAMURAI GARDEN	J GARFIELD THOMPSON LANDSCAPE LTD
Outstanding Use of Walkways	Garden #23E – WELCOME TO THE FRONT YARD	STANLEY ROSZAK
Outstanding Use of Structures	Garden #34 – HERE’S JOHNNY	FLATTERY DESIGN
Outstanding Use of Pre-Cast Pavers	Garden #17B –Star Trek Garden	MELANIE REKOLA LANDSCAPE DESIGN
Best Use of Bulbs Presented by Pioneer Flower Farm	Garden #11 - ...NEVER FORGOTTEN	GENOSCAPE INC FOR HIGHWAY OF HEROES TRIBUTE
Outstanding Outdoor Living Space	Garden #40 - OSCARS AFTER PARTY	BANCHERI BROS
The Do-Up-The-Doorsteps Award Presented by Oaks Landscape Products	Garden #23C - ALICE	GREER DESIGN GROUP
The Do-Up-The-Backstep Award Presented by Oaks Landscape Products	Garden #17C - FOUND TREASURE ISLAND	SKAI LEJA LANDSCAPE DESIGN & ECOMAN
Outstanding Balcony Garden	Garden #B1 - CHAMPAGNE & CAVIAR	AKA DESIGNS
Hard Landscape Supplier of the Year		MAYNOOTH GRANITE
Soft Landscape Supplier of the Year		RODGER TSCHANZ AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH
The Garden Club of Toronto Award for Best Overall Use of Colour <i>Additional judging criteria: Visual impact of colour; innovative, creative and effective use.</i>	Garden #1 -THE POLLINATOR	CITY OF TORONTO

<p>The W.E. Bridgeman Award for Best Overall Use of Hard Landscape Elements</p> <p><i>Additional judging criteria: Aesthetic selection and placement appropriate to design style; proportion and scale; well-balanced integration.</i></p>	<p>Garden #39 - HOLLYWOOD AFTER PARTY</p>	<p>LAND-CON LTD</p>
<p>The PremierTech Award for Best Overall Use of Plant Material</p> <p><i>Additional judging criteria: Aesthetic impression; impact of texture and form, use and placement; selection diversity suitable to design style and relationship to hardscape.</i></p>	<p>Garden #11 - ...NEVER FORGOTTEN</p>	<p>GENOSCAPE INC FOR HIGHWAY OF HEROES TRIBUTE</p>
<p>The Leslie L. Solty Memorial Award for Best Overall Creativity in Garden Design</p> <p><i>Additional judging criteria: Ingenuity in execution of design style; attention to form, scale, balance; innovative use of elements; aesthetic integration of hardscape and softscape.</i></p>	<p>Garden #15 - THE SAMURAI GARDEN</p>	<p>J GARFIELD THOMPSON LANDSCAPE LTD</p>
<p>The Landscape Ontario Award for Best Overall Quality of Workmanship</p> <p><i>Additional judging criteria: High quality in construction, installation & placement of hardscape; consistency, stability, precision and job finish; horticultural correctness of softscape practices; attention to detail and thoroughness in planting, condition of plant material, mulching, concealing of pots, liners etc.</i></p>	<p>Garden #20 - MOVIES BY THE POOL</p>	<p>AQUASPA POOLS & LANDSCAPE DESIGN</p>
<p>The Tony DiGiovanni Award For Judges Choice Garden of the Year</p>	<p>Garden #21 - MIDNIGHT IN PARIS</p>	<p>MODERN LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS & TRIMATRIX CONSTRUCTION INC</p>

CANADA BLOOMS PROFESSIONAL FLORAL ARTIST AWARDS		
AWARD NAME	WINNER	FLORAL ARTIST
Best Floral Representation of Show Theme presented by Highland Evergreen Supply	Floral Display #1 – LET'S GROW TO THE MOVIES	PURE EVENT DESIGN/ PETER & PAUL'S GIFT
Outstanding Floral Use of Artistic Elements presented by Farm to Canada	Floral Display #6 – REEL FLOWERS	ALMA FLORIST/ 4165FLOWER
Best Overall Floral Quality of Workmanship presented by Ontario Flower Growers Cooperative	Floral Display #7 – MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA	FRESH FLORAL CREATIONS
Judges Choice for Best Floral Artist	Floral Display #6 – REEL FLOWERS	ALMA FLORIST/ 4165FLOWER
Floral Designer of the Year	Special Competition	JOSEPH DELARGE, ECO STEMS
PEOPLE'S CHOICE – FAVOURITE GARDEN AND FLORAL DISPLAY		
AWARD NAME	WINNER	BUILDER/FLORAL ARTIST
People's Choice Favourite Garden	Garden #11 - ...NEVER FORGOTTEN	GENOSCAPE INC FOR HIGHWAY OF HEROES TRIBUTE
People's Choice Favourite Floral Display	Floral Display #7 – MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA	FRESH FLORAL CREATIONS