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TheDCH Announces Winners of the 2016 Wilmington City Gardens Contest

Wilmington, DE – At a ceremony last night, the Delaware Center for Horticulture announced the winners of the 33rd Annual Wilmington City Gardens Contest. This year's contest, sponsored by DuPont, showcased the work of 60 gardeners across seven categories, which included gardens from every neighborhood throughout the city. Judging took place on Saturday, July 16, thanks to the 30 volunteer judges who came out in support of this annual tradition. As a result of our wonderful volunteer photographers, photos of all of the participating gardens are available on TheDCH's Facebook page.

Community Flower

First Place: Nicky DeAngelo, Hedgeville Children's Community Garden
Second Place: Brenda Joy Good, Jasper Crane Rose Garden
Third Place: Janet Grayson, Kosciuszko Park
Honorable Mention: Primus Poppiti, Sister Cities Garden
Director's Award: William Pearson

Greenest Block

First Place: Karen Ingram, 800 Block North Jefferson Street
Second Place: James Giardina, 1000 Block Trenton Place

Home Garden: New

First Place: John Solenberger
Second Place Tie: Darlene Scott
Second Place Tie: Margaretta Brokaw
Third Place: Goutham Dass
Honorable Mention: Dawn Myers
Director's Award: Nick Grigsby

Home Garden: Vegetable

First Place: Clara Zahradnik & Peter von Glahn
Second Place: Lisa & Terry Aulgur & Adam Levine and Julianna Rojas
Third Place: Amy & Dan Hess
Honorable Mention: Keith Henry

Home Garden: Entrance

First Place: Mary Jo Brockel
Second Place: Daisy Mae and Lily Evelyn Perez

The Delaware Center for Horticulture cultivates a greener community, inspiring appreciation and improvement of our environment through horticulture, education, and conservation.

Third Place: Alexandria Miller
Honorable Mention: Yvonne Jackson

Home Garden: Container

First Place: Jason & Eric Hoover
Second Place: Kathleen O'Connell & Peter Van Dyk
Third Place Tie: Tracy & Paul Schofield
Third Place Tie: Ellen & Pete Giorgi
Honorable Mention: Suzanne Murphy
Director's Award: Robenia Bolling

Home Garden: Flower/Landscape

First Place: Gayle & Richard Franta
Second Place: Laura Mackelcan
Third Place Tie: Becky McLaughlin
Third Place Tie: Michele Fidance & Denis Chandler
Honorable Mention: Audrey Boys