

2024 Philadelphia Flower Show Award Winners

Thursday February 29, 2024

PHS Award	Class Title	Winners
PHS AwardPressed Plants (best of blues)	Share Beauty with Others	Hsiu-Feng Wu
PHS AwardPressed PlantsYouth Classes (outstanding blue-ribbon winner)	Youth Class: What's Your Story	Sarah Bernholdt
PHS Awardto the outstanding blue- ribbon exhibit of the week in the Miniature Settings classes.	Be Our Guest!	Kristyna Bedek
PHS Awardto the outstanding blue- ribbon exhibit of the week in the Botanical Arts classes.	Fashionable Flowers	Jennifer Morello Fiss
PHS Awardto the outstanding blue- ribbon exhibit of the week in the Photography classes.	Photography Class: FreeFree	Karen McCormick
The Garden Club of America Certificate of Excellence in Photography–for an exhibit of great distinction in a competitive class at a major flower show.	Connect	Deborah A. Laverell
The Garden Club of America Certificate of Excellence in Botanical Arts—awarded for an exhibit of great distinction in botanical arts at a major flower show.	Fashionable Flowers	Jennifer Morello Fiss

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The PHS Philadelphia Flower Show Cup Best in Show, Floral	Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over	Arrange Floral and Event Design
The PHS Philadelphia Flower Show Cup Best in Show, Landscape	Major Exhibitor Landscapeunder 1,000 sq ft	Apiary Studio
The Philadelphia Flower Show Silver TrophyFloral	Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over	Jennifer Designs
The Philadelphia Flower Show Silver TrophyLandscape	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Mark Cook Landscape & Contracting LLC
The Alfred M. Campbell Memorial Trophy (Educational)	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft	Temple University
The Mayor's Trophyinnovative/unique design (Floral)	Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over	Arrange Floral and Event Design
The Governor's Trophy innovative/visually stimulating/unique design (Landscape)	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Kelly D. Norris, LLC
The Philadelphia Trophybest use of color with flowering plants (Landscape)	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Irwin Landscaping Inc. and Prairie Wind
The PHSmost accomplished display of unique and diverse plants (Floral)	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Kelly D. Norris, LLC
Anne Vallery AwardAwarded to the Major Exhibit that uses its intent to take a vibrant and strong stance on an issue—environmental, humanitarian, etc.—and encourages the viewer to be introspective about the topic.	Major Exhibitor Landscapeunder 1,000 sq ft	Apiary Studio
Chicago Horticultural Society Flower Show Medal (Educational)—to an Educational exhibit showing outstanding horticultural skill and knowledge in a nationally recognized flower show.	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft	Mercer County Community College Horticulture and Plant Science Programs

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Pennsylvania Landscape & Nursery Assoc TrophyEducational	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft	Temple University
Pennsylvania Landscape & Nursery Assoc TrophyLandscape	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Irwin Landscaping Inc. and Prairie Wind
The American Horticultural Society Environmental Award	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Kelly D. Norris, LLC
The Bulkley Medal of The Garden Club of America	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft	Temple University
Special Achievement AwardGarden Club Fed of PA (Conservation: under 1,000 sq ft)	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft	Temple University
Special Achievement AwardGarden Club Fed of PA (Education: under 1,000 sq ft)	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft	Mercer County Community College Horticulture and Plant Science Programs
Special Achievement AwardGarden Club Fed of PA (Horticulture: under 1,000 sq ft)	Delaware Valley University	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft
Special Achievement AwardGarden Club Fed of PA (Creativity: 1,000 sq ft & over)	Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over	Robertson's Flowers & Events
Special Achievement AwardGarden Club Fed of PA (Education: 1,000 sq ft & over)	Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over	Jennifer Designs
Special Achievement AwardGarden Club Fed of PA (Creativity: under 1,000 sq ft)	Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over	Arrange Floral and Event Design

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Special Achievement AwardGarden Club Fed of PA (Conservation: 1,000 sq ft & over)	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Mark Cook Landscape & Contracting LLC
Special Achievement Award—Garden Club Fed of PA (Horticulture): 1,000 sq ft & over)	Landscape—1,000 sq ft and over	Men's Garden Club of Philadelphia, Inc.
Men's Garden Club of Delaware Valley Award	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Susan Cohan Gardens
Society of American Florists Flower Show Award (Floral)—for artistic presentation of flowers and plants for public enjoyment in the Floral category.	Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over	Jennifer Designs
The Phyllis M. Craig Awardbest use of color (Floral)	Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over	Robertson's Flowers & Events
PHS RibbonBest of Day, Horticulture (1 variety)	Cactus, non-flowering, except Mammillaria	Cesario Gene Tobia
PHS RibbonBest of Day, Horticulture (1 variety), 2nd place	Any species Begonia (no hybrids or cultivars)	Cesario Gene Tobia
PHS RibbonBest of Day, Horticulture (2 or more varieties)	Terrarium	Bex Claire Hamell
PHS RibbonBest of Day, Horticulture (2 or more varieties), 2nd place	Miniature garden/landscape design	Kate Murray
PHS Orchid Award: Outstanding Blue	Paphiopedilum single- flowered species	Cesario Gene Tobia
PHS Orchid Award, 2nd Place	Out on a Limb: A collection of at least 3 plants	Effie Wister
The Emile H. Geschick Memorial Award distinctive orchid display	Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over	Arrange Floral and Event Design

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American Orchid Society Show Trophy	Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over	Arrange Floral and Event Design
American Orchid Society Show Awards	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Waldor Orchids
American Orchid Society Show Awards	Paphiopedilum single- flowered species	Cesario Gene Tobia
The Herb Society of America Award	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft	Delaware Valley University
The Herb Society of America Award	Open for Business	Monmouth County Vocational FFA
The Herb Society of America Award	Pelargonium, scented	Leslie Anne Miller
North American Rock Garden Society Delaware Valley Chapter Ribbon	Herbaceous (non-woody) rock garden plant	John F. Ray
North American Rock Garden Society Delaware Valley Chapter Ribbon	Miniature rock garden, flowering plants	John F. Ray
North American Rock Garden Society Delaware Valley Chapter Ribbon	Rock garden plant in bloom	John F. Ray
North American Rock Garden Society Delaware Valley Chapter Ribbon	Rock garden plant, non- flowering	John F. Ray
Delaware Valley Daffodil Society Ribbon	Narcissus 'Marieke'	Niamh Sarah Birkett
PHS RibbonsBulbs (other than Narcissus)	Elephant Ears	Leslie Anne Miller
American Primrose Society Award, Doretta Klaber Chapter Ribbon	Primula, hardy	John F. Ray

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American Primrose Society Award, Doretta Klaber Chapter Ribbon	Primula, hardy	John F. Ray
Philadelphia Cactus & Succulent Society Ribbons	Bowiea	Cesario Gene Tobia
Philadelphia Cactus & Succulent Society Ribbons	Crassula	Leslie Anne Miller
Philadelphia Cactus & Succulent Society Ribbons	Succulent native to Africa, including Madagascar.	Cesario Gene Tobia
Philadelphia Cactus & Succulent Society Ribbons	Succulent plants, 10–20 years old	Cesario Gene Tobia
The Susie Walker Awardfor the outstanding begonia on each entry day	Any species Begonia (no hybrids or cultivars)	Cesario Gene Tobia
The Gesneriad Society Liberty Bell Chapter Ribbon–-flowering	Primulina	Deborah Evans
The Gesneriad Society Liberty Bell Chapter Ribbon–-flowering	Succulent plant, flowering or fruiting	Cesario Gene Tobia
The Gesneriad Society Liberty Bell Chapter Ribbongrown for foliage	Gesneriad, other than Primulina, Saintpaulia, or Streptocarpus	Leslie Anne Miller
The Gesneriad Society Liberty Bell Chapter Ribbongrown for foliage	Terrarium	Leslie Anne Miller
Blue & Gold Ribbon of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (Small Niche, Medium Backed Pedestal, Large Backed Pedestal)	Hanging Together	Makiko Goto- Widerman
Blue & Gold Ribbon of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (Miniature Arrangement)	Frosty	Deborah Moran

PHS Award	Class Title	Winners
Blue & Gold Ribbon of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (Open Platform, Galleria, Backed Platform)	Where in the World?	Fisk, Bobette Leidner/ Cynthia Leidner Muller
American Ivy Society Ribbon	Hedera, formal	Cesario Gene Tobia
The PHS Gold Medal Award (best use of PHS Gold Medal plants)	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Mark Cook Landscape & Contracting LLC
PHS Sustainability Award (Educational)	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft	Delaware Valley University
The Kate and Robert Bartlett Awardbest use of trees (Landscape)	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Irwin Landscaping Inc. and Prairie Wind
The Gerald S. Barad Award—for the outstanding blue—ribbon winner in the cactus and succulent classes on each entry day	Succulent plants, 10–20 years old	Cesario Gene Tobia
The Indoor Plant Society Ribbonto the outstanding entry in a "grown in house or office" category.	Flowering or fruiting plant grown in house or office	Cresson, Charles O.
The Indoor Plant Society Ribbonto the outstanding entry in a "grown in house or office" category.	Foliage plant grown in house or office	Deb Donaldson
The Delaware Valley Branch, American Begonia Society Ribbon (flowering)	Begonia, cane, informal flowering	Leslie Anne Miller
The Delaware Valley Branch, American Begonia Society Ribbon (flowering)	Begonia, rhizomatous, informal flowering	L.T. Tran
The Delaware Valley Branch, American Begonia Society Ribbon (foliage)	Any species Begonia (no hybrids or cultivars)	Leslie Anne Miller
The Delaware Valley Branch, American Begonia Society Ribbon (foliage)	Terrarium: One Begonia plant	Shelley McDonnough

PHS Award	Class Title	Winners
PHS Gardening for the Greater Good (Educational)	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft	Temple University
PHS Gardening for the Greater Good (Floral)	Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over	Jennifer Designs
PHS Gardening for the Greater Good (Landscape)	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Kelly D. Norris, LLC
PHS Gold MedalEducationalfor major exhibits receiving 90-100 s	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft	Temple University
PHS Gold MedalEducationalfor major exhibits receiving 90-100 s	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft	Mercer County Community College Horticulture and Plant Science Programs
PHS Gold MedalFloralfor major exhibits receiving 90-100 s	Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over	Arrange Floral and Event Design
PHS Gold MedalLandscapefor major exhibits receiving 90-100 s	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Kelly D. Norris, LLC
PHS Gold MedalLandscapefor major exhibits	Major Exhibitor Landscapeunder 1,000 sq ft	Apiary Studio
PHS Silver MedalEducationalfor major exhibits	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft	Delaware Valley University
PHS Silver MedalFloralfor major exhibits	Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over	Jennifer Designs
PHS Silver MedalFloralfor major exhibits	Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over	Robertson's Flowers & Events

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PHS Silver MedalLandscapefor major exhibits	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Irwin Landscaping Inc. and Prairie Wind
PHS Silver MedalLandscapefor major exhibits	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Mark Cook Landscape & Contracting LLC
PHS Silver MedalLandscapefor major exhibits	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Waldor Orchids
PHS Silver MedalLandscapefor major exhibits	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Susan Cohan Gardens
PHS Bronze MedalEducationalfor major exhibits	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft	W. B. Saul High School of Agricultural Sciences
PHS Bronze MedalEducationalfor major exhibits	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft	Lakeside School Greenhouse
PHS Bronze MedalEducationalfor major exhibits	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft	University of Delaware
PHS Bronze MedalFloralfor major exhibits	Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over	American Institute of Floral Designers (AIFD)
PHS Bronze MedalFloralfor major exhibits	Major ExhibitorFloral under 1,000 sq ft	TissaRose
PHS Bronze MedalFloralfor major exhibits	Major ExhibitorFloral under 1,000 sq ft	Black Girl Florists

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PHS Bronze MedalFloralfor major exhibits	Major ExhibitorFloral under 1,000 sq ft	EMY Flowers
PHS Bronze MedalLandscapefor major exhibits	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Men's Garden Club of Philadelphia, Inc.
PHS Bronze MedalLandscapefor major exhibits	Major Exhibitor Landscapeunder 1,000 sq ft	Laurel-Brook Gardens
PHS Bronze MedalLandscapefor major exhibits	Major Exhibitor Landscapeunder 1,000 sq ft	Petit Jardin en Ville

Monday March 4, 2024

PHS Award	Class Title	Winners
PHS RibbonBest of Day, Horticulture (1 variety)	Bog plant other than Nepenthes or Pinguicula	Aimee Manahan
PHS RibbonBest of Day, Horticulture (1 variety), 2nd place	Succulent plant, non- flowering	Nakia E. Maples
PHS RibbonBest of Day, Horticulture (2 or more varieties)	Terrarium	Michael Bowell
PHS RibbonBest of Day, Horticulture (2 or more varieties), 2nd place	Wardian-Style Case	Shelley McDonnough
PHS Orchid Award (outstanding blue)	Cymbidium species and hybrids	Leslie Anne Miller
PHS Orchid Award, 2nd Place	Out on a Limb: A collection of at least 3 plants	Effie Wister
The Herb Society of America Award	Herb, formal	Leslie Anne Miller
The Herb Society of America Award	Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over	Kelly D. Norris, LLC
The Herb Society of America Award	Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft	Mercer County Community College Horticulture and Plant Science Programs
North American Rock Garden Society Delaware Valley Chapter Ribbon	Epimedium	Leslie Anne Miller
North American Rock Garden Society Delaware Valley Chapter Ribbon	Rock garden plant in bloom	John F. Ray
North American Rock Garden Society Delaware Valley Chapter Ribbon	Miniature rock garden, flowering plants	Betsy Ray
North American Rock Garden Society Delaware Valley Chapter Ribbon	Rock garden bulb(s) in bloom	A Radford MacFarlane
Delaware Valley Daffodil Society Ribbon	Any miniature Narcissus other than 'Little Gem'	Carol Mills

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PHS RibbonsBulbs (other than Narcissus)	Clivia, flowering	Wendy Mahoney Russell
American Primrose Society Award, Doretta Klaber Chapter Ribbon	Primula, hardy	John F. Ray
American Primrose Society Award, Doretta Klaber Chapter Ribbon	Herbaceous (non-woody) rock garden plant	John F. Ray
Philadelphia Cactus & Succulent Society Ribbons	Succulent plants, 10-20 years old	Cesario Gene Tobia
Philadelphia Cactus & Succulent Society Ribbons	Succulent native to Africa, including Madagascar	Cesario Gene Tobia
Philadelphia Cactus & Succulent Society Ribbons	Pubescent (woolly or hairy) cactus or other succulent plant	Cesario Gene Tobia
Philadelphia Cactus & Succulent Society Ribbons	Succulent Euphorbia	Cesario Gene Tobia
The Susie Walker Awardfor the outstanding begonia on each entry day	Flowering or fruiting plants, 5–10 years old	Cesario Gene Tobia
The Gesneriad Society Liberty Bell Chapter Ribbon–-flowering	Formal flowering or fruiting plant	Leslie Anne Miller
The Gesneriad Society Liberty Bell Chapter Ribbon–-flowering	Primulina	Deborah Evans
The Gesneriad Society Liberty Bell Chapter Ribbongrown for foliage	Succulent plant, flowering or fruiting	Cesario Gene Tobia
The Gesneriad Society Liberty Bell Chapter Ribbongrown for foliage	Variegated foliage plant	Leslie Anne Miller
American Ivy Society Ribbon	Hedera, formal	Cesario Gene Tobia
The Gerald S. Barad Award—for the outstanding blue—ribbon winner in the cactus and succulent classes on each entry day	Cactus, non-flowering, except Mammillaria	Cesario Gene Tobia

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The Indoor Plant Society Ribbonto the outstanding entry in a "grown in house or office" category.	Foliage plant grown in house or office	Rachel L. Gaffey
The Indoor Plant Society Ribbonto the outstanding entry in a "grown in house or office" category.	Succulent plant other than cactus, grown in house or office	Mary Jane Greenwood
The Delaware Valley Branch, American Begonia Society Ribbon (flowering)	Begonia, rhizomatous, informal foliage	Effie Wister
The Delaware Valley Branch, American Begonia Society Ribbon (flowering)	Begonia, shrub	Effie Wister
The Delaware Valley Branch, American Begonia Society Ribbon (foliage)	Any species Begonia (no hybrids or cultivars)	Leslie Anne Miller
The Delaware Valley Branch, American Begonia Society Ribbon (foliage)	Begonia, shrub	Effie Wister

Tuesday March 5, 2024

PHS Award	Class Title	Winners
Blue & Gold Ribbon of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (Small Niche, Medium Backed Pedestal, Large Backed Pedestal)	All Together Now	Valerie McLaughlin
Blue & Gold Ribbon of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (Open Platform, Galleria, Backed Platform)	Bridging Gaps	Roseann Christian / Julia Christian