

2024 Philadelphia Flower Show Award Winners

Thursday February 29, 2024

| PHS Award | Class Title | Winners |
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| 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. | Free | 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 |

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| Blue & Gold Ribbon of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (Open Platform, Galleria, Backed Platform) | Where in the World? | Bobette Leidner Fisk and 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 |

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| 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 MedalEducational | Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft | Temple University |
| PHS Gold MedalEducational | Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft | Mercer County Community College Horticulture and Plant Science Programs |
| PHS Gold MedalFloral | Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over | Arrange Floral and Event Design |
| PHS Gold MedalLandscape | Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over | Kelly D. Norris, LLC |
| PHS Gold MedalLandscape | Major Exhibitor Landscapeunder 1,000 sq ft | Apiary Studio |
| PHS Silver MedalEducational | Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft | Delaware Valley University |
| PHS Silver MedalFloral | Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over | Jennifer Designs |
| PHS Silver MedalFloral | Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over | Robertson's Flowers & Events |

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| PHS Silver MedalLandscape | Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over | Waldor Orchids |
| PHS Silver MedalLandscape | Major Exhibitor Landscape1,000 sq ft and over | Susan Cohan Gardens |
| PHS Bronze MedalEducational | Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft | W. B. Saul High School of Agricultural Sciences |
| PHS Bronze MedalEducational | Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft | Lakeside School Greenhouse |
| PHS Bronze MedalEducational | Major Exhibitor Educationalunder 1,000 sq ft | University of Delaware |
| PHS Bronze MedalFloral | Major ExhibitorFloral- -1,000 sq ft and over | American Institute of Floral Designers (AIFD) |
| PHS Bronze MedalFloral | Major ExhibitorFloral under 1,000 sq ft | TissaRose |
| PHS Bronze MedalFloral | Major ExhibitorFloral under 1,000 sq ft | Black Girl Florists |

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

Monday March 4, 2024

| PHS Award | Class Title | Winners |
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| 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, Terrarium | Shelley McDonnough |

Tuesday March 5, 2024

| PHS Award | Class Title | Winners |
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| 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 and Julia Christian |