

Driven by Design Awards – GCA

Tacoma Garden Club

FLORAL DESIGN Awards

GCA Best in Show – Sybil Hunter, TGC Zone XII Class 2 Are We There Yet?

YES!, the Tacoma Garden Club Driven by Design Show is finally HERE at LeMay AMERICA'S CAR MUSEUM.

J: A show stopper!!

Harriet DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award – Iris Warden, PGC Zone XII Class 1 Destination Unknown

Creative Power in 1986, thinking outside the box in search for unrestricted adventures and freedom on the open road.

J: Cutting edge creation!!

Sandra Baylor Novice Award – Cynce Morris, TGC Zone XII Class 3. Tailgate Party

All a flutter for Spring! Relax and enjoy the serene woodlands green with your fine feathered friends and cup of tea.

J: Congratulations . . . a Novice no more!

Dorothy Vietor Munger Award – Sheryl McDonald, PGC Zone XII Class 3 Tailgate Party

Twilight Tailgate Celebration

J: Twilight Tailgate Celebration makes us want to join the party!

PHOTOGRAPHY Awards

GCA Photography Best in Show – Kim Bishop, SGC Zone XII, Class 4 Classic Beauty

“Rally Racer” Design that endures the test of time & travel.

J: Intimate black and white portrait exquisitely presented.

GCA Photography Creativity Award – Jolie Roze, SGC, Zone XII, Class 3 Scenic Byways

Southern live oak trees give quite a gracious canopy to a South Carolina road.

J: This photo is beautifully captured, composed and printed. It creates an intimate mystical landscape.

GCA Novice in Photography Award – Arlee Ehlers, TGC Zone XII, Class 4 Classic Beauty

Ready for a road trip.

J: You are ready to hit the road with your strong photographic skills!

BOTANICAL ARTS

GCA Best in Show Botanical Arts – Karen Larkin, TGC, Zone XII, Class 2, Pride of Place

The speed of flight, beauty and agility. The shared essence of a hummingbird and a vintage sports car.

J: Exquisitely crafted hood ornament would make an car owner PROUD!

GCA Novice in Botanical Arts – Karen Larkin, TGC Zone XII Class 2 Pride of Place

The speed of flight, beauty and agility. The shared essence of a hummingbird and a vintage sports car.

J: Your creativity of craftsmanship take flight!

GCA Botanical Arts Creativity Award – Deborah Schmid, TGC Zone XII Class 1 Triumph of the Festival

Queen

Crown Deville – The classic 1959 Cadillac Deville rear tail fins represent the ultimate in automobile design of the era. This crown is inspired by the design feature replicating the fin and tail light.

J: Your response to the theme of the show was a TRIUMPH!

HORTICULTURE Awards

GCA Novice in Horticulture Award - Camille Paulsen, TGC Zone XII Class 26 Concrete Jungle

Plants: *Aloe dorotheae* – Sunset Aloe, *Kalanchoe luciae* ‘dragonfire’ - kalanchoe, *Senecio jacobsenii* – Trailing Jade, *Portulacaria Afra* ‘medio-picta’ – Elephant Bush, *Crassula ovata* – Jade Plant

J: This is a well selected, exuberant combination of color and textures. Trailing additions of jade help to create a pleasing rhythm. The condition of the center plant distracts from the overall appeal.

The Catherine Beattie Medal – Laure Nichols, TGC Zone XII Class 31, PAR Ownership 4 plus years

Ficus delioidea - Mistletoe Fig

J: Remarkable achievement!

The Clarissa Willemsen Horticulture Propagation Award – Laure Nichols, Class 31 Par Owned 4 or more years.

Ficus delioidea – Mistletoe Fig (15 years old, propagated from a cutting)

J: Remarkable achievement!

Rosie Jones Horticulture Award – Christine Anderson, TGC. Zone XII, Class 30 PAR owned 1-3 years

Rhipsalis baccifera – Mistletoe cactus

J: Clever container compliments the plant.