



24TH ANNUAL



Gardens of the Year contest honors excellence in garden design.

All projects in San Diego County completed within the last two years, not published by other local and regional media, and not on properties for sale are eligible.

ENTRY DEADLINE
APRIL 30, 2018

SUBMIT ENTRIES TO:

San Diego Home/Garden
Lifestyles
4577 Viewridge Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123
Attention: Gardens of the Year

Questions?
858-634-4401

NAME/BUSINESS

ADDRESS

PHONE

E-MAIL

HOMEOWNERS' LAST NAME (REQUIRED FOR USE IN LABELING/REFERENCE)

LOCATION (CITY/NEIGHBORHOOD)

GARDEN STYLE

DATE PROJECT WAS COMPLETED

NAME OF PHOTOGRAPHER

Please initial below, indicating that you have read and agree to each item.

CONFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY

This project:

is within San Diego County _____

was completed within the last two years _____

is not on a property for sale _____

has not been published by other local or regional media _____

will not be published elsewhere, if chosen, until published by *San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles* _____

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HOMEOWNER'S AGREEMENT

I have secured the homeowner's agreement to:

have their property entered into this contest and published _____

access their property to reshoot landscaping as needed within the timeline for publication _____

PHOTOGRAPHY AGREEMENT

The photographer of supplied images has agreed to provide high-resolution digital files of images and granted permission that his/her images may be published by San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles magazine at no cost but with photo credit. _____

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Please check below to indicate that you have read each item and included necessary materials with your entry.

_____ Provide a description of the project, noting any aspects that you think are noteworthy in terms of the process, materials used, challenges faced, etc.

_____ You must submit printed images. We strongly recommend professional photography on photographic paper to best showcase your project, as this can make a difference in how your work is perceived by the judges. Send more than one photo. Include as many features (a variety of plants, color palettes, groupings and vignettes) as you feel will convey your project's scope, as well as photos that depict entire landscaped areas. Judges cannot make a determination on winners based solely on close-ups of plants.

_____ While not required, landscape plans are helpful for the judging process, as are "before" photos if applicable.

_____ Consider the quality of your presentation. Binders with sheet protectors are recommended. At a minimum, your entry must be contained in a folder.

_____ If your project is selected for publication, you will be required to submit a list of resources (i.e., landscaper, builder/general contractor and suppliers of materials and services). Such list will include the individual's or business name and phone number or, for online sources, website URL. You may provide that information with your entry, but it is not required at this stage.

_____ If you wish to have your entry materials mailed back to you at the conclusion of judging, you must provide self-addressed packaging large enough to accommodate your materials and bearing sufficient postage to cover its weight.

I have read and agree to all the stipulations listed above.

Signature

Date

There is no fee to enter. You may submit more than one project, but they must be submitted as individual entries.