

In Plain Sight ~ Hampton Blooms

Garden and Floral Display Contest

The Hampton Beach Beautification Committee and the Hampton Garden Club have organized a contest to showcase the gardens of Hampton. Enter your front yard, business, community or group garden, porch, deck, window boxes or containers in public view. Share your love of gardening with others!

All Hampton residents and businesses are welcome to enter. The deadline for contest entries is July 17, 2009, and the judging will be between July 29 and August 2.

The award ceremony will be on August 17 at the Hampton Board of Selectmen meeting.

Criteria for judging

1. The garden should have curb appeal and be visible from the street.
2. The garden should make good use of the space available.
3. Is there a "WOW" factor? Would passers by be likely to pause in admiration?
4. Does the garden exhibit good design (color, texture, balance, harmony and variety) for a pleasing overall effect?

Contest Rules

1. The contest is open to all Hampton residents, businesses and community organizations.
2. All entries must be submitted by July 17, 2009. They must be filled out in their entirety. If not, they will be considered incomplete and will not be judged.
3. Applicants may submit an entry for one category per location. The judges may place an entry in a more suitable category at their discretion.
4. Awards will be given for first and second place at both town and beach. All contestants will receive an honorable mention.
5. By entering the contest participants consent to having their name and address become part of the public record, and they may be printed in the newspaper.
6. By entering the contest participants consent to having photographs taken of their contest entry. Photographs may be used for promotional and award purposes and are the property of the organizers.
7. All gardens and personal property shall be at the risk of the exhibitor and the Hampton Garden Club and Hampton Beach Beautification Committee shall not be held liable for any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
8. The decision of the judges is final.

Entry forms are available at Town Hall, Lane Memorial Library, Beach Chamber Office, Beach Fire Station, Town of Hampton web site, and hamptonblooms@gmail.com

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