

## Yard of the Month Criteria for Judging



1. A committee of at least two members should do judging during the last week of the month.
2. Areas include:
  - Oriental, including Dolphin Point, Sea Vista (Falcon & Stryon Dr.) & Bent Tree.
  - Midyette St., Orient Pt., Blackwell Pt.
  - All subdivisions over bridge up to and including Sail Loft.
  - All subdivisions on the west side of Smith Creek: Oriental Plantation, Spinnaker Pt., Buccaneer Bay, and Buccaneer Bay West.
3. From the street, the yard should:
  - Complement house and blend with the environment.
  - Look well-cared for (lawn mowed, beds weeded, etc.) but not necessarily “manicured.”
  - Incorporate seasonal blooming plants/shrubs if possible.
4. Judges are to select one winner per month (March-December). Recipient does not have to be a Garden Club member.
5. Winner is not eligible to receive award again for 12 months.
6. Judges must notify Committee Chairman of their selection during the first week of the Month. Judges should secure name and address of each month’s winner and obtain a picture of the yard to be given to Committee Chairman.
7. Committee Chairman will:
  - Secure sign from current recipient the last week of the month and get to judges for new recipient placement & supply a list of past year’s winners to new judges.
  - Notify Garden Club Chairman of winners.
  - Submit picture and article to newspapers, other publicity, scrapbook and/or display.
8. In December, judges will use the above criteria #3 to select the home with the most appealing holiday décor. Judging will take place the Friday evening prior to the Spirit of Christmas from 5 to 7 pm. The recipient will be announced at the Spirit of Christmas, and will be awarded a \$25 gift certificate by the club to be used at Oriental merchants. The winner is not eligible to receive the award again for 5 years.

