

Landscape Judges

Carol Carter, Head Judge
Paula Knepper, Co-Head Judge
Bette Lewis
Helen Lindsey
Sandi Piccirillo
Linda Reiger
Ellen Spencer

Photography Judges

Barry Soorenko, Professional Photographer
Charles Hyland, Professional Photographer
Duncan Tebow, Dean NVCC/Professional Photographer

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Roselle Paquette, Director's Office, MCDOT
Kim Funderburk, MCDOT

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for contributing the flower centerpieces at tonight's ceremony!



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Keep Montgomery County Beautiful
Presents the 27th Annual

Beautification & Photography Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Isiah Leggett
Montgomery County Executive

Arthur Holmes, Jr., Director
Department of Transportation



The Keeping Montgomery County Beautiful Task Force

The Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Task Force is a group of concerned residents who have joined with the County to develop beautification projects.

During Fiscal Year 2013, the Task Force advised MCDOT on its beautification programs which include the Storm Drain Marking, Adopt A Spot, Adopt A Road Programs and anti-graffiti efforts. Topics of discussion at the Task Force meetings this past year included Maryland's Champion Tree program and other environmental issues; Rainscapes Program; Beautification Grant Partnerships; budget planning, education and eradication activities of Graffiti Abatement Partners, Inc. (GRAB); Regional Anti-Litter Campaign in addition to enforcing anti-litter laws & signage; MC Litter Control legislation; Merchants Keeping Montgomery County Beautiful initiative; Certified Green Business program in coordination with the Adopt A Road program; the Alice Ferguson Foundation's Potomac Watershed Cleanup; the Public School System's Environmental Literacy and Green Schools programs; tree preservation; expansion of County's plastics recycling program, illegal signs enforcement and laws, School Energy Recycling Team program, storm drain cleaning operations, new water quality protection charge and the organization of the Awards Ceremony.

The Task Force reminds anyone wishing to assist with roadside clean up can join the more than 360 groups/individuals currently participating in the Adopt A Road program. The Task Force also encourages residents to mark their local storm drains by being apart of the Storm Drain Marking Program, both programs are funded by MCDOT. The KMCB Beautification Grant has been reinstated, and provides up to \$500 in financial assistance to community landscaping projects.

The Task Force appreciates your commitment to Keep Montgomery County Beautiful. For more information, call 240-777-7155.

Thomas Pogue, Master of Ceremonies

Welcome!

Arthur Holmes, Jr., Director
Department of Transportation

Remarks

Isiah Leggett, County Executive

Presentation of Awards

Photography Contest Thomas Pogue

Presenters Isiah Leggett and Arthur Holmes, Jr.

Special Awards Thomas Pogue

Tolson Awards Forestry Board

Presenters Isiah Leggett and Arthur Holmes, Jr.

Beautification Contest Carol Carter, Head Judge
Paula Knepper, Co-Head Judge

Closing

