

## *Landscape Judges*

Carol Carter, Head Judge  
Paula Knepper, Co-Head  
Bette Lewis  
Dianne Gregg  
Mary Ann Wren  
Ellen Spencer  
Mary Corley  
Julie Perlman  
Carol Jarvis  
Charmane Truesdell

## *Photography Judges*

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

## *Acknowledgements*

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Margaret Boumel, Director's Office, MCDOT  
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Susan Payne, Director's Office, MCDOT  
Roselle Paquette, Director's Office, MCDOT  
Mariela Luton, MCDTS

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Keep Montgomery County Beautiful  
Presents the 28th Annual

*Beautification & Photography*

# *Awards Ceremony*

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

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

Esther Bowring, Master of Ceremonies

The Keep Montgomery County Beautiful (KMBC) Task Force is a group of concerned residents who have joined with Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) to develop beautification projects.

During Fiscal Year 2014, the Task Force advised MCDOT on its beautification programs which included 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, and the organization of the Awards Ceremony.

The Task Force reminds anyone wishing to assist with roadside clean up can join the more than 395 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 KMBC 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 or email [mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov)

## Welcome!

Arthur Holmes, Jr., Director  
Department of Transportation

### Remarks

Isiah Leggett, County Executive

### Presentation of Awards

Photography Contest ..... Esther Bowring

Presenters ..... Isiah Leggett and Arthur Holmes, Jr.

Special Awards ..... Esther Bowring

Presenters.....Isiah Leggett and Arthur Holmes, Jr.

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

### Closing