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Street Side Garden Contest Winners Announced

MOORESVILLE, N.C. – The Mooresville Beautification Committee recently announced the winners of their first “Street Side Garden Contest.” A street garden is defined as “a garden containing living plants which can be viewed from a public street.”

Entries were divided into four categories: residential, business, homeowners associations/neighborhoods, and children (ages 12 and under). Members of the Beautification Committee and Mooresville Garden Club judged each entry on the following criteria; variety, color, suitability of plants, design, visual effect, creativity, ingenuity, and maintenance.

Michelle & Doobie Westmoreland, 923 Ferncliff Drive, took first place honors in the residential category. Esperanza Ferreira, 181 Pleasant Grove Lane, placed second. Honorable mention went to Michelle Glosser, 111 Charing Place.

In the business category, the Mooresville Soup Kitchen, 275 South Broad Street, received first place honors and Primrose School of Lake Norman, 173 Raceway Drive, placed second.

The Harris Village Homeowners Association won first place in the association category and Harbor Cove won second place.

The Primrose School of Lake Norman also won honors in the kids category with their “Primrose Patch” vegetable garden winning first place.

The “Best of the Best” award went to the Mooresville Soup Kitchen. Jody Schwandt, executive director, accepted the award on behalf of all those in the community who worked to create their street side garden. The centerpiece of their garden is the Peace Pole, a handcrafted monument erected as an international symbol of peace, with the message “May Peace Prevail on Earth.”

The purpose of the Mooresville Beautification Committee is to implement, recommend and recognize actions that beautify and enhance the Town of Mooresville and its quality of life. Committee members are residents of the Town or whose place of business lies within the corporate limits of the Town. For more information, contact Irene Mann at 704-662-3191.

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