

2012 PINK FLAMINGO AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AWARDS

It was another fantastic year for the Pink Flamingo and Annual Landscape Architecture Awards. This year we were hosted at more centrally located, Triple George Grill. The venue provided an ambiance of Old Las Vegas with memorable photos. The meal provided great options for everyone and the desserts were irresistible. We added an activity this year, a crossword puzzle to test knowledge of the chapter and ASLA. Cassi Dawes was the winner.

This year we had some special guests in our presence. Clark County Commissioner Chris Giunchigliani and her husband attended. Caryl Davies presented her with the Award of Honor for all of her efforts for the environment and landscape architecture. This is the first award of its kind presented. We also had numerous members and staff from the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architects with us. Dan Hill, who is the President and his wife attended. Cary Baird and Sandy Antunez both board members and Ellis Antunez and Jack Zunino board staff also attended.

We had 17 project submissions this year for Project of the Year and hope for more in 2013. The Project of the Year Award was given to South Shore Vision Plan by Design Workshop. The Viewer's Choice Award went to Reunion Trails Park by Southwick Landscape Architects. Three Honor Awards and five Merit Awards were also awarded. The Utah ASLA Chapter served as judges.

The Honor Awards winners were: (Trails Category) St. Rose Parkway Trail by City of Henderson, (Planning & Analysis Category) South Shore Vision Plan by Design Workshop, and (Parks Category) Heritage Park Phase II by City of Henderson/Design Workshop.

The Merit Award winners were: (Un-Built Category) Bussan Opera House by JW Zunino Landscape Architecture, (Planning & Analysis Category) Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition (SNRPC) Plant List and Best Management Practices for Trees by City of Henderson, (Roadways Category) I-15 South Design Build Landscape by Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., (Parks Category) Reunion Trails Park by Southwick Landscape Architects, and (Trails Category) UPRR Trail JW Zunino Landscape Architecture.

Each year the NVAASLA President and Trustee present awards to two individuals who have made great contributions to the Chapter. 2012's Trustee Award went to Danny McElmurray and President's Award to Shavawn Coleman.

Hunter Scholarship recipients for 2012 were Diego Alvarez, Brent Felipe, and Jixin Liu, from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The recipients from Truckee Meadows Community College were Jazmin Querada and Matthew Hurst. This is the fifth year Hunter has provided the scholarship. Representatives Nate Gould, Bob Schottke, and Guy Collins were on hand to present the scholarships. The event would not have been a success without the continued support of our sponsors: Hunter Industries, Ironsmith, TB Penick & Sons, Vortex, and Victor Stanley, Inc. served as our Awards Sponsor. GPH and Gothic Landscape were Friend of the Flock sponsors. The raffle segment of the evening is always fun. The grand prize was a Kindle Fire HD. Jack Zunino may be limited in the number of tickets he can purchase in 2013 as he was the grand prize winner in 2011 and 2012! All in good fun Jack, to be so

lucky! Thank you to our generous raffle donors: Emery's La Barrista, Victor Stanley, Inc., Richard McCreehy, Lisa Ortega, and Rose Peltier.



