



2012 Award winning design by Ian Kitson FSGD

Calling all designers...

Start planning your entries for the 2013 SGD Awards!



2012 Award winning design by Amanda Patton MSGD

With the ink barely dry on the 2012 Awards certificates, the Society is turning its attention to the 2013 SGD Awards, which are now open for submissions from SGD members. With four new award categories, including one open to the general public, the SGD Awards are now more accessible than ever.

Sponsors

The new headline sponsor for the 2013 Awards is the tree specialist Barcham Trees, and the Society are pleased to welcome back many existing category sponsors including Landform Consultants, Euro Plants, Stonemarket, Instant Landscapes, Stockscape, Architectural Plants, and Alitex alongside a host of new companies keen to be part of the Awards.

Award Categories

New award categories for 2013 include: *Big Design, Small Budget* – an award which recognises that great design need not be restricted by budget; *Paper Landscapes* – which offers an opportunity for designers to submit creative ideas that might never have been built; and *Renovation* – an award for the renovation of an existing garden or the creation of a new design for an existing landscape.

To reflect the value of some of the smaller community spaces, the

new *Designing for Community Spaces Award* will invite SGD members and non-members alike to enter gardens they feel have benefited the local community.

Other on-going award categories include: the highly prized *Judges' Award*; the SGD *Grand Award* – the most prestigious award of the ceremony, which was won last year by Dan Pearson MSGD; and the *John Brookes Lifetime Achievement Award* which is gifted by the SGD Council to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the industry, last year this went to landscape architect and author Charles Jencks.

The Society is also continuing to work with media partner Homes & Gardens magazine who will be running the *People's Choice Award*, calling on their readers and the general public alike to cast their vote for their favourite garden.

Launching the new scheme, Awards Organiser Helen Elks-Smith MSGD said: "the SGD looks forward with confidence to building on the success of the 2012 SGD Awards in supporting and promoting the work of its members and engaging with the industry on landscape and garden design. The range of award categories reflect the businesses of our members and we look forward to seeing further

examples of the incredible work produced by the membership."

2013 Awards

- **INTERNATIONAL AWARD**
(Sponsored by Landform Consultants)
- **PUBLIC OR COMMERCIAL OUTDOOR SPACE**
- **LARGE RESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR SPACE**
(Sponsored by Provender)
- **MEDIUM RESIDENTIAL**
(Sponsored by Euro Plants)
- **SMALL RESIDENTIAL**
(Sponsored by Stonemarket)
- **NEW: BIG DESIGN, SMALL BUDGET**
(Sponsored by Natural Paving Products)
- **FUTURE DESIGNERS**
(Sponsored by Deepdale)
- **PLANTING DESIGN**
(Sponsored by Instant Landscapes)
- **NEW: RENOVATION**
(Sponsored by Haddonstone)
- **HARDSCAPE**
(Sponsored by Stockscape)
- **LIGHTING**
- **STUDENT DESIGNER**
(Sponsored by Architectural Plants)
- **NEW: PAPER LANDSCAPES**
(Sponsored by Modern Garden Company)

- **NEW: DESIGNING FOR COMMUNITY SPACE**
- **THE JOHN BROOKES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** (Sponsored by Alitex)
- **PEOPLE'S CHOICE**
(Sponsored by Homes & Gardens)
- **THE JUDGES' AWARD**
(Sponsored by CED Natural Stone)
- **THE GRAND AWARD**
(Sponsored by Barcham)

Key dates for main awards:

8 March 2013 – Register intent to enter along with entry fee to receive an early bird rate
12 April 2013 – final deadline for submissions

Key dates for Student Award and Designing for Community Spaces Award

8 July 2013 – Register intent to enter along with entry fee to receive an early bird rate
12 August 2013 – final deadline for submissions
January 2014 – Awards Ceremony

Visit the new SGD Awards website for information on all the award categories and details of how to enter:
www.sgdawards.com