

# SGD bulletin



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## New Judges for the SGD Awards 2014

Two of the Society's leading members Julie Toll FSGD and Jill Billington FSGD will be joining the judging panel for the 2014 SGD Awards.

With 20 years of experience judging RHS shows, Jill Billington is perfectly placed to join the now familiar Awards panel of Richard Sneesby, Trudi Entwistle, Bill Burford and Arabella St. John Parker, whilst Julie Toll brings her life-long passion for horticulture and the natural world into the mix.

The SGD Awards are open to registered, pre-registered and student members of the Society and for the second year, the SGD will be inviting members of the public to submit entries for the

'Designing for Community Space' Award.

Two new award categories – 'Pocket Garden' and 'Historic Garden Restoration' – means 19 awards will be announced at the award ceremony in January 2015.

The Awards are a celebration of excellence in the garden design profession and a chance

for members of the SGD to raise their profile and reach a wider audience. As 2013 Judges Award winner Amanda Patton MSGD said: "Winning an SGD Award is a fantastic way to show to clients that you know what you are doing and that you have been judged by an independent panel of peers. From a business point of view, entering the SGD Awards is one of the best decisions you can make."

The 2014 SGD Awards are now open for entries. Applications for the main entries have to be submitted before 13 June 2014 and later dates apply for Student and Designing for Community



Space Awards. See the Awards website for details of key dates.

## 2014 Award Categories

- International Award
- Public or Commercial Outdoor Space
- Large Residential
- Medium Residential
- Small Residential
- **NEW** Pocket Garden
- Small Budget Garden
- Future Designers
- Planting Design
- Hardscape
- Lighting
- **NEW** Historic Garden Restoration
- Paper Landscapes
- Student Designer
- Designing for Community Space
- The John Brookes Lifetime Achievement Award
- People's Choice Award
- The Judges' Award
- The Grand Award

Visit the SGD Awards website for information on all the award categories, details of how to enter and to download an application form.