

63rd Annual Orange County Chapter CLCA Beautification Awards

"Entry Rules and General Information"

Get Recognized! Entry Deadline: Thursday, June 1, 2023

Entry Rules

- 1. Only Regular Members in good standing are eligible.
- 2. A separate and complete entry form must be submitted, along with any required information and fees for each entry. For purposes of category determination, "total contract amount" includes all change orders. *Entries not falling into a listed category should still be entered and will be placed where appropriate at the discretion of the Awards Committee.*
- 3. 75% or more of the landscaping of any project entered must have been completed by the entrant.
- 4. An award-winning project from a previous year may not be entered in the same category for current year.
- 5. The residence of a member cannot be entered.
- 6. Category cost limitations and descriptions must be adhered to and written verifications may be required.
- 7. Judges reserve the right to move entries into appropriate categories.
- 8. Installation categories must have been completed after June 2021.
- 9. Maintenance categories must have been maintained by the same contractor for at least one continuous year prior to the entry deadline.
- 10. Judges must be provided access to the project.
- 11. It is mandatory that several "before" photographs be submitted with each entry in a renovation category.
- 12. All design and build entries must submit a plan with the entry.
- 13. In order to be considered a renovation, the new landscape must incorporate at least 25% of the old landscape (i.e. large trees, shrubs, etc.).
- 14. All entries will be personally inspected by the judges. Lighting entries will be judged at night – evening access required.
- 15. Violation of any of these rules will result in forfeiture of entry and entry fees.
- 16. The Orange County Green Category is for water conservation entries that practice the efficient use of water and produce "little or no run off." Entries should utilize water-saving products, materials and techniques including the use and implementation of any or all of the following: mulching, drought-tolerant plant material, artificial turf, highly efficient sprinklers, "smart" controllers or rainwater harvesting.

Entry Fee

\$115 per entry fee.

\$180 outside chapter boundaries.

Add \$25 to any entry fee submitted after June 1, 2023. Paperwork must accompany payment for entry to be considered complete.

NOTE: The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry – for example, but not limited to: any entry that may require special arrangements or fees; or where unusual logistics for judging occur.

Judging Dates

Landscape judging will take place between June 15-17, 2023. Property owners should be notified of judging dates.

Entry Deadline

All entries must be received no later than Thurs., June 1, 2023.

Special Awards

(WINNERS ARE SELECTED FROM ALL CATEGORIES)

EXCELSIOR AWARD

Best entry by a new member of CLCA who joined after June 1, 2021.

ALLEN CHARITON MEMORIAL JUDGES AWARD

Best entry in any landscape maintenance category.

ROBERT WADE MEMORIAL PRESIDENTS AWARD

Best entry in any landscape installation, landscape renovation, or water conservation category.

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

Best overall entry in the competition.

Presentation of the Awards

Awards will be presented to the winners at the California Landscape Contractors Association Orange County Chapter Beautification Awards Banquet held at:

Black Gold Golf Club

One Black Gold Drive, Yorba Linda, CA 92886 Saturday, September 23, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

Duplicate plaques are available at extra cost upon request.

Judges and Judging Procedures

Judges are selected on the basis of their knowledge and experience in various specialties of the landscape industry. Judges will exhibit integrity, objectivity, and independence. Entry forms will be coded to conceal the identity of the entrant. All entries will be judged based on the quality of workmanship and materials utilized, as well as the adherence to industry standards and execution of the details.

Disqualification

Any entry form with insufficient information for a basis of judging, or with incomplete or erroneous information, shall be withdrawn from the competition. Where owner's consent for judges to enter the property has not been obtained and/or judges are refused admission, such entries will be withdrawn. No entry refunds will be made for any of these infractions. The Beautification Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. It also may require special arrangements to be made, or surcharges to be levied, should judging of the entry necessitate unusual logistics.



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"Categories"

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IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL CATEGORIES

Depending on how many entries are submitted, and at what dollar amount, the Awards Committee reserves the right to divide the listed categories into separate categories.

Landscape Installation Categories (L)

- **L1.** Small Residential A: Landscape installation at a residence with a contract amount up to \$30,000.
- **L2.** Small Residential B: Landscape installation at a residence with a contract amount between \$30,001-\$60,000.
- **L3.** Medium Residential: Landscape installation at a residence with a contract amount between \$60,001-\$160,000.
- **L4.** Large Residential: Landscape installation at a residence with a contract amount between \$160,001-\$320,000.
- **L5.** Unlimited Residential: Landscape installation at a residence with a contract amount \$320,001 and above.
- L6. Commercial, Industrial, and Multi-Unit: Landscape installation of any Commercial, Industrial, Multi-Unit residential dwelling, Public Works or Sports Complex, public or private.
- **L7.** Design–Build: Landscape design and installation by same company (*blueprint required*).

Landscape Renovation Categories (R)

- **R1.** Small Residential: Landscape renovation of any existing landscape with a contract amount up to \$100,000.
- **R2.** Large Residential: Landscape renovation of any existing landscape with a contract amount \$100,001 and above.
- **R3.** Commercial, Industrial, Multi-Unit: Landscape renovation of a commercial, industrial, apartment, condominium or H.O.A. property.

Special Effects (S)

- **S1**. Fountains, Ponds, Streams or Waterfalls.
- **S2.** Special Features: Any landscape element as part of the landscape that integrates a unique design element or demonstrates good color arrangements, specialty gardens, succulents, monuments and/or pots.

Have questions while filling out your entry form? Not sure what category to enter?

Call: Dave Horton at (714) 313-1773 or Richard Cohen at (949) 768-0599

Orange County Green Categories (OCG)

The OC Green categories include those projects that demonstrate the efficient use of water demonstrating "little or no runoff." Water-saving products, materials, and techniques shall include the use of any or all of the following methods: mulching, droughttolerant plant material, artificial turf, highly efficient sprinklers, "smart" controllers, and rainwater harvesting.

- **OCG1.** Single-Family Residential Orange County Green: Any single-family dwelling practicing green techniques.
- OCG2. Commercial, Industrial, Multi-Unit and Retail Orange County Green: Any non-residential project practicing green techniques.

Landscape Maintenance Categories (M)

- M1. Residential: Landscape maintenance with a contract amount less than \$500 per month.
- M2. Residential: Landscape maintenance with a contract amount between \$501-\$1,000 per month.
- M3. Residential: Landscape maintenance with a contract amount \$1,001 per month and above.
- M4. Multi-Unit Residential Dwelling: Landscape maintenance of H.O.A.s and apartments with a contract amount up to \$4,000 per month.
- **M5.** Multi-Unit Residential Dwelling: Landscape maintenance of H.O.A.s and apartments with a contract amount between \$4,001-\$8,000 per month.
- M6. Multi-Unit Residential Dwelling: Landscape maintenance of H.O.A.s and apartments with a contract amount \$8,001 per month and above.
- M7. Public Works: Landscape maintenance of non-private property such as parks, schools, streets, highways or sports complexes.
- M8. Retail/Office/Industrial: Landscape maintenance of shopping centers, malls, strip malls, office buildings, medical centers, industrial parks. (Depending on how many entries are submitted, and at what dollar amount, the Awards Committee reserves the right to divide this category into separate categories.)
- M9. Any Landscape Maintenance Project: Landscape maintenance of project over 30 years old with a contract amount of up to \$3,000 per month.
- M10. Any Landscape Maintenance Project: Landscape maintenance of project over 30 years old with a contract amount \$3,001 per month and above.



2023 CLCA Beautification Awards Landscape Installation/ Renovation & Upgrades Entry Form

Note: The committee reserves the right to refuse entries where special arrangements or logistics are needed.

ENTRY FEE: \$115 \$180 outside chapter boundaries PAYABLE TO CLCA-OC Mail entry form, fee, map page, and photo(s) to: Dave Horton If dropping off your entry, call 714-C/O CLCA OC Chapter 313-1773 to schedule appointment. 16372 Construction Circle E., Ste 7, Irvine, CA 92606 If emailing forms, send to bronwyn@eyescapes.net.

All Entries Must Be Received by Thursday June 1, 2023

Arrangements must be made for judges to access all projects behind guard gates or locked entries.

Make sure CLCA is listed as the entrant to these projects and include gate codes when applicable.

For entries submitted after June 1, add \$25. Entries submitted after June 8 will need to be accompanied by a phone call to the Committee Chair and will be accepted at committee discretion.

Please type/print all information requested. **Each entry requires a separate entry form**. Mark all items on the judges' worksheet for which your company performed or subcontracted. Areas marked as *performed by others* will not be judged. Be sure to use the appropriate form(s) for your entry or entries. Paperwork must accompany payment for entry to be considered complete.

Member's Name		Emergenc	y Contact No
Company Name			Phone No
Date Joined CLCA		E-Mail_	
Company Address			Cell No
Project Name		_ Total Sq. ft. (est.)	Sq. ft. of Landscaped Area
Project Address, City, Zip Code			
Designer's Name			Phone No
Category Entered	Contract Amount		Date Completed

Please complete appropriate information on the corresponding category judges' worksheet to aid judges in viewing your project.

Project Owner's Consent

I/we hereby grant permission to enter our property or premises for the purpose of judging, photographing, and publicizing the landscape project in the above named competition to accredited representatives of the California Landscape Contractors Association (CLCA), Orange County Chapter. It is understood that no fees or charges of any kind are required of the owner. Landscape judging will occur between June 15-17, 2023. Notification of specific times and dates cannot be determined. *Note: Consent by owner may be remitted via email. Include a copy of the emailed consent from owner with your entry form.* **Contractors: Please initial below acknowledging that you've read and understand the competition rules.**

Owner Name	Date	
Owner Signature	Owner Phone	No
I have read and understand the competition rules:	_(Contractor's Initials)	Gate Code

Landscape Installation/Renovation & Upgrades

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE EXCELSIOR AWARD: Please check here [] to confirm that you have been a member of CLCA for one year or less (Joined CLCA since June 2021).

Instructions: Please use third column to identify work performed by others. These areas will not be judged.	Performed by Entrant	Subcontracted	Performed by Others	Judge Scores	Instructions: Please use third column to identify work performed by others. These areas will not be judged.	Performed by Entrant	Subcontracted	Performed by Others	Judge Scores
Hardscape					Softscape				
Concrete Flat Work					Trees				
Masonry Work					Shrubs				
Retaining Structures					Turf				
Headers/Mow Strips					Groundcover				
Carpentry					Grading				
Swimming Pool/Spa					Slopes				
Rocks/Boulders					Annual Color				
Water Features					Container Planters				
BBQ/Entertainment					Irrigation				
Specialty Items					Drainage				
Lighting					Other:				

JUDGE'S COMMENTS:

Total Score: ____

In the area provided, or on a separate sheet of paper, identify points of reference (i.e. buildings, fences, sidewalks, streets, etc.) which might be helpful to judges. MANDATORY: If entering a renovation category, submit several "before" photographs. If entering a design/build category, submit a plan with your entry. IMPORTANT – Attach a copy of the map page (Thomas Bros., Google, Yahoo, MapQuest, etc.) which locates the entry.

Landscaped Area:	Contractor's Comments:



2023 CLCA Beautification Awards Landscape Maintenance **Entry Form**

Note: The committee reserves the right to refuse entries where special arrangements or logistics are needed.

ENTRY FEE: \$115 \$180 outside chapter boundaries PAYABLE TO CLCA-OC

Mail entry form, fee, map page, and photo(s) to: Dave Horton If dropping off your entry, call 714-C/O CLCA OC Chapter \ 313-1773 to schedule appointment. 16372 Construction Circle E., Ste 7, Irvine, CA 92606 If emailing forms, send to bronwyn@eyescapes.net.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE **R**ECEIVED BY **T**HURSDAY JUNE 1, 2023

Arrangements must be made for judges to access all projects behind guard gates or locked entries.

Make sure CLCA is listed as the entrant to these projects and include gate codes when applicable.

For entries submitted after June 1, add \$25. Entries submitted after June 8 will need to be accompanied by a phone call to the Committee Chair and will be accepted at committee discretion.

Please type/print all information requested. Each entry requires a separate entry form. Mark all items on the judges' worksheet for which your company does not perform. All areas not marked will be judged. Be sure to use the appropriate form(s) for your entry or entries. Paperwork must accompany payment for entry to be considered complete.

Member's Name	Emergency Contac	ct No
Company Name	Phor	ne No
Date Joined CLCA	E-Mail	
Company Address	C	ell No
Project Name		
Project Address, City, Zip Code		
Owner/Manager Name	Owner/M	Igr. Phone No
Contract Amount	Total Sq. ft. (est.)	Sq. ft. of Landscaped Area
Category Entered	Date C	Completed
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judges' worksheet to aid judges in viewing your project.

Project Owner's Consent

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I have read and understand the competition rules: _____ (Contractor's Initials)

Gate Code _____

Landscape Maintenance

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE EXCELSIOR AWARD: Please check here [] to confirm that you have been a member of CLCA for one year or less (Joined CLCA since June 2021).

Instructions: Please use first column to identify work performed by others. These areas will not be judged.	Performed by Others	Judge Scores	Instructions: Please use first column to identify work performed by others. These areas will not be judged.	Performed by Others	Judge Scores
Lawns			Irrigation		
Health & Color			Proper Coverage		
Mow & Edge			Water Runoff		
Seasonal Colors			Drainage		
Planting Patterns			Above Grade		
Ground Covers			Below Grade		
Health			Grounds		
Trimming & Edging			Safe & Hazard-Free		
Shrubs			Free of Debris		
Health			Top Dressing		
Trimming & Pruning			Cultivation		
Aesthetic Appearance			Disease Free		
Tree Care			Pest Free		
Proper Pruning & Cutting					
Proper Staking			Total Score		

JUDGE'S COMMENTS:

In the area provided, or on a separate sheet of paper, identify points of reference (i.e. buildings, fences, sidewalks, streets, etc.) which might be helpful to judges.

IMPORTANT - Attach a copy of the map page (Thomas Bros., Google, Yahoo, MapQuest, etc.) which locates the entry.

Landscaped Area:	Contractor's Comments:



2023 CLCA Beautification Awards O.C. Green Category Entry Form

Note: The committee reserves the right to refuse entries where special arrangements or logistics are needed.

ENTRY FEE: \$115 \$180 outside chapter boundaries PAYABLE TO CLCA-OC Mail entry form, fee, map page, and photo(s) to: Dave Horton If dropping off your entry, call 714-C/O CLCA OC Chapter 313-1773 to schedule appointment. 16372 Construction Circle E., Ste 7, Irvine, CA 92606 If emailing forms, send to bronwyn@eyescapes.net.

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Member's Name	Emergency Contact No
Company Name	Phone No
Date Joined CLCA	E-Mail
Company Address	Cell No
Project Name	
Project Address, City, Zip Code	
Contract Amount Total Sc	ı. ft. (est.) Sq. ft. of Landscaped Area
Category Entered	Date Completed

Please complete appropriate information on the corresponding category judges' worksheet to aid judges in viewing your project.

Project Owner's Consent

 Owner Signature ______ Owner Phone No. ______

 I have read and understand the competition rules: ______ (Contractor's Initials)
 Gate Code ______

O.C. Green Category

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE EXCELSIOR AWARD: Please check here [] to confirm that you have been a member of CLCA for one year or less (Joined CLCA since June 2021).

Instructions: Please use first column to identify work to be considered for OC Green. Only these areas will be judged.	To Be Judged	Judge Scores	Instructions: Please use first column to identify work to be considered for OC Green. Only these areas will be judged.	To Be Judged	Judge Scores
Curb Appeal			Maintenance		
Aesthetic Color, Form & Texture			Mulch & Bark		
Environmentally Sensitive Hardscape			Overall Detail & Weed-Free		
Plant Material			Plant Health & Attractiveness		
Plant Palette			Plant Structural Pruning & Maintenance		
Functional Turf/Artificial Turf			Irrigation		
Functional Hardscape			Smart Timer Technology		
Design Elements			Plant-Appropriate		
Energy Efficient Use of Tree Canopy			Proper Coverage		
Permeable Groundcover			Runoff		
Fire Wise					
Rainwater Harvesting			Total Score		

JUDGE'S COMMENTS:

In the area provided, or on a separate sheet of paper, identify points of reference (i.e. buildings, fences, sidewalks, streets, etc.) which might be helpful to judges.

IMPORTANT – Attach a copy of the map page (Thomas Bros., Google, Yahoo, MapQuest, etc.) which locates the entry.

Landscaped Area:	Contractor's Comments:



2023 CLCA Beautification Awards Special Effects Entry Form

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Member's Name		Emergency Contact	t No
Company Name		Phone	e No
Date Joined CLCA		E-Mail	
Company Address		Cel	II No
Project Name			
Project Address, City, Zip Code			
Category Entered	_ Contract Amount	Date Cor	mpleted

Please complete apppropriate information on the corresponding category judges' worksheet to aid judges in viewing your project.

Project Owner's Consent

 Owner Signature ______ Owner Phone No. ______

 I have read and understand the competition rules: ______ (Contractor's Initials)
 Gate Code ______

Special Effects Category

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE EXCELSIOR AWARD: Please check here [] to confirm that you have been a member of CLCA for one year or less (Joined CLCA since June 2021).

Instructions: Please use first column to identify work to be considered for Special Effect. Only these areas will be judged.	To Be Judged	Judge Scores	Instructions: Please use first column to identify work to be considered for Special Effect. Only these areas will be judged.	To Be Judged	Judge Scores
Color Arrangement and/or Succulents			Water Feature: Pond/Stream/Waterfall		
Overall, harmonious with landscape			Color coordination/matching		
Complexity of design			Lining, insulation & edging		
Specialty Gardens			Craftsmanship, general		
Overall, harmonious with landscape			Water effects last sound		
Complexity of design	ĺ		Lighting		
Monuments and/or Pots			Plants		
Overall, harmonious with landscape					
Complexity of design			Other		
Other			Other		
Total Score			Total Score		

JUDGE'S COMMENTS:

PLEASE DESCRIBE, IN THE AREA PROVIDED BELOW, WHY THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR SPECIAL EFFECTS

In the area provided, or on a separate sheet of paper, identify points of reference (i.e. buildings, fences, sidewalks, streets, etc.) which might be helpful to judges.

IMPORTANT - Attach a copy of the map page (Thomas Bros., Google, Yahoo, MapQuest, etc.) which locates the entry.

Landscaped Area:	Contractor's Comments: