

CLCA San Diego BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS ENTRY FORM



Instructions: (see Entry Rules on page 2)

1. Fill out this entry form or fill out the form online at www.clcasandiego.org. Print out and mail to the address below or email to bronwyn@eyescapes.net. Call Bronwyn at (949) 466-1222 with questions.
2. Complete information requested in boxes A through F in detail.
3. Attach a sketch or additional notes for the judges to clearly identify areas to be judged. Also, include any special access instructions.
ie: gate code, special access contacts, etc.
4. Please provide a snapshot of the angle from which you would prefer our photographer to photograph your project for awards plaques.
5. Mail the entry form, with entry fee, to the address below or email it to bronwyn@eyescapes.net. You can also request an invoice to pay by CC.
7. Awards will be presented September 7, 2024, at a location TBD.

Please Note: *The awards committee and judges need your help! If your entry is incomplete, or the judges are unable to find or access your project, the project will be disqualified and the entry fee forfeited. Judging will occur June 10-14, 2024.*

Entry Fee: \$135 per each construction and/or maintenance entry; \$185 per each lighting entry. *Fees must be remitted with entry.*

First time entrants may enter two projects for the price of one! CLCA member companies entering the CLCA San Diego Chapter Beautification Awards for the first time receive one free entry with their first paid entry.

Humanitarian Award: Contractors entering a project in categories 1-13 and paying the entry fee can enter the same project in the Humanitarian Award (14) category at no additional charge.

Mailing Address: Mail completed entry forms and fees to:
CLCA San Diego, c/o Eyescapes, 16769 Bernardo Center Drive, #242, San Diego, CA 92128. Be sure to mail early to allow time for delivery! **Make checks payable to: CLCA San Diego Chapter.**
Email completed entry forms to bronwyn@eyescapes.net. **Request an invoice to pay for your entries with credit card.**

DEADLINE
for entries is
MAY 24, 2024

That means this entry must be *DELIVERED* on or before May 24, or it will be disqualified.
Remember to allow several days for mailing.

A	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Information About the Contractor and Designer:</h2> <p>Name of Contractor* _____ Phone _____ <small>*Note: This is the name that will appear on your award.</small></p> <p>Address/City _____</p> <p>Designer's Name _____ Contractor email: _____</p> <p>*Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architect <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Designer</p> <p><i>Note : Designer information is required for all entries except those in maintenance categories.</i></p>
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B	<p>Have you been a member of the CLCA for less than one year?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
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<p>Do not write in this box.</p> <p>Date Received _____</p> <p>By _____ Check# _____</p> <p>Entry Number _____</p>
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Entry Categories

- 1. Residential Construction:** Landscape installation, single family residence, design by someone other than the landscape contractor.
- 2. Residential Maintenance:** Landscape maintenance of single family property.
- 3. Commercial Maintenance:** Landscape maintenance of any commercial property, including industrial or shopping centers.
- 4. Multi-Unit Maintenance:** Landscape maintenance of any housing tract, condominium/apartment complex, or Homeowners' Association.
- 5. Public Works Construction:** Landscape construction in the public sector where payment of the contract is made by a government entity.
- 6. Public Works Maintenance:** Landscape maintenance in the public sector where payment of the contract is made by a government entity.
- 7. Landscape Renovation:** Renovation of an existing landscape.
- 8. Commercial Construction:** Landscape installation at any site of commercial use, private or public, including multi-family residential.
- 9. WaterSmart Landscape Construction:** Landscape installation exemplifying the principles of Sustainable and WaterSmart landscaping including highly efficient water usage, incorporation of organics and mulches, recycled materials, attractive use of drought tolerant and/or native plant material, minimizing turf areas and encouraging reduction of storm water runoff.
- 10. WaterSmart Landscape Maintenance:** Landscape maintenance exemplifying water efficiency in xeriscape design.
- 11. Design and Build Construction:** Any project designed and installed by the entrant.
- 12. Water Feature:** Any project with a water feature installed by the entrant.
- 13. Landscape Lighting:** Landscape lighting installed by the entrant. Judging is based on design, effects, and quality of the installation.
Please note: The entry fees for the Landscape Lighting category is \$185 due to additional costs incurred in judging this category.
- 14. Humanitarian Award*:** This award recognizes landscape contractors who donate their time and materials to a worthy cause. Qualifying projects include any community project on which labor, services and materials were donated by a CLCA member. Please indicate your company's degree of involvement, the cause, and any other industry notoriety (i.e. supplier material donations).
**Contractors entering a project in another category and paying the entry fee can enter that same project in the Humanitarian Award (15) category at no additional charge.*

Please note: Each entry category is subject to expansion. After all entries are received by the Awards Committee, any category with more than 5 entries will be split into 2 or more sub-categories. For example: If 6 entries are received in the "Residential Construction" category, those entries will be re-categorized as either "Small Residential Construction" or "Large Residential Construction." The determination of which entries go into "Large" or "Small" will be made by the Awards Committee based on project cost after all entries have been received.

NEW THIS YEAR: The chapter has added a new Special Award to the competition... the **Innovation Award**. As methods of construction, technology, and new products evolve, we want to recognize projects that integrate these advancements into the landscape. Now when you enter your projects into the competition, you have the opportunity to have your project considered for this new award. **To be considered for the Innovation Award, please describe why your project qualifies in section C of this entry form.**

Entry Rules

1. Only regular members of the CLCA in good standing are eligible to enter.
2. A separate entry must be submitted for each project in each category.
3. The major portion of the project must have been installed by the entrant.
4. Installation projects entered must have been completed after January 1, 2023. Maintenance projects can be entered every year, however, please do not enter projects that have won a first place award in either of the previous two years. Maintenance projects must have been maintained by the entrant for a minimum of one year past construction or since acquisition, with the exception of model homes. Please do not enter the residence or business of a member.
5. Judges must be provided access to the property.
6. The primary factors in judging are quality of workmanship, construction detail, and landscape materials.

C

Project Information:

Select an entry category from the list on the previous page.

Do not write in this box.

Entry # _____

Entry Category: _____ Category # _____

Project Name: _____

This should be the name you wish to have used in publicity about the awards.

Project Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ (All entries must have the correct zip code)

MAJOR CROSS STREETS FOR PROJECT: _____

*****All entries must include the project's major cross streets. Attach a copy of a map, with cross streets marked, and any other special instructions including gate code, special access contacts, etc.*****

Accurately describe the area(s) of the project covered by your contract:

Please answer the following questions: *(Attach additional sheets of paper if needed)*

1. Why do you, as a contractor, feel this project qualifies for an award?

2. What special or unique problems were encountered with this project?

3. **Innovation Award Consideration:** What innovative methods of construction and/or technology were integrated into this project? _____

4. **Lighting and Water Feature Entries Only:** What special features or effects did you try to incorporate? _____

Date project completed: _____ # Months to complete project: _____

What was the contract price?: _____ Size (square feet) of landscaped area: _____

Hardscaping price: _____ Softscaping price: _____

Maintenance: Monthly price range:

Less than \$1,000 \$1,000 to \$2,500 \$2,500 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$10,000 More than \$10,000

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Scope Of Your Contract:

Instructions: Using one of the lists below, corresponding with your entry category, check column A, B or C to specify the responsibility for work performed on the project:

- A - work on this item was performed by the entrant's employees
- B - work was performed by subcontractors under entrant's supervision
- C - work and supervision was the responsibility of others

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Criteria for Judging

<i>Installation Entry</i>	
Judges are looking at High Standards of Installation	
<i>Maintenance Entry</i>	
Judges are looking at Best Management Practices	

<i>Lighting Entry</i>	
Focal Points	
Bridging	
Light Levels	
Installation	
Proper Application	
Glare Control	
Creativity	
Techniques	

<i>WaterSmart Entry</i>	
General Appearance	
Drought Tolerant Plant Material	
Proper Water Efficient Materials Used	
Efficient Application	
Plant Health	
Smart Controller	
Water Recapturing	

<i>Installation Entries</i>	A	B	C
General Appearance			
Site Preparation			
Drainage System			
Plants			
Turf			
Headers			
Masonry			
Concrete			
Carpentry			
Fences			
Retaining Walls			
Water Features			
Irrigation System			
Rock Work			
Pottery			
Design			

<i>Maintenance Entries</i>	A	B	C
General Appearance			
Pest Control			
Fertilization			
Pruning			
Turf Management			
Water Management			
Tree Staking			
Ground Cvr/Mulch			
Annual Color			
Weed Control			
Pottery			
Drainage System			
Notes			

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Owner's Consent:

I/We hereby grant permission to enter our property or premises to the accredited representatives of the California Landscape Contractors Association for the purposes of judging, photographing, and publicizing the landscape project in this competition. It is understood that no fees or charges are required of the owner. Judging will occur between June 10-14, 2024. On/after June 7, 2024, refer to the chapter website at www.clcasandiego.org for the judging schedule by category.

Project Owner's Signature
(Entrant's signature if verbal authorization was received from owner.)

Date

Site Phone Number