



APLD NAMES TOP WINNERS IN ANNUAL LANDSCAPE DESIGN CONTEST
Donald Pell Gardens Receives Silver Award

(MAY 2019) HARRISBURG, PA – The Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD) recently released the award winners of its annual international landscape design competition. A panel of judges reviewed the entrants’ work anonymously – looking at before and after photographs and project summaries – without knowing the names of the designers. Categories included Small Gardens, Show Gardens, Commercial and Residential Landscapes (under and above \$100,000).

Donald Pell of Donald Pell Gardens, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania won a silver award for his project called, “Colonial Farmhouse Garden” in the Residential category.

The garden, located in Royersford, Pennsylvania, received high marks from the judges for its beautiful plantings and wonderful use of materials. One judge noted that the designer was sensitive to the environment. “This historic site and landscape have been made functional and private with the site planning and landscape design inclusions. The design adds spaces and places that work with the lay of the land. The plantings are nicely scaled and massed to create defined yet personal spaces.”

The winners will receive their awards at the APLD annual conference in July in Seattle, Washington.

More information on the contest or APLD is available by contacting Michelle Keyser at 717.717-238-9780, communications@apld.org or by visiting apld.org.

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