

Yard of the Month Guidelines

- All Sugar Creek yards are eligible.
- Every street in Sugar Creek is reviewed monthly by a team of 5-6 committee members.
 - Individuals are required to do their personal drive-by for their nominations before the formal meeting.
 - Formal meeting is held near the end of each month (roughly the 4th Monday of the month).
 - A group drive-by (made up of a quorum of the 5-6 committee members) is then conducted to evaluate the 10-12 homes that make the short-list.
 - From this group drive-by, the 1st and 2nd place homes are determined.
 - Minutes of the Meeting are available to all.
 - A Scoring Guide is based on Overall Design (40 points); Selection & Suitability of Plants (30 points); Color & Harmony (20 points); Condition of plants & yard (10 points)
 - Unanimous agreement for the 1st and 2nd place winners is then agreed.
 - Homes can only win every 2 years.
- Landscaping & Scale; a well-groomed home, as well as Color & Originality is taken into account.

Which means, if it is pleasing to the eye & all looks good together, it meets our standards.
- There will always be varying degrees of interpretation of guidelines. This is normal and the prerogative of each new committee.
- Input is absolutely welcome from all garden club members. If you wish to nominate a yard, please email the YOM Chair prior to the last week of the month. It will then be included in the group drive-by.

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