

COMMUNITY LANDSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION
AWARD WINNERS 2021

2021 Community Landscape Beautification Award Winners

MNLA's Plant Michigan Green initiative raises awareness of the positive economic and environmental impact that quality landscaping brings to Michigan. The Plant Michigan Green Community Landscape Beautification Award Program was developed to recognize outstanding communities that exemplify excellence in improving the physical and aesthetic environment of their community.

This year's winning projects excelled in quality craftsmanship and unique design ideas. MNLA congratulates the following 2021 Community Landscape Beautification Award Winners!

Clarkston Farm & Garden Club

"Clarkston Independence District Library"

Kent Garden Club, Twin Lakes Nursery, Inc.,

Splash Irrigation, Inc.

"Grand Rapids Home for Veterans Memorial Garden"

Meridian Garden Club

"Okemos Post Office Garden"

The Garden Club of Greater Lansing, Landscape Architects
& Planners, City of Lansing Parks & Recreation

"Scott Sunken Garden"



Clarkston Farm & Garden Club

"Clarkston Independence District Library"

The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club has designed and maintained the plantings at the library for over 52 years. The current design is a series of small gardens based on children's books such as "The Frog Prince", "The Secret Garden", "The Giving Tree", and "Peter Rabbit".

Some of the features are a "Rosie the Riveter" rose planted by the Rosie the Riveter Organization to honor a woman who was once a Rosie the Riveter worker. A frog fountain, a butterfly bench, and a "sprout" sculpture were designed and made by a group of students from the Center of Creative Studies in Detroit. The Roots and Fruits nursery includes edible and medicinal plants for patrons of the library to harvest. Sedum ground cover is planted on the steps to the library as it is a difficult place to water and requires minimal maintenance.



Left to right: Chris Shull, Joan Harbaugh, Liz Schoebel, Marilyn Zigerac, Carol Schwarb, Marilyn Allyn, Joette Kunse, Cathy Mooney, Diane Putvin, Beth Riegel, Tia Lauderoute, Gail Reading, Joyce Figa, Marion Emery, Vickie Little, Anna Thomas, Denise Reinelt, Pat Evans, Mary Himburg, Stacey Wohlscheid

