

Yard of the Month Criteria

1. A committee of at least two members should do judging during the last week of the prior month.
2. Any yard (residence or business) in Pamlico County is eligible.
3. From the street, the yard should:
 - a. Complement building and blend with the environment.
 - b. Look well-cared for (lawn mowed, beds weeded, etc.) but not necessarily “manicured.”
 - c. Incorporate seasonal blooming plants/shrubs if possible.
4. Judges are to select one winner per month (March-December). Recipient does not have to be a Garden Club member.
5. Winner is not eligible to receive award again for 24 months.
6. Judges must notify the YOM Committee Chair of the selection during the first week of the month. Judges should secure name and address of each month’s winner, notify recipient, and obtain a picture of the yard and a brief description to be given to the Committee Chairman.
7. Committee Chairman or designee will:
 - a. Secure sign from current recipient the last week of the month and get to judges for the new recipient placement, and supply a list of past year’s winners to new judges.
 - b. Notify Garden Club Chairman of winner.
 - c. Submit picture and article to newspaper, other publicity, scrapbook and/or display.
8. In December, judges will use the above criteria #3 to select the yard with the most appealing holiday décor. Judging will take place the Friday evening prior to the Spirit of Christmas from 5 to 7 pm. The recipient will be announced at the Spirit of Christmas, and will be awarded a \$25 gift certificate by the club to be used at a local business or donated to a local charity in the winner’s name.

