

Nantucket Garden Club
Window Box Competition
2024 Committee Chairs

Sarah Ann Miller and Barbara Halsted

This was the third annual competition in which Nantucket Garden Club judges evaluated window boxes in the downtown core area of Nantucket and awarded ribbons in the following categories:

Best Texture

Best Color

Best Variety

1st 2nd and 3rd place ribbons were given in each category.

The winners were:

Best Texture

1st Anna P. Jay

2nd Born and Bread

3rd Centre Point

Best Color

1st Quidley & Co

2nd Mitchell's

3rd Samuel Owen

Best Variety

1st Boarding House

2nd Atlantic

3rd Veronica Beard.

The ribbons were ordered from Hodges Badge Co. in April to allow plenty of time for delivery.

The date of the judging must be selected in time for the printing of the annual directory.

We invited 2 judges in early June. We had one who had judged previously and one who had not. This year's judges were Dottie Gennaro and Betsy Carey

We had 100 fliers printed at Nantucket Office Products which we distributed to all the businesses in the core area 10 days before the judging.

The day before the judging we walked around town and made notes of the window boxes we thought the judges should consider.

The day of the judging we walked the judges around town and took pictures of the window boxes they thought might be awarded ribbons. With each picture we also took a picture of the business's sign so they could be identified.

At the end of the day we sat together, reviewed the pictures and the judges made their decisions. Ribbons were then placed in the winning window boxes.