



47th Annual  
**City Beautification  
Awards**



# *Who We Are* **City Beautiful Commission**

- Formed in 1961
- Adjunct commission
- Comprised of 15 non-partisan volunteers
- Appointed by the Mayor and approved by City Council
- A monthly meeting is held and is open to the public

**Our Mission:** To enhance and safeguard the beauty of our natural resources and city landscapes, thereby enriching the quality of life in our community.



# *Programs*

## City Beautiful Commission

- Brick Program - helps fund the expanding collection of palms and plant material
- Gift Tree Program - donations are made towards a commemorative tree
- Annual City Beautiful Awards - a time to thank and recognize
- Palm Arboretum - you too can volunteer to help preserve this beautiful garden



# *Nationally Accredited* Gizella Kopsick Palm Arboretum



Special Appreciation Award to Nate Bowden





# Community Waterwise Award 2013



Pethe Residence







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# *Welcome to our Judges*

## **David Conner, ASLA**

David Conner and Associates, Landscape Architecture, Urban & Environmental Design

## **Tom Levin, ASLA, AICP**

Ekistics Design Studio, Inc

## **Jim Clees, RLA, ASLA**

Harvard Jolly Architecture



## Eligibility

- Property must be within city limits
- Landscape must be in place for one full year

## Award Criteria

- Overall aesthetic appeal
- Professionalism in landscape design, color and balance
- Quality of architectural design and placement
- Quality of landscape and building maintenance
- Treatment of parking areas
- Preservation of trees and natural amenities
- Awareness of ordinances and city code
- Determination if the property enhances appearance of the area





# Landscape Architectural Design

1. Creation of a functional, active people space implementing safety, security, connection with native-natural, a place to gather and socialize without confrontation and adverse elements.
2. Establishment of a design premise and consistency of fulfillment.
3. Genus Loci - recognize, blend and adapt the landscape architectural design to the local climate and culture.
4. Sustainability of design elements - the ability to be maintained on a long-term basis with minimal support.
5. Introduction of the creativity of the human element. The ability to celebrate architectural and cultural elements that make a unique sense of space.



# City Beautification Award 2013

## TriplePoint Design Build

- Nice massing and proportion to architecture
- Creative application of residential landscape themes in a commercial setting



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TriplePoint Design Build



# City Beautification Award 2013

- Use of plant material relates to architecture
- Evidence of well maintained landscape
- An oasis within a district's commercial strip



PDQ Restaurant



# City Beautification Award 2013



PDQ Restaurant



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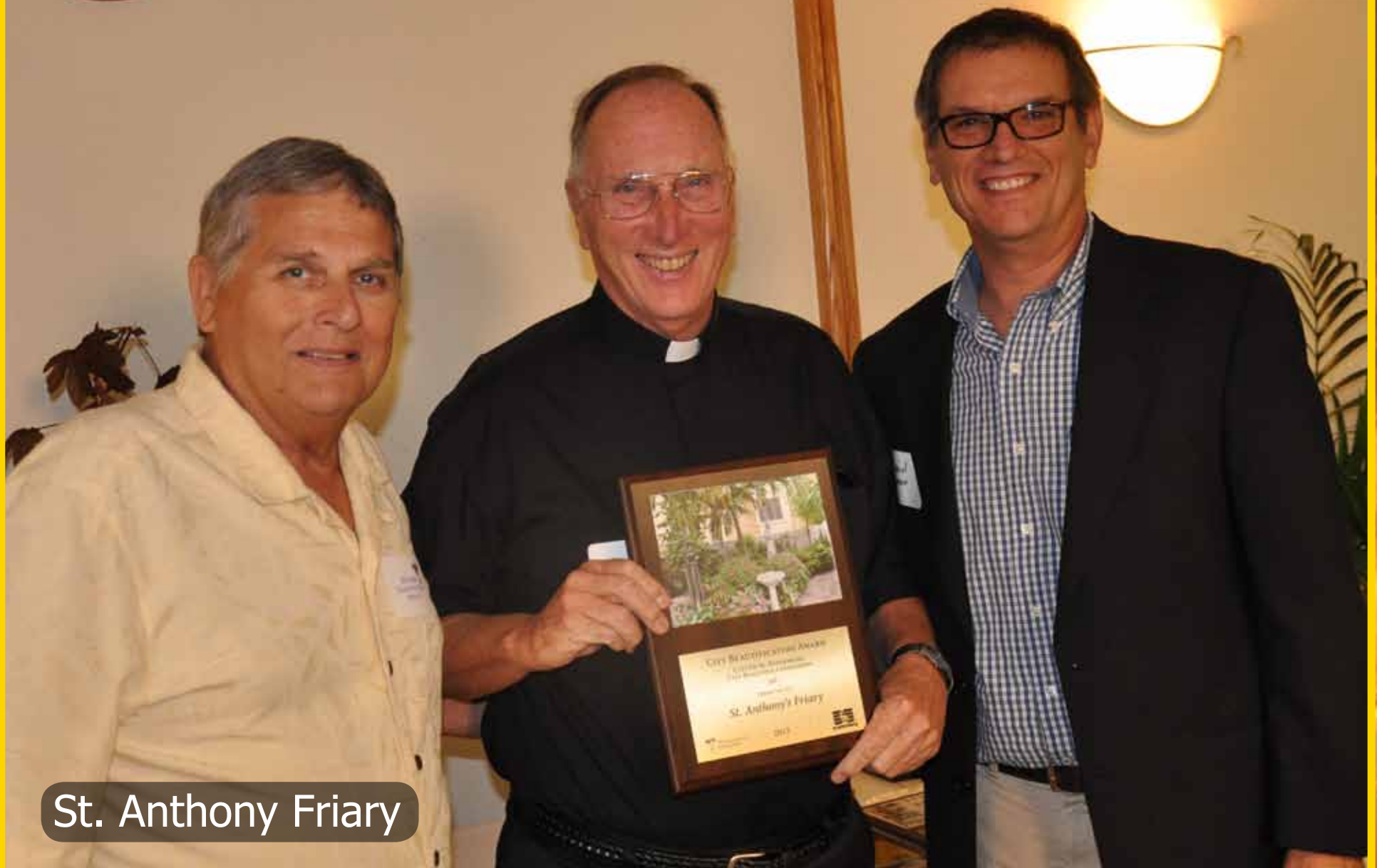
## St. Anthony Friary

- The arbor created a “green wall” effect
- Nice use of limited space - very compact design
- Quiet contemplative environment in urban setting





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St. Anthony Friary

# City Beautification Award 2013

## 5 Year Award

- Maintains usable outdoor space for gathering
- Courtyard functions as a grand front entry
- Effectively engages the street edge



Flori de Leon Apartments





# City Beautification Award 2013



Flori de Leon Apartments



# Home of the Year Award 2013

## Sinclair Residence

- Creates a quiet tropical outdoor environment in front yard of corner lot
- Very naturalistic design creates a unique functional outdoor room



# Home of the Year Award 2013



Sinclair Residence



# Special Merit Award 2013

- Relates to both street and neighboring property



Roper Residence





# Special Merit Award 2013



Roper Residence

# Special Merit Award 2013

- Establishes a grand setting commensurate with the traditional architecture
- Front has connectivity to the water across the street
- Blend of casual and formal



Marion Residence





# Special Merit Award 2013

- Creative and functional use of native plants
- Casual outdoor environment with a nice transition to the street



Goforth Residence





# Special Merit Award 2013



Goforth Residence

# Special Merit Award 2013

- Sustainable landscape is perfect interface to house
- Creative use of hardscape elements



Stamey Residence





# Elva Rouse Award 2013



Phil Stager



# Peggy Allen Award 2013



Sustainable Urban Agriculture Coalition



# Peggy Allen Award 2013



Sustainable Urban Agriculture Coalition

# Environmental Award 2013



Ray Wunderlich





# Environmental Award 2013



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# Environmental Award 2013



Shirley O'Sullivan



# Environmental Award 2013



Shirley O'Sullivan

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*Congratulations to our Winners*

