



1st Place 661 North Harold Street

2021 Sidewalk Gardens to Bragg About went well. I delivered prize bags to our three favorite yards late this morning. At 661 N. Harold (1st Place) and at 111 N. Harrison (2nd Place), the response was big smiles and gratitude to the Garden Club. No one was home at 1065 E. Oak (3rd Place), so I hung the winner's bag of goodies on the door. (They have been recognized before for their vibrantly colored yard up near Sanderson.)

These talented gardeners each received a certificate (thank you, Kathy), a gift certificate from a local nursery (thank you, Johanna), a pass to MCBG (thank you, Joan) and 2 lovely handmade greeting cards (thank you, Ruth).

Cornelia has created a PowerPoint of the 42 nominated gardens. Later this week, she will deliver this year's pollinator award to 619 E. Fir. Thank you, Cornelia.

Finally, thank you to all who served as judges this year. It was a pleasurable task.



Team 1
Wendi Felton
Ann Gallagher
Joan Woods
Peggy Martin

Team 2
Patricia Marien
Laura Welter
Johanna Brekke-
Brownell

Team 3
Kathy Holmes
Cornelia Reynolds
Donna Worster
Simone Piasias

I hope to see you at Donna Worster's place - 44956 Larkin Road, Mendocino - **Monday, June 7 at 12:00**. It's a potluck and we'll congratulate our new officers, share a tasty lunch, then call this 2020/2021 Garden Club year a wrap!

Laura Welter

[Note: Arriving late, Mayor's Choice Award is 260 South Harrison Street]

Thank You Gardeners and Friends!

We worked hard and created an outstanding community Plant Sale and Pop-up Boutique. The awesome talents among our members



ensured no task was untended. Thank you: propagators; plant tenders; donators and recruiters of boutique items; set up and tear down crews; transporters; display artists; advertisers and promoters; greeters; garden, pollinator, and plant experts; cashier(s); and customers.

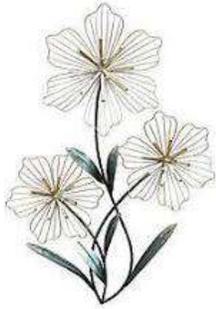
Special appreciation to Peggy, Laura, Joan and Craig, Donna, Wendi, Leslie, Ann, Kathy, Diane Cerutti, Diane Coughtry, Patricia and Jary, Sakina, Emily, Cleo, Mallory, Kay and Ted, Joan and Craig, Cornelia, and Ruth Sparks.

Final bits of good news, you may have noticed:

- We raised \$2,392—the largest amount in our history.*
- We had our usual great location at Amerigas.*
- Our plant supply, variety, and health was superb.*
- The boutique items were of excellent quality.*
- The COVID cloud was lifting.*
- The weather last Saturday was the best!*



*Our thanks,
Simone and Johanna*



Comments from our members:

“It was such a delight to spend much of the day with so many of you. Each of us had our own vantage point on Saturday, so we encourage you to share any thoughts about the day and suggestions to include in next year’s event.

May all of us enjoy a few days with a little less wind.” --Simone and Johanna

“Pure joy working with ladies and gents who work with smiles and laughter. Working to give the gift of serve to our community. The **Plant Sale** was our best, not only money, it was all the happy faces. Plus, there was even more fun with **Sidewalk Gardens to Bragg About**.

We had a chance to explore Fort Bragg’s ever-changing gardens. So much drought and water-saving taking place. Gardens and houses with new colors and treasures to feast our eyes on.

Thanks to all who made this glory possible. So wonderful sharing time with the Fort Bragg Garden Ladies and our great fellow helpers.” –Patricia

“**Both events** were my first as part of the Garden club. Very impressive. I had fun and am glad to be part of this group.” --Wendi

