

## FOR THE GROWN UPS ... HAVE YOU GOT THE BEST FRONT GARDEN IN BARNES?

If you are proud of your front garden — whether paved or unpaved — then enter our competition and you could win a great prize. Barnes Fair, in conjunction with Barnes in Bloom are looking for gardens with a 'wow' factor — gardens which contain colourful plants and fragrant flowers used creatively and with a view to longevity.

We hope to find well designed and well executed spaces which have an impact all through the year — but this is a fun, community competition so we are not necessarily looking for professional plots — a lot of thought and a lot of love goes a long way too!

**PRIZES** - Our thanks go to Squire's Garden Centre which has provided gift vouchers for our two first prize winners. Squire's was voted the 2015 UK plant retailer of the year and have a very wide range of trees, shrubs and plants to choose from at their nursery in Twickenham.

**TO ENTER** - Please send us your name, address and contact details, together with a sentence or two (but no more) on the ideas or inspiration behind your front garden. Details to: BCA Garden competition, Rose House, 70 Barnes High Street, SW13 9LD or enter online at www.barnes-ca.org or www.barnesfair.co.uk.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS** - For logistical reasons, this competition is only open to people who live in Barnes or have an SW13 postcode. The judge's decision is final and no discussion can be entered into by the organisers or sponsors.

**THE JUDGES** - Valerie McBride-Munro, a chartered horticulturist otherwise known as Auntie Planty — will be judging the front entries together with Nicki Urquhart, the Barnes in Bloom co-ordinator.



There are three groups — one for 7's and under, one for 8's and over or you can enter a group garden if there are three or more of you. What we want you to do is create a miniature garden that will fit into a space measuring  $38 \times 38 \, \mathrm{cm}$ . It can be as high as you like as long as it is safe! You can work to any theme and use any container you like but fresh flowers and plant material MUST predominate.

If you wish to add artificial accessories to add character to your garden, that's fine but they must be in scale with your overall design. Need ideas? There are loads of websites out there with some fabulous ideas just key in miniature fairy gardens and have fun!

**PRIZES** - Thanks to our sponsor, The Good Florist Guide, the top three entries in each group will win £20, £10 and £5 respectively and ALL contestants will receive a certificate of entry.

**TO ENTER** - Please bring your entries to the main BCA Marquee at Barnes Fair on either Friday 9 July (between 3pm and 5pm) or Saturday 9 July before 10am. The winners will be announced at 3pm and entries can be collected from the main Marquee at 4pm. Any entry not collected by 6pm on Saturday will be disposed of as we regret we are unable to store them.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS** - Contestants may enter as many entries as they like but each one must be accompanied by a name, address and contact details. You may name your creation if you wish and include a couple of sentences about your inspiration. More info on www.barnes-ca.org. The judge's decision is final, no discussion can be entered into by the organisers or sponsors.

**THE JUDGES** - Nicky Urquhart, the Barnes in Bloom co-ordinator and A-Nother lovely judge will be choosing the best miniature garden.