

COMPETITIONS

Gardens

The Peachland Art and Garden Tour was held on June 13 and featured eight gardens. Each was an exercise in overcoming challenges such as steep, rocky terrain and semi-arid conditions requiring drought tolerant plants and water conservation. The Top three Peoples Choice Gardens are listed below.



Liz and Dale Zimmerman, 4188 6th Ave. This garden's showcases a curving stone wall displaying roses and a gravel driveway leading to the backyard where Dale's pride and joy are his container grown heritage tomato plants. A tall gate keeps the deer out as this property backs onto the forest land.

Irene and Aki Oishi, 5642 Beach Avenue. This garden displays potted exotic plants with roses bordering the lawn. At the back, the lawn has been removed and a formal rose garden with statues leads the eye up the steps to a terraced garden. At the top a gazebo invites one to sit and view the garden, the fish pond and the lake.



Marilyn and James Cahoon, 6769 Thorne Road. This property is at the end of a long steep road but well worth the drive. It is landscaped in the middle of eight acres of forest. Gravelled areas are highlighted by use of different colours of gravel and large rocks. Lots of native plants have been incorporated with drought tolerant perennials. Interesting old farm equipment compliments the rural setting. A large pond with a viewing bridge leads to the back of the property where a small lawn is bordered by decorative grasses.