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What's new in the world of garden design *Compiled by Zia Allaway*



LEFT Janine Pattison's 'Landscape of the Year' at Canford House RIGHT Patricia Fox's 'Best Roof Terrace Garden' in Knightsbridge



SGD MEMBERS SCOOP NEW HOMES GARDEN AWARDS

JANINE PATTISON MSGD and Charlotte Rowe MSGD fought off stiff competition to win the New Homes Garden Awards' most prestigious prizes, taking home the awards for Landscape of the Year and Garden of the Year respectively. SGD member Patricia Fox of Aralia also won golds for Best Rural Garden for a country garden in Hertfordshire, and Best Roof Terrace Garden for a design in Knightsbridge, while Andrew Fisher Tomlin FSGD and Dan Bowyer MSGD of Fisher Tomlin & Bower were awarded gold for Best Urban Garden.

Janine and her team won their landscape award for a contemporary design at Poole Bay in Dorset, which also secured a gold award for Best Urban Garden. The

winning design is for a new property, Canford House, that overlooks the sylvan Parkstone Golf Course and historic Poole Bay harbour. Janine said: "This project had it all: difficult access; levels issues; exposed coastal conditions; dry, sandy soil and an ambitious client."

Charlotte Rowe won her award for the design of a large urban garden just outside London, which also picked up gold for Best Renovation Project/Restored Garden. High-quality materials and a restrained planting palette combine to produce a contemporary design that provides space in which the clients can relax and entertain.

Designed and built in less than six months, the

Knightsbridge Roof Terrace by Aralia is an awkward, overlooked space. Patricia Fox said: "The design required careful planning to ensure that the terrace felt private, yet wouldn't create objections from neighbours. "Wednesday House in Hertfordshire was a very different project, in terms of scale, style and timing," she continued. "Our design aims to incorporate a heritage look, while still conveying a contemporary feeling."

Andrew Fisher Tomlin's urban family garden includes large lawns and raised beds that allow a greater number of plants to thrive on the chalky site.

For a list of winners and entry forms for this year's competition, see: www.newhomesgardenawards.co.uk.

British designer wins Gardening World Cup

UK DESIGNER Paul Hervey-Brookes won Gold and Best in Show at the Gardening World Cup 2014 in Japan for his garden, Finding Inner Peace. The garden was one of eight show gardens presented by internationally acclaimed designers, and explored the idea of quiet reflective time. The award-winning design featured a series of confused views and disappearing paths, some leading to a hidden sunken retreat in the centre that symbolised a spiritual sanctuary and inner peace. www.paulherveybrookes.com; www.gardeningworldcup.jp



'Finding Inner Peace' by Paul Hervey-Brookes