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VISITORS CROWN THEIR FAVOURITE GARDEN DISPLAYS AT SINGAPORE GARDEN FESTIVAL 2026

Singapore, 9 July 2026 – The garden displays *‘Between the Lines’*, designed by Emily and Mark Cook from the United States of America for the Show Gardens: All-Stars Edition, and *‘Quantum Fair 3026’*, created by community gardeners from Singapore’s West District for the Singapore Gardeners’ Cup, were the crowd favourites at the Singapore Garden Festival (SGF) 2026, receiving the People’s Choice Award and Community’s Choice Award respectively.

More than 2,400 visitors cast their votes for their favourite displays between 4 July and 8 July 2026. Close to 40 displays were in the running for the People’s Choice and Community’s Choice Awards. These included competitive garden and floral displays from signature SGF competitions such as Show Gardens: All-Stars Edition, My Living Space Competition, Floral Windows to the World Championship, Landscape Display Challenge, and Singapore Gardeners’ Cup.

"BETWEEN THE LINES" BY EMILY AND MARK COOK WINS PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD



"Between the Lines" by Emily and Mark Cook (United States of America) is a show garden that offers a distinct perspective from different viewpoints

"Between the Lines" captured the hearts of visitors and won designers Emily and Mark Cook (United States of America) the People's Choice Award. The garden invites visitors to explore it from multiple angles, revealing a different perspective of each plant, structure and elevation depending on where one stands.

Emily and Mark Cook are participants of the Show Gardens: All-Stars Edition, which brought together eight previous "Best of Show" winners to vie for the prestigious Pinnacle Award.

"QUANTUM FAIR 3026" BY COMMUNITY GARDENERS FROM SINGAPORE'S WEST DISTRICT WINS COMMUNITY'S CHOICE AWARD



"Quantum Fair 3026" by community gardeners in Singapore's West District offers a glimpse into carnivals of the future

Created by community gardeners in Singapore's West District for the Singapore Gardeners' Cup, "Quantum Fair 3026" features a vintage-style carnival set a thousand years in the future. Nestled among the lush landscaping are robots living in harmony with nature, amid retro rides reimagined with lush planting and sustainable materials. The garden's centrepiece is a ferris wheel that "teleports" visitors between two contrasting biomes, while a UFO sculpture with succulents and aloes and a hot air balloon sculpture integrating upcycled materials immerse visitors in the joy of a futuristic carnival.

One lucky voter of the People's Choice Award walked away with a two-night stay at Pan Pacific Singapore, while one lucky voter of the Community's Choice Award received a Daikin Air Purifier. Winners will be notified via their mobile numbers to collect their prizes.

The Singapore Garden Festival is ongoing until 12 July, from 10am to 10pm. Tickets to SGF can be purchased on-site at ticketing counters at the Meadow Carpark, Meadow Bridge, Flower Dome and online at: <https://sgf.nparks.gov.sg/tickets/>.

For more information about SGF, please visit <https://sgf.nparks.gov.sg/> or Facebook page www.facebook.com/SGGardenFest.

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About Singapore Garden Festival

The Singapore Garden Festival (SGF) is a biennial event, positioned to be amongst the top flower and garden shows on the international calendar. SGF is the first show to bring together top international award-winning landscape and garden designers, florists and horticulturists from around the world who are invited to the Festival to work alongside Singapore's own talented horticulturists.

Singapore's strategic location makes the Festival an ideal platform to showcase horticultural products and services from various regions.

For more information on SGF, visit sgf.nparks.gov.sg, www.facebook.com/SGGardenFest and <https://www.instagram.com/sggardenfest/>

About National Parks Board (NParks)

The National Parks Board (NParks) is Singapore's lead agency for greenery, biodiversity conservation, and wildlife and animal health, welfare, and management.



NParks manages parks, nature reserves, the Singapore Botanic Gardens, Pulau Ubin and Sisters' Islands Marine Park, as well as the island-wide network of Nature Ways and Park Connectors. We also manage millions of trees across roads, parks and state land.

Our urban biodiversity conservation model guides efforts to protect key ecosystems and strengthen biodiversity in our land-scarce city. The Animal & Veterinary Service (AVS), a cluster within NParks, is the main touchpoint for animal-related issues and works to uphold high standards of animal health and welfare in Singapore.

We work closely with the community and partners across the landscape, horticulture, veterinary and animal sectors to enhance our living environment, build industry capabilities, and achieve Singapore's City in Nature vision.

For more information, visit www.nparks.gov.sg and www.facebook.com/nparksbuzz

About Gardens by the Bay

An integral part of Singapore's "City in Nature" vision, Gardens by the Bay is a national garden and premier horticultural attraction that showcases the best of garden and floral artistry for all to enjoy. Spanning 101 hectares in the heart of Singapore's downtown Marina Bay, it comprises three waterfront gardens – Bay South, Bay East, and Bay Central. Bay South, the largest at 54 hectares, officially opened on 29 June 2012.

Guided by the vision to be a world of gardens for all to own, enjoy and cherish, the Gardens' extensive plant collection, ever-changing floral displays, and myriad of engaging programmes have captured the imagination of many, while its Gift of Gardens community initiative, with Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, President of the Republic of Singapore as Patron, reaches out to people from all walks of life.

Since opening, Gardens by the Bay has welcomed more than 115 million visitors and garnered numerous international accolades including the eighth top attraction in the world in Tripadvisor Travelers' Choice Awards Best of the Best 2024, Outstanding Achievement in Sustainability at the Singapore Tourism Awards 2024, Best Theme Attraction at TTG Travel Awards 2022 and 2023, and Best Attraction Experience at the Singapore Tourism Awards 2019. The Gardens continues to refresh and refine its offerings, to be a place that everyone can enjoy – a garden where wonder blooms.

For more information, visit www.gardensbythebay.com.sg