

Estelle Leibrecht Horticulture Award - Fran Wong



The Estelle Leibrecht Horticulture Award is given annually to the member who receives the Club project blue ribbon. This year's project was a planter and the award went to Fran Wong!

Fran shares her process: “This container literally had its roots in centerpieces I designed for my daughter’s baby shower last November. I made several woodland themed designs complete with little bird’s nests and eggs nestled into each. Afterwards, I tackled my Garden Club project and put together several combinations of the shower plants with this one faring the best: *Adiantum tenerum* (Rosey Maidenhair Fern), *Episcia cupreata* (Flame Violet), *Muehlenbeckia axillaris* (Creeping Wire Vine) and Sakura Tree miniature. I find indoor containers to be much more difficult to maintain over time than outdoor pots so these plants may be soon be used as the basis for something new! For now, these plants will rejoin their 3 remaining companions in an outdoor planter for the summer.”