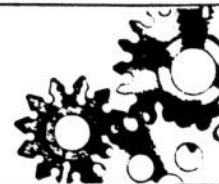


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## **HORTICULTURE STUDENTS WIN BEST OF SHOW**

For the first time ever, CPCC's Horticulture students won the Best of Show award (first place) for their garden "Islands of Serenity" at the 1987 Southern Spring Show at the Charlotte Merchandise Mart. The garden was designed and installed by the CPCC Horticulture Club. Chip Hope is the faculty advisor and Joe Summer is the Horticulture Program Director.

The garden features a piece of ceramic sculpture as a focal point on a landscaped island encircled by a gravel and flagstone walk. This feature is intended to be viewed from a rustic wooden bench near the garden entrance. The walk is surrounded by colorful plants that are to be used in shady locations. They include Rhododendron, Cleyera, holly fern, periwinkle and mondo along with rock garden

Narcissus and a coral bark Japanese maple. The walkway is illuminated by path lighting and the feature plants are lighted by floods. This garden portrays a quiet, peaceful spot where one could stop and take in nature's beauty.

The award, Best of Show, was determined by landscape profes-

sionals serving as judges using design principles and horticultural practices as criteria. This selection was made from over a dozen garden exhibits competing for awards.

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