

2011 Beautification Awards

The 2011 Beautification Awards are a diverse selection of beautification projects ranging from a complex project that completely renovated the historic building exterior and included an updated landscaping to a simpler project that planted much needed trees in a public space. The four projects recognized by the award are scattered over the geographic area of Polk County, one in Hunting County, one in the Town of Tryon, one located at Exit 56 interchange of I-26, and one located in the Town of Saluda. The Appearance Commission is pleased to present these award winners:

Property: 22 Depot Street, Tryon, NC.

Renter and project developer: Andy Millard.

Description: The old Tryon train station exterior was completely renovated including demolition to the framing. The exterior was restored to the general 1906 appearance with a new deck, fountain, signage and landscaping.



Property: West End Parking Lot, 110 West Main Street, Saluda

Owner and project developer: City of Saluda

Description: The West End Parking Lot in Saluda which is also used for outdoor events has been improved by the planting of two large trees which are surrounded by defined planters.



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Property: 4 Hunting Country Trails, Tryon, NC

Home Owners President: Sally McPherson; developer: Michael Patterson, landscape director

Description: Various landscaping improvements to existing property entry.



Property: Exit 59 at Interstate I-26 ramps (Saluda), North Carolina

Owner and Developer: State of North Carolina, DOT; Richard Queen – Highway Division 14, Division Roadside Environmental Engineer.

Description: The public lands on either side of the ramps received new tree plantings of various types to provide an appearance of the lands bordering the ramps.

