

CATEGORY INFORMATION & ENTRY FORM FOR THE GARDEN MEDIA GUILD AWARDS 2019

CATEGORY 6 The Practical Journalist of the Year Award Sponsored by Thompson & Morgan

For material published between Monday 1 October 2018 and Tuesday 17 September 2019.

The judges are looking for a journalist who is able to convey practical horticultural techniques clearly and accurately and engage readers to such an extent that they rush straight into their garden to give it a try.

This award will be made to the writer of the best practical gardening column, single article or article from a feature or series, published in a magazine or newspaper or website. It will be judged from three pieces of work; the published works need not be from the same magazine, newspaper or website. Although the judges will primarily be looking at the quality of the writing, where photography has been used to accompany the practical advice (e.g. step-by-step photos), the accuracy and relevance of photos and captions will also be taken into account.

Entry is open to all and is **free to GMG members**; a fee of **£20** is applicable to non-member entrants.

Entries and any payments must be completed by the deadline **Tuesday 17 September 2019**.

Entrants may only make one entry into this category.

Submission Process

- 1) Email your completed entry form to awards@gardenmediaguild.co.uk. Do not send in any supporting documents at this stage.
- 2) Once your entry form has been submitted you will receive:
 - An acknowledgement email with your Unique Entry ID.
 - An invitation to upload the digital files to a unique GMG Dropbox folder; or, if you prefer, your submissions can be sent by email or WeTransfer.
- 3) If a fee is applicable, you will also receive an invoice with instructions for payment.
 - Payment must be made by BACS transfer or cheque before Tuesday 17 September 2019.
 - A Payment Form is available at www.gardenmediaguild.co.uk if you wish to make a single payment for multiple entries.

Your entry must include the following

- 1 x three published works as PDFs or URLs listed in a word document if published online.

The email or digital files should be titled with the entry's unique ID. If submitted digitally the unique ID should be followed by sequential numbers: 01; 02; 03; etc (e.g. 05.1324-01)

STATEMENT

I understand the judges' decision is final and no feedback will be given.

I understand the organisers reserve the right to add or remove judges, amend entry criteria and amend or merge or withdraw award categories without notice or explanation.

By submitting this form I confirm that I have read and understood and agree to the terms and conditions of the Awards as published in "GMG Awards 2019 Entry Information" by the Garden Media Guild and available at www.gardenmediaguild.co.uk.

Any information supplied will be used in the GMG Awards marketing materials, on the GMG website, press releases and on a finalist or a winner certificate. I will ensure all details are correct.

See page 3 for Entry Form

Deadline for entries: Tuesday 17 September 2019.

Late entries will not be considered.

ENTRY FORM – Category 6, Practical Journalist of the Year

ENTRANT'S DETAILS

Journalist's name	
Title of three nominated articles with their publication date	1. 2. 3.
Publication	1. 2. 3.
Published by	1. 2. 3.
Email address	
Telephone number	
Twitter (if available)	
GMG Member (delete as appropriate)	Yes / No

NOMINATOR'S DETAILS (if different from entrant)

Name	
Organisation	
Email address	
Telephone number	
Twitter (if available)	
Who will collect if awarded (if entrant is not available)	

[] Please add "X" here if you are using the Payment Form to make a single payment for multiple entries.