

## **June 2017 Helena Beautification Award Winner**

June 1, 2017 - The Helena Beautification Board is excited to announce the Helena Beautification Award for June has been awarded to 118 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. West, Monica Josephson and Richard Glover.

The next time you are driving through Old Town be sure to make a quick turn onto 1<sup>st</sup> Ave West to go and take in the beauty of Monica and Richard's home. Nestled right off the main roads you are quickly greeted with a lush lawn, flowers, shrubs and art that is surrounding the beauty of the 119 year-old home.

Their landscape consists of a row of Forsythia lining the street edge, Confederate Jasmine, Boxwoods, roses, Daylilies, Canalilies and Dwarf Magnolias. As you pull up to the house you will notice the intermixing of flowers and art that bring out the beauty of one another. The corner of the yard greets passers by with a sculpture created by Alabama artist David Hammock. As you look to the front porch you are quickly drawn to the hanging baskets and swing that welcomes all with a custom piece created locally by JnS Creations. But the art that brings this house to life are the various stained glass windows that have been created and installed by Monica.

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Each month, nomination will be accepted until the 25<sup>th</sup> with the winner being selected and notified at the first of the following month. The winner of each month will be able to proudly display a yard sign for the month, have their picture and house published on the Helena Beautification website, Helena Beautiful Facebook page and in the local press.

To nominate a home to receive the Helena Beautification Award on July 1, go to [www.helenabeautiful.com/award.html](http://www.helenabeautiful.com/award.html) and submit the address.

The Helena Beautification Board is an appointed board of the Helena City Council. The Board believes that people and places are profoundly connected and thriving communities are rooted in individual responsibility and action. They host a variety of opportunities for the community to come together and serve each year. Events are posted on the Helena Beautiful Facebook page and announced via Twitter at @TweetHomeHelena.





