

25th Allotment Garden Prize of the City of Vienna



On 22 October the allotment garden award of the city of Vienna took place for the 25th time. After a break of three years due to the corona, the event took place again in the usual festive atmosphere of the great ballroom of the Vienna City Hall.

This year's theme of the competition was *"What does 25 years of happiness in the allotment garden mean to you?"*. Under this motto the approximately 24,000 Viennese allotment gardeners were called upon to send in creative ideas, handicrafts or photos. For the youngest members of the allotment garden family there was a separate children's theme: *"My best experience in the allotment garden"*.

The Deputy Mayor and Councillor for Housing, Urban Renewal and Women, *Kathrin Gaál*, welcomed those present and underlined the importance of the allotment gardeners for the city.

Before the prizes were awarded there were two surprise moments. The deputy mayor presented *Ing. Wilhelm Wohatschek* (president of the central federation of allotment gardeners and settlers in Austria) and *Helmut Bayer* (chairman of the regional federation of allotment gardeners in Vienna) with the certificate *"Thanks and recognition for services to the city of Vienna"* and the medal of honour of the federal capital.

The 25th anniversary was subsequently honoured with a magnificent birthday cake. This also thanked the commitment of the long-standing organisers.

This year the jury awarded three main prizes, special prizes, children's prizes up to 14 years, children's prizes up to 6 years and a children's joint prize from all the entries.

After the award ceremony, the visitors fortified themselves at the rich buffet from the Vienna Rathauskeller. Afterwards, the visitors took the opportunity to admire the works of the award winners at close quarters.

The main artistic act was appropriate for the anniversary. *THE BAD POWELLS*, thrilled the festival guests with soul and disco music of the 70s and early 80s. In their shrill outfits, they got young and old dancing and singing along.

The *social* programme also included a photo wall for personal memories, as well as the tasting of homemade liqueurs and schnapps by the ladies of the women's *specialist group of the Floridsdorf district organisation*.

As a farewell gift the guests could take home a glass of blossom honey from the allotment gardeners of the allotment garden federation of Vienna.





Children Award

My best experience in the allotment garden





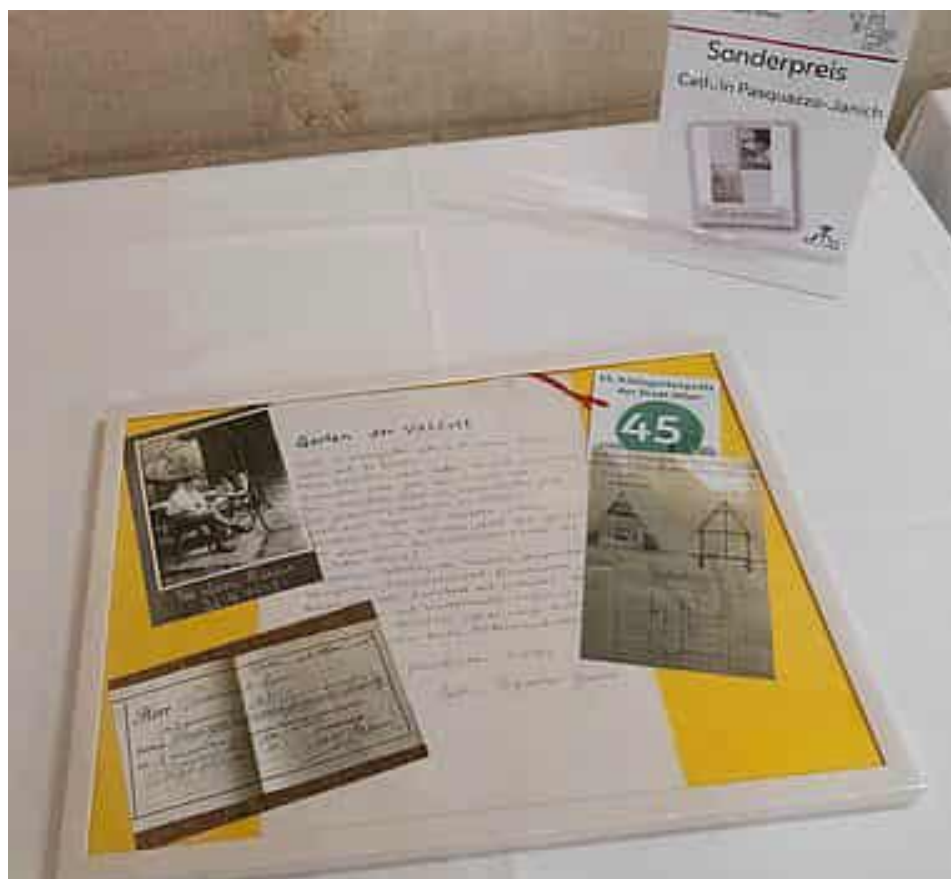




Special Award

What do you mean by 25 years of happiness in the allotment garden?





Main Award

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3rd place



2nd place





1st place

