

### **Gertie & Gidget, The Giraffes**

The various accents of palm fiber husk create the image of a real fourteen-foot tall mama giraffe, including her carefully stained spots. A miniature of Mama Giraffe, this endearing baby is also life size for a newborn at six feet tall! Made of the same palm fiber as Mama, this lovable youngster will delight you. Sponsored by Lonza

2. Sweet Caroline, The Butterfly With a wingspan of six feet, the five-foot high butterfly is a riot of bright colors and

patterns. Whether seen from near or far, the intricate patterns on both sides of the wings are a mixture of red, white, and yellow alternanthera, creating a vibrant show from both sides. Sponsored by Park Seed, Jackson & Perkins, Wayside Gardens 3. Ali, The Gator

An amusing mix of hens and chicks and John Creech sedum create the illusion of the scales, ridges and shadows along the alligator's back. With variegated fig accents and a smile full of red bromeliads, this six-foot long alligator truly looks at home near the water. Sponsored by Lakelands Overhead Door & Installation, LLC

Ali's Banana Boy, The Hanging Monkey & Coco, The Funky Monkey He's three feet long and dressed in creeping fig. Palm fiber is used to cover

the hands, feet, face, and tale to make our monkey seem realistically alive. Sponsored by Town & Country Construction of SC, Inc. Dressed in creeping fig and Club Moss, her natural looking hands, feet, tail, and face are made from palm fiber. In true southern style, this 2-feet tall charmer has a big pink bromeliad bow. She is sure to delight onlookers as she hangs in her favorite tree. Sponsored by David A. Crotts and Associates, Inc.

# 5. Flora, the Flamingo Pink and red bromeliads cover this elegant topiary and show off the all-around of this wading bird. Our four-foot flamingo is standing on two legs of

Spanish moss, supporting the two-foot long stylishly curved body and neck. Sponsored by Holiday Inn Express and Suites Greenwood Mall 6. Pink Princess, The Frog The frog makes a big impact, spouting water into the pond. Adorned with a crown of aloe, the ogon sedum and variegated creeping fig covers the body of this sweet frog

while her webbed feet are comprised of lichen. Sponsored by Rush Heating & Cooling, Inc. 7. Ari, the Lion & Jibari, the Lion Cub The king of the jungle is truly regal, with a massive mane of prairie fire Carex. Accents of palm fiber, Turkish sedum, and hens and chicks on his face with Irish moss on his chin. Creeping fig covers the lion's 4 by 6 foot high body, creating a monotone color that makes him appear sleek. Sponsored by Greenwood Commissioners of Public Works You can tell this two-foot tall baby is just waiting to grow into an image of his father, with the yellow mecardonia on his forehead that will one day become his mane. Three feet long, his body is completely made of creeping fig, just like dad.

## Sponsored by Cox Accounting Solutions, LLC 8. Emmett, the Citadel Bulldog

Four feet of determination covered in creeping fig is the best way to describe Emmett from The Military College of South Carolina. His signature citadel hat and spiked coller, with a palm fiber accented face tells you he's no knob. Sponsored by Davis & Floyd, Inc. and in Memory of Emmett I. Davis, Jr.

#### 9. Lander Bearcat

With massive jaws and mighty paws, the Lander University Bearcat proudly stands eleven feet tall and six feet wide. Creeping variegated fig, and lemon ball sedum covers the towering frame, creating a velvety fur of chartreuse. Topsy turvy succulents highlight his face. Lander University designed its stylish blue jersey. Sponsored by Lander University

# 10. The Playful Panda Family

These iconic bears from the mountains of China are dressed up in Spanish moss for the Festival. The pandas are big eaters, spending 12 hours a day consuming bamboo. Sponsored by Teijin Carbon Fibers, Inc.

## 11. King Kong, the Gorilla

This creatively designed 6-foot tall ape stands boldly in yellow sweet flag grass. He comes to life with a coat of red ruby and white alternanthera and accents of palm fiber. Variegated creeping fig highlights his face and white alternanthera cover his chest. Sponsored by Greenwood Family Dentistry

## 12. Dino Dude, the T-Rex

At six-feet tall, the T-Rex will awe both children and adults. A riot of color and plant material, the body features yellow, red and white alternanthera and variegated creeping fig. A mouth full of pink and red bromeliads give him a menacing smile. The back of T-Rex is a mosaic of succulents. Eyes designed by McKenzie Taxidermy. Sponsored by Piedmont Family Dentistry

### 13. The Dabbling Ducks

Five playful Mallard ducks are sitting beside the water with John Creech sedum on their backs and low growing Turkish sedum on their wings. The males have green palm fiber faces with lichen feet and bodies to impress their female companions, while the females sport brown palm fiber faces with spanish moss feet giving them a lively appeal. Sponsored by Manley Garvin, LLC

### 14. Sunny & Ray, the Turtles

Two Painted Turtles are hanging out with the ducks while enjoying a peaceful day by the water. The Turtles' shells are planted with hens and chicks and the head and feet are accented with palm fiber. Sponsored by The Wiley Team

## 15. Centennial Celebration Cake

# Celebrating the 100th Birthday of Mrs. Josephine B. Abney

What better way to celebrate the 100th birthday of Greenwood native, local philanthropist, festival and community support, Josephine B. Abney, than with a four-foot-tall by six-foot-wide three-tiered cake! Creeping jenny, black scallop ajuga, dianthus, yellow mecardonia, ice cream celosia, pink hypoestes, and creeping fig adorn this celebration cake. Sponsored by Josephine B. Abney and Family

# 16. Bubbles, the Seahorse

The graceful seahorse seems to be floating quietly along, content to gather admiration for a beautiful mix of succulents, bromeliads, club moss, and iceplants on its four-foot tall body. Sponsored by Citizens Trust Company 17. Lindsay, the Mermaid

Long locks of green and silver falls dichondra frame a friendly face of natural lichen and her body is covered in creeping fig. Her top and belt are composed of a variety of succulents and punctuated with white alternanthera. Dwarf sweet flag and variegated water celery trail down her graceful tail. Sponsored by Cambridge Dental Associates

# 18. Stennolissa, the Dolphin

The whimsical bottlenose dolphin seems caught in action, spouting water as it leaps four feet high in the air. Red ruby alternanthera highlights her dorsa fin while the green creeping fig creates sleek definition for our wise dolphin Sponsored by Buck Stove, Pool & Spa 19. Barbie-Q, The Pig

# Barbie-Q is quite the ham! You will want to pose with this big girl because she loves

having her picture taken. Covered in fig, her body has darling variegated spots, while her ears and nose are dressed up with pink hypoestes. Sponsored by Duke Energy 20. SMILE, Photo Op Covered in creeping fig with flowers made with coleus varieties and variegated

plectranthus for the leaves. The back is done in creeping fig with SMILE in variegated plectranthus. Sponsored by Ascend Performance Materials 21. Jeep Wrangler This custom-built topiary is a fantastic 4/5th scale copy of what trekkers want

on a safari. A crowd favorite, this topiary sports white and red alternanthera with club moss covering the seats. The grill, sideboards, fenders, and mirrors are covered in creeping fig. White alternanthera covers the bumper. while the confetti tires of pink and white hypoestes add a whimsical touch. Sponsored by Quality Chrysler, Dodge, Nissan, Jeep and Kia of Greenwood

# 22. Bringing Light to Life Pavilion

Take a break by visiting one of the Festival's most dynamic creations - a pavilion with an arching roof covered with a meadow of mecardonia, sun patients, ice plants, vinca, portulaca, verbena, and coleus mix. Designed and constructed by Velux, the structure houses skylights for the real experience of being surrounded by nature Sponsored by VELUX Greenwood

# 23. Baron, the Stately Horse

This eight-foot topiary is sure to be popular with horse lovers. Standing tall in a bed of variegated plectranthus and creeping jenny, he's covered in creeping fig and proudly wearing a blanket made of ogon sedum with white and red alternanthera. His magnificent tail and mane are planted with frosty curls sedge Sponsored by Friends of the Greenwood County Library

#### 24. GRRRRR KASASA, the Tiger Beware the fourteen foot tall, seventeen foot long ferocious tiger proudly guarding

its National Champion sign at the entrance to Countybank! Sculpted in orange palm fiber and standing on a waterfall of weeping love grass, this topiary is showcased in memory of R. Thornwell Dunlap, Jr. and inspired by one of his favorite tiger sculptures Surrounding the Tiger is a meadow of purple heart, variegated plectranthus, orange portulaca, white and purple petunias and coleus. Sponsored by Countybank

# 25. Birdie, the Golf Ball

A 16" wide golf ball covered in white hypoestes is perched proudly on a palm fiber tee in a bed of blue fescue. Standing almost 5' tall, it appears ready to be launched across your favorite course. Sponsored by Savannah Lakes Village and Golf Clubs

# 26. Milak, the Elephant Mama & Horton, the Elephant Baby

Creeping fig covers the body and the ears are filled with soft Spanish moss, highlighting her massive twelve-foot height. A colorful blanket and headdress of succulents coleus, juncus grass, silver falls dichondra, aloe, and salvia add a visual punch. Sponsored by Gary Russ Chevrolet – Cadillac

Who doesn't love a baby elephant? This four-foot charmer is made of creeping fig and ears of Spanish moss. With a blanket of ruby red alternanthera, lemon ball, coleus, and silver falls dichondra, he is a real darling with a curvy trunk that playfully spouts water Sponsored by Servpro of Greenwood, Abbeville & McCormick Counties

# 27. Gamecock

He's a fireball ready for action. Twelve-feet tall and covered in red ruby alternanthera with a tail tipped in spanish moss, this topiary is a true replica of USC's beloved "Fighting Gamecock" and is sure to delight fans. He certainly is cocky in a field of celosia, coleus and yellow sweet flag grass. Sponsored by McCartha + McClary Orthodontics

### 28. Stanley, The Stork

Standing 4-foot tall Stanley dressed in pink and white hypoestes with ajuga accents on his strong wings to help him deliver his bundle of joy. His beak and legs are wrapped in palm fiber. Sponsored by Self Regional Healthcare

# 29. Harley, the Labrador

Appearing to be on vigilant watch, our three-foot high Lab is six feet long from nose to tail, with creeping fig on the body and silver falls dichondra ears Sponsored by Harley Funeral Home and Crematory

## 30. Milkshake, the Cow

This well-mannered cow looks fetching in her coat of variegated fig and red ruby alternanthera. Her cow bell is held by the pink hypoestes. She is resting in a field of meandering Linda and frosty curls sedge. Sponsored by Chick-fil-A of Greenwood

