

1. GERTIE & GIDGET, THE GIRAFFES

Palm fiber has been carefully stained with spots to create the image of a real fourteen-foot tall mama giraffe. Gertie & Gidget both wear a crown of white daisies, mom is helping to decorate for the 15 anniversary of the Topiaries. A miniature of Mama, her life-sized lovable newborn will delight you at six feet tall! *Sponsored by Lonza*

2. GATEWAY TO GREENWOOD

Welcome to Greenwood! This is the perfect group photo spot. Covered in creeping ficus, the inside accented by variegated creeping ficus. The bright colors of petunias cascade down the walls in shades of purple, red, pink and every shade in between. Emerald and Silver Falls dichondra dangle Overhead. Red rooster carex, and variegated potato vine cover the top of the Gateway. **Sponsored by The Greenwood Building**

3. MILKSHAKE, THE COW

This well-mannered cow is ready to party with her jaunty hat made of lichen with a burro's tail sash. A lovely coat of variegated creeping fig with spots of chocolate chip ajuga. Her cowbell is held by a burlap collar while she waits patiently for you to join her in a field of chocolate drop coleus. Her nearby sign made of creeping fig reminds you to 'eat mor chiken." Sponsored by Chick-fil-A of Greenwood

4. ANNIVERSARY CAKE Celebrating Wesley Commons

What better way to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Wesley Commons than with a four-foot-tall by six-foot-wide, three-tiered cake! This cake is festively "iced" with creeping fig, creeping jenny, celosia, and petunias. **Sponsored by Wesley Commons**

5. STANLEY, THE STORK

Standing 4-foot tall Stanley is ready to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the topiaries! His plumage of white polka dot plant is accented with black scallop ajuga along his strong wings. Sponsored by Self Regional Healthcare

6. HARLEY, THE LABRADOR

Ready to play with his palm fiber ball, our three-foot high Lab is six feet long from nose to tail, with creeping fig on the body and sea urchin sedum punctuating his muzzle, ears, and front paws. Sponsored by Harley Funeral Home & Crematory

7. GAMECOCK

He's a fireball ready for action! Twelve feet tall and covered in red alternantheras, with a tail tipped in dragon's blood sedum & Spanish moss. Chocolate chip ajuga is used to provide depth to the top feathers, this topiary is a true replica of USC's beloved "Fighting Gamecock." Who wouldn't be cocky in a vibrant field of chocolate drop & flamethrower coleus, purple potato vines & red petunias. *Sponsored by Greenwood USC Alumni & Gamecock Fans*

8. LANDER BEARCAT

With massive jaws and mighty paws, the Lander University Bearcat proudly towers over you at eleven feet tall and six feet wide. Creeping variegated fig, with true yellow alternanthera, create a velvety fur of chartreuse. Delightful sea urchin sedum highlight his face. Lander University designed its stylish blue jersey. **Sponsored by Lander University**

9 & 23. THE PLAYFUL PANDA FAMILY (two locations)

These iconic bears from China are big eaters, spending 12 hours a day consuming bamboo. This year they are dressed up in Spanish moss for the festivities! Papa's Pandas hat is palm fiber. *Sponsored by Teijin Carbon Fibers, Inc.*

10. BUBBLES, THE SEAHORSE

The graceful seahorse seems to be floating quietly along, content to gather admiration for the explosion of colors and textures created by beautiful succulents and red ruby alternanthera on its four-foot tall body. Bubble's hat is burlap. Sponsored by Citizens Trust Company

11. FLORA, THE FLAMINGO

This four-foot wading bird is ready to strut its stuff for the entire celebration! Pink hypoestes and earth star bromeliads cover this elegant topiary while its twofoot long stylishly curved body & neck is supported on two legs of palm fiber. Sponsored by Jerry's Floral Shop & Greenhouses

12. GRRRRR KASASA, THE TIGER

Beware the fourteen-foot-tall, seventeen-foot-long, ferocious tiger sculpted of orange palm fiber. He proudly guards a waterfall of weeping love grass and emerald falls dichondra, this topiary is inspired by one of R. Thornwell Dunlap, Jr.'s favorite sculptures. Surrounding the Tiger is a meadow of rex begonias, moonstone ice plant, moss roses, flamethrower coleus, wire vine, and various tradescantias. *Sponsored by Countybank*

13. BRINGING LIGHT TO LIFE PAVILION

You'll have it made in the shade when you stop to visit one of the Festival's most dynamic creations – an arching pavilion covered with creeping fig and a variety of colorful portulaca! Designed and constructed by Velux, the structure houses skylights for the real experience of being immersed in nature. Sponsored by VELUX Greenwood, LLC

14. BARBIE-Q, THE PIG

Barbie-Q is quite the ham, she will love posing with you for photos during the celebration this year! Covered in creeping fig, her piggy ears and snout are dressed up with pink polka dot plant. Her hat is burlap adorned with pine cone flowers and peacock feathers. *Sponsored by Enviva Pellets Greenwood, LLC*

15. SMILE, PHOTO OP

This double-sided, creeping fig photo op boasts face-framing flowers made of flame coleus, red polka dot plant, lemon ball and sea urchin sedums, with ruby red, white carpet, and true yellow alternantheras. The back reminds you to SMILE big in palm fiber before you put your head in. **Sponsored by Ascend Performance Materials**

16. THE JELLYFISH (4)

Don't be shocked by these floating friends! Jellyfish are made from a multitude of succulents that create their luminous bodies and trailing tentacles.

17. JEEP WRANGLER

This custom-built, 4/5th scale jeep is exactly what you need on your topiary safari. An "annual" favorite, the jeep sports an exterior of blue spruce, lemon ball, and Turkish sedums. Creeping fig, chocolate creeping jenny, hen & chicks, clubmoss, and palm fiber create a cool interior. Creeping fig covers the grill and roof, while the customized sea urchin white star on the hood finishes it off. Sponsored by Quality Chrysler of Greenwood

18. REEVES, THE MERMAID

Locks of burro's tail, silver falls dichondra & red rooster carex frame a friendly face of lichen. Bits of seaweed and seashells mix in her auburn hair as if she just emerged from the depths. Her body is covered in creeping fig while an enchanting pattern of sedums and variegated water celery trail down her graceful tail. A top of white & yellow alternanthera with coppertone sedum compliment her belt and headpiece made from pampas grass. Sponsored by Cambridge Dental Associates

18 & 27. THE DABBLING DUCKS (two locations)

Our delightful ducks playing beside the water are covered with leptinella and sedum on their backs & low growing Turkish sedum on their wings. The males have lichen feet and bellies to impress their female companions, while the females' spanish moss give them a lively appeal. The yellow duck is Fancy Finch ajuga. Each duck is wearing it's own party hat made from burlap or dyed fabric. Sponsored by Manley Garvin, LLC

18. STENNOLISSA, THE DOLPHIN

The whimsical bottlenose dolphin seems caught in action, spouting water as it leaps four feet high in the air. Earth star bromeliad, ghost plant, string of pearls senecio, and pink blush aloe highlight her dorsal fin while the green creeping fig and echeveria Perle von Nurnberg create sleek definition for our friendly dolphin. *Sponsored by Buck Stove, Pool & Spa*

19. KING KONG, THE GORILLA

This 6-foot tall ape is commemorating the special occasion, with a party hat and pennant clutched in his hands reminding everyone that it's the 15th anniversary of our topiaries! He comes to life with a vibrant coat of red ruby alternanthera and accents of palm fiber. **Sponsored by Greenwood Family Dentistry**

20. ALI, THE GATOR

An amusing mix of topsy turvy echeveria, hens & chicks with John Creech and Turkish sedums create the illusion of the scales, ridges and shadows along the alligator's back. This six-foot long variegated fig alligator's smile full of red hypoestes, lets you know he's happy at home near the water. Sponsored by Lakelands Overhead Door & Installation, LLC

21. 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 with spiked collar and palm fiber accented face tells you he's no knob. Sponsored by Davis & Floyd, Inc. | in Memory of Emmett I. Davis, Jr.



22. SWEET CAROLINE, THE BUTTERFLY

A riot of bright colors and patterns, the five-foot high butterfly can be seen from near or far. Red thread alternanthera, lemon ball sedum, oyster plant, with flame, gold lace, & chocolate drop coleus, palm fiber, and lichen create intricate patterns on both sides of her six-foot wingspan. **Sponsored by Rush Hobby & Garden Center J Rush Heating & Cooling, Inc.**

25. MILAK, THE MAMA ELEPHANT

Standing tall in a field of captivating flowers, Milak's body is covered with creeping fig and yellow alternanthera. Ears filled with soft Spanish moss highlight her massive twelve-foot height. Her colorful headdress and houdah ad a visual punch filled with succulents, purple passionflowers, petunias, walking iris, coleus, and alternanthera. Mama is heralding in our anniversary celebrations with a festive banner hung from her trunk. Sponsored by Digestive Disease Group, PA & The Greenwood Endoscopy Center, Inc.

24. HORTON, THE BABY ELEPHANT

Who doesn't love a baby elephant? This four-foot charmer made of creeping fig and ears of Spanish moss playfully spouts water from his curvy trunk. With a brilliant blanket made of yellow & red alternanthera, echeveria and a fringe of string of dolphins across his back, he is a real darling carrying a upturned umbrella spilling over with a variegated ice plant. *Sponsored by Inn on the Square*

26. ARI, THE LION

The king of the jungle is truly regal, with a massive mane of prairie fire carex. His face is accented with turkish sedum and irish moss on his chin. Creeping fig create a sleek coat for the lion's 4 by 6 foot high body. **Sponsored by Greenwood Commissioners of Public Works**

26. JIBARI, THE LION CUB

You can tell this two-foot tall baby is just waiting to be king. Three feet long, his body is completely made of creeping fig, with palm fiber ears, nose and tail just like dad. *Sponsored by Cox Accounting Solutions, LLC*

27. ALI'S BANANA BOY, THE HANGING MONKEY

This three-feet long, hanging monkey is looking dapper with his coat of variegated fig and palm fiber bow tie! Palm fiber is used to cover his hands, feet, tail, and mischievous face. His hat is palm fiber and his horn is bamboo and raffia. **Sponsored by Town & Country Construction of SC, Inc.**

27. COCO, THE FUNKY MONKEY

Dressed in variegated fig with club moss hair, she delights onlookers while hanging from her favorite tree. Palm fiber hands, feet, tail, and face and a hat with flowers complete this 2-feet tall charmer's look, in true southern style. This playful duo is making sure you don't forget it's their birthday! **Sponsored by David A. Crotts and Associates, Inc.**

27. PINK PRINCESS, THE FROG

Ready to make a splash, this sweet frog spouts water into her pond. Adorned with a crown of pink blush aloe, hens and chicks and ogon sedum, she is covered in true yellow alternanthera, two ridges of red threads alternanthera runs down her back, variegated creeping fig highlights her legs, while her webbed feet are comprised of lichen. Sponsored by Remax/Sharon Mulkey

27. SUNNY & RAY, THE TURTLES

Two painted turtles are enjoying an amusing day by the water. The Turtles' shells are planted with a variety of vibrant succulents. *Sponsored by The Wiley Team*

28. DINO DUDE, THE T-REX

At six-feet tall, sporting a hat of red palm fiber the T-Rex will awe both children and adults. Covering the king of the dinosaurs are yellow and red alternantheras with variegated creeping fig. A mouth full of red bromeliad give him a menacing smile. A mosaic of Turkish sedum, hens & chicks, African spear plant, rainbow bush, and an array of diverse succulents cover his back. He roars proudly in a meadow of club moss, yellow sweet flag grass, & corkscrew rush. Eyes designed by McKenzie Taxidermy. **Sponsored by Piedmont Family Dentistry**

29. BARON, THE STATELY HORSE

Standing eight feet tall proudly wearing his straw cowboy hat in an enchanting field of creeping jenny, petunias, Amistad purple salvia, Wendy's wish salvia, and meandering Linda coleus. His shimmering coat is comprised of variegated fig while a magnificent main & tail of dichondra silver falls ripple in the breeze. Sponsored by Friends of the Greenwood County Library

30. BIRDIE, THE GOLF BALL

A 16" wide golf ball covered in white hypoestes is perched proudly on a palm fiber tee. Standing almost 5' tall, it appears ready to be launched across your favorite course. **Sponsored by Senator Mike and Reene Gambrell**