

### **Horticulturist Lisa Roper Receives Garden Writers Association Gold Media Award**



Lisa Roper, Chanticleer Horticulturist, was awarded the Garden Writers Association (GWA) Gold Medal Media Award for her photography in *Chanticleer: Now & Then*, a self-published 80-page book available for purchase at the garden. The book was selected from a group of nine silver prize winners at the Annual Awards & Honors Dinner at the Garden Writers Association meeting in Chicago, Illinois on August 16th, 2018. That evening over 60 categories were awarded in the areas of writing,

photography, digital media, broadcast media, publishing, speaking and trade. Lisa's work was recognized for technique, composition, and creativity.

“We had a very impressive lineup of Media Award entries this year, which truly showcases the excellence taking place in garden communication,” said GWA president Becky Heath. To view all the 2018 GWA Media Award recipients, visit [gardenwriters.org](http://gardenwriters.org).

Another Chanticleer Horticulturist, Dan Benarcik was recognized that evening when he was inducted as a GWA Fellow, an honor that acknowledges excellence and service in the green communicators industry.



The GWA Media Awards is the only national media awards program for the gardening communications industry. Held annually for more than 20 years, the GWA Media Awards have recognized the top professional horticultural communicators in the areas of writing, photography, speaking, digital media, broadcast media, publishing and trade.

Chanticleer is a 35-acre pleasure garden featuring contemporary designs within an historic setting located 30 minutes west of Philadelphia. This season the garden is open Wednesdays through Sundays through November 4th, 2018. For more information please visit [chanticleergarden.org](http://chanticleergarden.org).