



The Terrific Tomato Contest is in its fourth year and the competition was fierce. Seed Savers Exchange joined the Highwood Historical Society to judge the heirloom competition. Our gardeners are now world famous (of course they were before.)

We had 45 contestants and over 80 tomatoes. And tomato season was just starting! One can only wonder if the contest was one week later how many more tomatoes our judges would have had to taste!?

Here are the list of winners for this years competition and some pictures of this year and last. Check back, more pictures will be posted in the coming weeks. What a collection we have for our History of Highwood Homes Project. Who KNEW Highwood had paradise hidden in so many back yards?

- The Most Yellow Tomato- Bill and Rita Piacenza
- The Best Color- Alex Serafini
- The Smallest- Alan Olsen
- The best Cherry Tomato Cluster- John and Luanna Cioni
- The Best St. Marzano Plum Tomato- Mike Nanini
- The Best Plum Tomato- Pete Biagi
- The Best Pear Shaped Tomato- Andres Rodriguez
- The most Unusual Color- Tony and Josie Merucci
- The Greenest- Tony and Josie Merucci
- The Sexiest Tomato- Paul Gianatti
- The Heaviest- Claude DeSagne
- The Most Deformed and Ugliest- Terrando Benassi
- The Best Beefsteak- Terrando Benassi
- The Most Uniform Tomato- Richard Fontana
- The Smallest Green Tomato- Richard Fontana
- The Best Kamato- Claude DeSange
- The Lightest- Claude Desange

The Winners of the 2011 Terrific Tomato Contest were:..... DRUMROLL

**The Most Terrific Tomato- Walter Pieri**  
**The Tastiest Tomato- Bill and Rita Piacenza**

**See you next year!**



**First year Terrific Tomato Winner Mr. (not pictured) and Mrs. Domenic D'Astici and her lovely granddaughters in their garden.**



**First year Sexiest Tomato winner (and former HHS VP) Virginia Lemme**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Year First place winner Alfio Fabbri with his winning Tomato**



**Our First winner of the Heirloom Variety Tomato Bill and Rita (not pictured) Piacenza**



**A table filled with Terrific Tomato Bounty from Highwood Gardeners.**