

2020 Photo Contest Rules

Contest Deadline: July 31, 2020

Photos from previous contests and these rules are available for viewing on the MWGCM website:

<http://www.mwgcm.org>

The contest is in two parts:

- People's Choice contest (open only to MWGCM members)
- The Juried Contest (open to anyone)

People's Choice

- Any member of the Men's and Women's Garden Club of Minneapolis can enter up to three prints to be judged by a vote of people attending the club's Flower, Food and Foto Show. Any extra submissions may be rejected by the judges at their discretion.
- Ballots and a ballot box will be available for show viewers to vote for the People's Choice.
- \$25, \$15 and \$10 gift certificates will be rewarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners at the MWGCM Holiday Party.
- Any print 5"x7" or smaller will be accepted.
- People or non-horticultural items can be in the print but cannot be the major subject of the photo. Example: a baby holding a flower does not meet the requirement.
- The photo committee will be the sole judge of acceptability.
- Print your name on the back of the picture for identification purposes.
- You can submit the same photo as one entered in the juried contest but a print is required for the People's Choice.
- Send prints to:



**Lloyd Wittstock, 913 19th Ave SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414-2505**

*2019 People's Choice winner
Slipperwort by Linda Thompson*

Juried Contest

- Anyone may enter
- Deadline for entries is July 31, 2020.
- **A maximum of twenty (20) entries may be submitted, but only three in any one class.**
- Images must be submitted in digital format. Each entry must have a title and the class in which it is being entered.
- All entries must be accompanied by a list of the entries submitted. This list should show the class and a description of the subject. Identify the plants by species and variety whenever possible.
- The list must also include your name and address. An entry form is on page 4.
- This list can be in the email or on the CD entering the photos.

Observe the following:

- Photos submitted may be from any year but must be taken by the submitter.
- Photos with no horticultural content or photos in which the main subject is not horticultural will be disqualified.
- Photos previously winning MWGCM awards may not be entered.
- Photos shall be entered in digital format. Digital files may originate from any camera, but must be submitted via email, via a flash drive or mailed on a CD-ROM disk. If your total file size is in the MB range it is best to send it via a CD-ROM or a flash drive. At the end of the judging the CD's will be returned. Copies may be made for club use.
- We recommend that the photos should be a file of at least 400 KB and in JPEG format.
- Title each Image and indicate the class.
- Send all entries to **Lloyd Wittstock at 913 19th Ave Southeast, Minneapolis, MN 55414-2505** or email to **lwmppls@centurylink.net** When emailing please put "Foto" in the subject line for easy identification

Classes

The photographs should be submitted in the classes shown below. The judges reserve the right to further break down the classes if there are too many entries in a class or move entries if they were submitted in the wrong class. If too many entries are submitted in any class by one entrant, the judges may remove the extras at their discretion.

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| Class 1 | Annuals, biennials and perennials grown in Minnesota as annuals. |
| Class 2 | Perennials that are hardy in Minnesota. |
| Class 3 | Roses |
| Class 4 | Bulbous flowers (lilies, tulips, minor bulbs, dahlias cannas etc.) |
| Class 5 | Container grown plants (show the container or part of the container) |
| Class 6a | Trees, shrubs, and woody vines |
| Class 6b | Trees, shrubs and woody vines with flowers |
| Class 7 | Vegetables, fruits, herbs (any edible plant but not an edible flower) |
| Class 8 | Men's and Women's Garden Club of Minneapolis activities. (Stress people and the event.) |
| Class 9 | Scenes of MGWCM Gardens (Use the member's name in the title.) |
| Class 10 | Groups of cultivated plants in flower beds or pools. |
| Class 11 | Wildflowers (in gardens or in the wild) |
| Class 12 | Natural Landscapes (can include incidental artificial objects) |
| Class 13 | Artistic expression (any horticultural image which could include those that contain fauna, digitally manipulated photos, staged items, magnified flowers or close-ups that show only a part of the plant, plus anything not fitting into any other class). |

Juried Contest Awards & Information

The photo committee chair will select the jury. Anyone willing to be a judge, contact the committee chair. The jury will not know the photographer of any photo being judged. Judging will be done in the first part of August.

Awards

- Special ribbons will be awarded for Best of Show and Reserve Champions.
- A certificate will be awarded showing your participation and the results of the judging.
- A traveling trophy will be awarded to a member of the club based on total points amassed. If there is a tie all names will be on the trophy and the trophy will be shared. A passing of the trophy will be at an appropriate meeting of the club. Points are awarded as follows: 4 points for any first, 2 points for any second 1 point for any third, 4 points for Best in Show and 2 points for Reserve Champion. The total of all points received will determine the winner of the trophy.

View Winners

The first viewing of the photo winners will be at the Flower, Food and Foto (FFF) held on Saturday and Sunday August 10 and 11 after which they will be added to the club's website www.mwgcm.org. Another viewing of the results may be at a Men's and Women's Garden Club of Minneapolis (MWGCM) regular meeting.

For Film Users

If you take photos with a film camera you, too, can go digital. When you have your film processed ask for a CD as well as your prints. The film processing employees will usually guide you through the process. If you have the ability to scan prints to your computer this can be another option. Call or email us if help is required.



*2019 Best in Show
Purple Passion by Mary Barsness*

Remember: Only three entries per class are allowed!

Juried Contest Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip _____

Phone or Email _____

Please enter the class and plant name/title for each image.

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