
2022 OHS Photographic Competition

Photo Competition Convenor: Anne Johnston a.johnston.photo@gmail.com

Classes

1. **“Macros”** Extreme close-ups. Don’t forget the horticultural element.
Location: Open
2. **“Up Close and Personal”** Photos of your favourite or interesting flower(s). Location: Canada
3. **“Flora and Fauna”** Images of animals (non-human mammals, insects, spiders, birds, etc) in a garden/flower. Don’t forget the horticultural element. Location: Open
4. **“Natural Beauty”** Photos of plants/flowers that are native to the National Capital area. Could be from trees, flowering plants, fruits or vegetables.
Location: National Capital region.
5. **“Aquatopia”** Water features (natural or fabricated) in the garden/nature. Must include a horticultural element. Location: open.
6. **“The Garden in Motion”** Photographer’s interpretation. Don’t forget the horticultural element. Location: open.
7. **“Voluptuous Vistas”** Garden beds or large gardens. Location: Open
8. **Special bonus class: “Sunflowers”**. From a macro to a field of sunflowers, show us the beauty of Ukraine’s national flower. Location: open.

Please read carefully as some changes have been made

There are two components to the voting procedure:

The **“Judge’s Choice”** will be judged by an external judge for first, second, and third place for the best images in each class. The overall winner will have a plaque of their winning image as a memento, will have his or her winning photograph appear on the cover of the 2023 yearbook and will receive a \$25 prize. This prize is awarded each year for the image that, according to the judge, shows the greatest imaginative quality and technical excellence.

A **People’s Choice** award, which will be judged by members for first, second, and third place in each class. The overall winner will receive a plaque of their winning image, a \$25.00 prize and their photo will be featured on the OHS Facebook site. Voting for the People’s choice will take place online as voted on by the members in November/December 2022.

General Rules

1. The competition is open to all members of the Ottawa Horticultural Society.
2. A photograph may be entered only once.
3. Photographs that were previously entered in the OHS photo competition cannot be entered again.
4. Each competitor can enter up to **two images per class**.
5. Photographs will be judged on their horticultural merit (40%), their photographic impact (40%), and subject interest (20%).
6. **Entries may be emailed or post-mailed or dropped off to the convenor on a flash drive/memory stick to this address: 903 Elsett Dr, Ottawa, K1G 2S4. The convenor's email address is: a.johnston.photo@gmail.com . Images must be submitted to the competition's co-ordinator, Anne Johnston, on or before Monday, October 31st, 2022. We cannot accept entries submitted after this date.**

Rules for Entries

1. **Entries must be submitted digitally** (email or flash drive). If sent by email ensure the subject line is: 2022 OHS Photo Comp
2. Please send your images at the largest resolution possible (after cropping). **Do not send low quality images**. Send your photos by email one at a time, if necessary.
3. **The image ratio (4x6, 8x10, etc) is unrestricted**. However, if your image is chosen to be either on the cover of the Yearbook or featured on the OHS Facebook page we may ask you if we can modify it to fit the allotted space.
4. **Please name each of your photos files this way:**
Class #_your name_subject
Example: Class1_Anne Johnston_Echinacea
It is not the convenor's responsibility to rename your images.
5. Make sure you submit your phone number with your entries in the text body of your email. If mailed/dropped off on a flash drive, include your name, email address and telephone number in your envelope so we can contact you if we have questions. **If you would like your flash drive mailed to you after the competition, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with sufficient postage.**
6. Unless you indicate otherwise, by entering the competition you agree that your name and images of **your winning photos may be reproduced** in the OHS yearbook, newsletter, and promotional material, displayed on the OHS website and/or Facebook page. You will be credited for your images.

Plaques and monetary prizes will be awarded at the December AGM, where the winning photographs will be announced and shown. The winning images/photographers will appear on the Society's website.