



ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
District 17 Annual General Meeting
Saturday, April 29, 2023
Hosted By
Cannington Horticultural Society



RULES & REGULATIONS – HINTS & SUGGESTIONS
PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

ENTRY DEADLINES

- **Entries must be received no later than April 2, 2023. No late entries will be accepted.**
Deliver or Mail entries for ALL photographic classes to:
Margaret Munro
B1055 Conc. 2 Thorah
Beaverton, Ontario, L0K 1A0
Before delivering phone 705 928 4924 to confirm time & attendance at home
Note: If mailing, please back entries with rigid material to prevent bending of photos.

JUDGING

- Decision(s) of the Judge(s) is/are final.
- The decision(s) of the AGM Show Chair(s) regarding exhibit queries/placement is binding.

Photographic Competition Rules and Regulations

- District 17 is not responsible for loss or damage sustained (mailing or otherwise) to any entries in the Photographic Division.
- This competition is open to all paid up members of one or more of the OHA District 17 Clubs/Societies and paid registrants of D17 AGM 2023.
- **Exhibitors are allowed one entry per class.**
- Attach your traditional entry tag to cardboard on the bottom right-hand corner and complete with Class #, Title, Name of Exhibitor, and Name of Club/Society. The information on the lower portion of the entry tag should be securely turned under so that the exhibitor's name is not visible.
- Photos must have been taken by the exhibitor, during the last 24 months (from date of entry deadline).
- All photographs should incorporate some natural content. Focus should be on botanical/zoological/nature-oriented content
- Photographs may be colour or black and white.
- Photographs may be digital or film in origin.
- Actual prints (portion submitted on photographic paper) must be 4" X 6".
- Prints must be mounted on a 5" X 7" piece of white cardboard.
- Discretion is advised regarding the inclusion of people and pets in photographs submitted for adjudication.
- Prints may not have WON at any previous District 17 AGM photographic competitions.
- Discretion is advised regarding cropping.

- Noticeable and/or excessive digital retouching will result in disqualification. Decision of the Judge is final.
- Entries must be picked up at the end of the meeting. Unredeemed entries will not be returned to exhibitor.
- Exhibitors:
Please read carefully the criteria and information provided and choose photographs that best interpret the class titles.
- Photographs can be taken at any location of your choice.
- **Awards** – Rosette for both Adult and Youth Class
Best of Show – Photography from 1st Prize Winners: Classes 1 to 14 in Adult
Classes Y1 and Y2 in Youth

DIVISION I – ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY:

- Class 1** Beautiful Reflections
- Class 2** Biodiversity in water
- Class 3** In the Depths of the Forest
- Class 4** Fabulous Fungi
- Class 5** Solitary Beauty (Single Bloom)
- Class 6** Up Close with Nature (Macro)
- Class 7** Whisper of Spring
- Class 8** Pollinators Please
- Class 9** Decay and Renewal
- Class 10** Textures
- Class 11** Frozen in Time
- Class 12** Naturally Native (Native Plants)
- Class 13** Autumn Accents
- Class 14** Seeds Galore
- Class 15** Society 2023 Bookmark

DIVISION II – YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY (must be 17 years of age or younger)

Please write school grade number on the back of entry tag.

- Class Y1** Pollinator Heaven
- Class Y2** Year of the Garden

Marking Criteria for Photographic Classes: Total 50 points

Impact/ 20 points	Composition/ 20 points	Light & Colour/ 10 points
Choice of subject matter related to Class Title	Arrangement, point of interest; symmetry/balance	Light/shadows: detracting from or enhancement of photo /5 points Colour/complementary to photo /5 points
Total /20	Total /20	Total /10