



The Garden Club of Bermuda Photography Division Guidelines

Exhibitors must ensure the Guidelines are followed as outlined below:

1. There are three basic classes in the Photography Division in both Novice and Open sections.
2. An exhibitor may enter one photo in each class of their section.
3. Each photograph must be the work of the exhibitor.

Classes 1-2 Photographs must include plant material:

the subject area must be consistent with GC interests such as floral arrangements, gardens/landscapes, horticulture, conservation/the environment, historic preservation, civic improvement and the natural world. Visible plant material could be shadows and reflections.

Class 1 - Un-manipulated photograph: Enhancement for colour or clarity, and cropping of photograph is allowed.

Class 2 – Imaginative manipulated photograph: using creative Apps, combining images, or distorting the original subject. Exhibitor must complete any manipulation. **Entry label must indicate how the photo was manipulated** ***Recommended APPs include: Oilist, Waterlogue, Painterresque, Impresso Pro or Image Blender. These APPs are available on iPhone, Android devices and PCs. NB Photos that do not fulfill the criteria will not be judged.***

Class 3 - Photograph can be of any subject that supports/interprets the competition title, and the picture can be manipulated or not manipulated. This picture does not have to include plant material.

A Novice exhibitor who attains four first place awards in a two year period or competes as a Novice for three years must move up to the Open Class.

4. The Photography class monthly title will follow those set out in the Photography Schedule.
5. Photographs should be printed on glossy or semi-gloss paper (preferred but sometimes unavailable) and sized to 5 inches X 7 inches. Pictures are not to be mounted or framed.
6. Each entry must be labeled with Class number and Exhibitors name. Label to be stuck on back of picture on the top left hand corner (indicating the top of the photograph).
7. Exhibitors must register in the Black Book.
8. Photographs that have won first place in the GC may not be entered in competition again. A photograph that has not placed first in a previous show may be entered again if the image is altered and newly printed (not to be entered in Class 1).
9. The exhibitor must submit photographs on the day before each General Meeting between 1:00pm to 3:30pm in the Horticulture Hall. Judging will commence at 4.00pm.
10. Exhibitors can submit photographs via email to be developed, on your behalf (you will be responsible for payment). Email photo by the Saturday prior to the competition to photogardenclubbermuda@gmail.com. Ensure photos are sent at a large enough resolution.
11. A professional photographer will judge photos.
12. Exhibitors are responsible for collecting their entry after the GC general meeting