

PHOTO CONTEST CATEGORIES

Flowers Alone

A single bloom or cluster where the primary focus is on the flower's form, color, and detail, without people or animals present.

Plants in Black and White

Creative interpretations of garden subjects captured in black and white, emphasizing light, shadow, and form.

Foliage

Plant leaves, grasses, or plant structures where the primary emphasis is on texture, shape, and seasonal color; flowers may be included but are the secondary focus.

Gardenscapes

Step into the spirit of the garden—sweeping views or intimate vignettes that reveal harmony, color, and texture woven into a living landscape.

Bugs and Insects in the Garden

Capture the hidden world of bugs and insects, revealing their detail, movement, or connection to plants in the garden. Note: Moths and butterflies are judged in a separate category.

Butterflies and Moths in the Garden

Celebrate the beauty of moths and butterflies in their natural setting, focusing on delicate form, color, and fleeting interactions with the landscape.

Birds in the Garden

Showcase the grace and spirit of birds in the garden, whether in stillness, in flight, or in harmony with their surroundings.

Wildlife in the Garden

Celebrate the presence of garden-dwelling creatures such as frogs, toads, turtles, rabbits, or other animals—captured in harmony with plants and garden settings.

Fungus in the Garden

Discover the quiet artistry of fungi—mushrooms, toadstools, rusts and molds revealing unexpected shapes, textures, and hues within the garden's hidden corners.

Fruits, Vegetables, Herbs, or Seeds

From blossoms to harvest, capture the beauty of plants that nourish and inspire—fruits, vegetables, herbs, and seeds revealed in vibrant detail or sweeping view.

Three Seasons

Select one of the following seasons: Winter, Spring, or Autumn. Capture the distinct and beautiful difference that plants and flowers display in that season whether in a garden or natural setting.

Emerging Artists

Children and Teens 7 to 17 Years Old—Garden photography of any category included above.