

# 2010 Photo Contest

Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis

Photos due by July 31, 2010

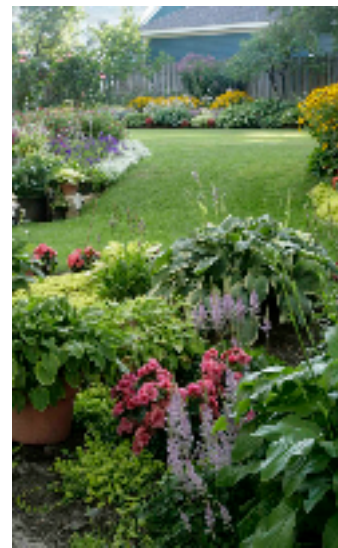
Three of Last Years Winners



Lisianthus  
Photo By Judy Berglund



Dew on the Yucca  
Photo By Russ Henry



Bob Olson's Garden  
Photo By Bob Olson

Photos of previous contests are shown on the MGCM web site.  
You can also find a copy of these rules on the web site. The web site is:  
<<http://www.minneapolismensgardenclub.org/>>

**This year you have two ways you can show your photos**  
**1 The Juried Contest (digital photos only)**

See pages 2,3 &4  
13 classes judged by a panel of judges

**2 The People's Choice Prints**

See page 5  
Winner elected by public ballot by the FFF show attendees

**This competition is to encourage good horticultural photography.**

**The photos will be exhibited on August 21 & 22, 2010 at the  
Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis Flower Food & Foto Show  
held at the Minnesota Arboretum as part of the FlowerFest Weekend.**

**They will also be shown at our September dinner meeting.**

## Rules for the Juried Contest

1. Anyone is eligible to enter.
2. Deadline for entries is July 31, 2010.
3. A maximum of twenty (20) entries can be submitted with no more than three (3) in any class. They shall be submitted in digital format.
4. All entries must be accompanied with a list of the entries submitted. This list should show the class and a description of the subject. Identify the plants by species and the variety whenever possible. The list must also include your name and address. A typical entry form is on page 4. The purpose of the list is to get the photos in the correct class and to know who entered them.
5. Observe the following:
  - a. Photos submitted may be from any year but must be taken by the submitter.
  - b. Photos with no horticultural content or photos with the main subject not horticultural will be disqualified.
  - c. Photos previously winning MGCM awards cannot be entered.
  - d. 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 contest judging the CD's will be returned. Copies may be made for club use.
  - d. We ask that entrants name each photo file with their initials and the class number. For example, if John Paul Jones enters one digital photo into the annual class (1), the file would be named jpg-1. If two or 3 photos into that class, the files would be named jpg-1a, jpg-1b and jpg-1c. We recommend that the photos should be a file of at least 400 KB and in Jpeg format.
  - e. Send all entries to Chuck Carlson at 1001 Hackmann Circle, Fridley MN 55432. or Emil entries in jpeg format to Chuck Carlson at [cjcarl@usfamily.net](mailto:cjcarl@usfamily.net).
  - f. The Photographs will be submitted in the classes as shown below. The contest judges reserve the right to further break down the classes if there are too many entrants in a class.

- Class 1.---- Annuals, Biennials and Perennials grown in Minnesota area as annuals  
Class 2. ---- Perennials (includes daylilies)  
Class 3. ---- Roses  
Class 4. ---- Bulbous Flowers (lilies, tulips, minor bulbs, cannas etc.)  
Class 5.---- Container Grown Plants  
(close-ups not showing the container are allowed – example; orchid close-ups)  
Class 6. ---- Trees, Shrubs, & Woody Vines  
Class 7. ---- Vegetables, Fruits, Herbs (any edible plant)  
Class 8. ---- Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis Activities  
Class 9. ---- Scenes of MGCM gardens – use the member's name in the title.  
Class 10.---- Groups of cultivated plants or flower beds.  
Class 11. ---- Natural Landscapes  
Class 12. ---- Wildflowers (must be in the wild)  
Class 13. ---- Misc. Category (trick shots, digitally manipulated, staged items or anything not fitting into the other classes.

## Rules for the Juried Contest continued

6. Photos will be judged for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places. Special ribbons awarded for the best of show, reserve champions and any special award.

A traveling trophy will be awarded for the MGCM member who wins the Photo Sweepstakes. The sweepstakes will be based on total points amassed. Points are awarded as follows:

4 points for any first

2 points for any second

1 point for any third

3 points for Best of Show

2 points for Reserve Champion

1 point for any Special Award

7. As specified by the Flower, Food, and Foto Committee, special awards may be given for the Best Photo of Show & the Photo Sweepstakes Winner.

8. The photo committee chair will select the judges. Anyone willing to be a judge, contact the committee chair. Judges can enter the contest but can not judge any class their photos are entered in. Judges will not know the photographer of any photo being judged. Anyone who wants to witness the judging is welcome. Judging will be done in the first part of August.

### **For Information to film users**

The following is a bit of information to be used as you desire to change prints to a digital CD. If you are one that takes photos with a film camera you too can go "Digital". When you have your film processed ask for CD as well as your prints. This CD and others can then be used at the store or on your computer to select photos or combine with other CDs to make another CD. The film processing employees will usually guide you during 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.

**You can have fun and learn more about taking  
photos by entering the contest and  
seeing the results.  
Good Luck**

# MGCM JURIED CONTEST MGCM PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Entry	Class*	Description
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## **The People's Choice- Win a \$50 gift certificate**

Any Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis member can enter one or two prints to be judged by a vote of anyone attending the FFF show. We will have ballots and a ballot box for the show viewers to pick the "people's choice". A fifty dollar gift certificate will be rewarded to the winner at the September dinner meeting. Any print 5x7 or smaller will be accepted. People or Non- horticultural items can be in the print but cannot be a 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. Your name shall be 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 or give your print to Chuck Carlson 1001 Hackmann Cir., Fridley, MN55432

### **Some more of Last Years Winners**



Cherries By Leroy Cech



Dolgo apples by Lloyd Wittstock



Fiddleheads in a Fern Forest By Denise Rust