



Playbook: Annual Photo Contest

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Event Purpose

The purpose of the annual photo contest is for members to share the beauty that they capture in nature. Members can vote on the picture which appeals to them the most. Photos for both Close-Up and Landscape **must** be of a GRPS member's garden. Photos for Beyond the Garden Gate can be from anywhere in the world. Prizes are given for winning photos.

Timing of Event

Our Annual Photo Contest is a Virtual event held every February.

Photo submission dates will be published in the January Newsletter.

Voting will take place approximately the last week of February (dates to be published in the Newsletter).

Winners will be announced at the March membership meeting.

Event Details

- There are three botanical categories:
 1. Close-up
 2. Landscape, and
 3. Beyond the Garden Gate
 4. A member may enter one photo in each category.
- Prizes
 - First prize for each category is \$50.00. Second prize for each category is \$30.00.
 - All winners will receive their award by check.
 - A member can only win one prize. Ties will be decided by lottery.

Virtual Photo Contest Rules:

- Digital photo files will be submitted the first week of February (dates to be published in the newsletter) to the Greater Rochester Perennial Society email: rocperennial@gmail.com.

Photos must be in jpeg format.

- Only **current** GRPS members may submit photos and vote.



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- Photos for both Close-Up and Landscape **must** be of a GRPS member's garden. Photos for Beyond the Garden Gate can be from anywhere in the world.
- Members may submit one (1) photo file in Close-up, one (1) photo file in Landscape, and one (1) photo file in Beyond the Garden Gate.
- Photos will be listed by Letter and Number. “C” for close-up, “L” for landscape, and “B” for Beyond the Garden Gate. A member **must** indicate in their email submission what category(ies) their photo is to be included in.
- Photos will be posted on the GRPS Facebook Page as an album.
- Facebook will automatically resize all photo files to a single standard.

Volunteers Needed

Photo Contest Chair – announces the contest, receives photo submissions via GRPS email, identifies the category of photo submission as indicated by member, numbers photos for voting purposes and uploads to Facebook.

The Photo Contest Chair must update the Google Detail Sheet with requested information, review the Playbook and advise the Program Committee Chair if changes to the Playbook are needed. The GRPS Secretary keeps the Playbook in a secure location.