

Photography - 2019-2020

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Welcome to the 2019-2020 Photography Program!

Here are a few reminders for the upcoming sweepstakes competitions:

Please drop off all photo entries by the date indicated, which will always be the Sunday before our meeting. There will be a bin outside of the house so you may drop off earlier if you wish.

Information on drop off location will be noted in an email blast prior to the judging.

IMPORTANT: Always print out an entry form, fill it out and tape it to the back of your photo entry before dropping it off. It is always good to indicate the top and bottom of your photo so placement is correct.

Please be sure to check the condition of your mat. Make sure it is pristine - no marks, or bent edges. Judges will take off points if a mat is not in excellent condition. Big Shots in Darien often has a selection of white mat borders for purchase.

Any questions along the way, feel free to reach out to Kathleen or Betsy!

We have 5 sweeps or judged competitions planned for the year:

****Sept. 10th - Class: "Native Plants and Pollinators".***

Enter a color, 8"x10" photograph of either native plants or pollinators or a photo including both. Note common/botanical names of plants on entry card, if known. Please drop off photos on or before Sunday, Sept. 8th @ 7 Contentment Island Rd. (Plastic bin will be on the side porch as of Friday, Sept. 6th.)

****Oct. 8th - Class: "Color"***

Any interpretation of this element of design is acceptable. Let your imagination flow!

Photo should be color, 8"x10" with a white mat border. Drop off is on or before Sunday, Oct. 6th. (Details to follow.)

****Feb. 11th - Class: "Patterns"***

Any interpretation of this element of design is acceptable. Photo should be a color, 8"x10" with a white mat border. Drop off is on or before Sunday, Feb. 9th. (Details to follow.)

****May 12th - evening meeting with Tree Conservancy. Class: "Trees - Any Season"***

B&W **or** color photograph is acceptable. "8x10" with a white mat border. Drop off is on or before Sunday, May 10th. (Details to follow.)

****June 9th - Annual Meeting. Classes: "Macro Rose", "Multi Rose", "Single Rose" and "Manipulated Rose".***

Photograph should be color, 8"x10" with a white mat border. Drop off is on or before Sunday, June 7th. (Details to follow.)

Date TBA - join us for a workshop on "How to Enter a Photo Competition." We will cover the basics of entering a GCA club competition, how to find and submit entries for GCA Shows, and review the fundamentals of what judges look for in a photo entry.

A complete list of upcoming GCA Shows you may want to consider entering is located in the "Photography Committee" section on the GCA website. More information about each show, photography classes, specifics and deadlines are found in the photography schedule included with each show.

Any questions, let us know!

