

Photography Contest

Photographs must be presented at the October 13, 2008 meeting, with entry form and fee for each picture.

Photography Contest Rules:

1. Photos are to be no bigger than 5" x 7" (with mat, not to exceed 8" x 10").
2. Photos are to be matted, not framed.
3. Entry fee is \$5 per photo submitted.
4. Deadline to turn in the photos is October 13, 2008, at the MCMGA monthly meeting.
5. Winners will be asked to sign a release allow MCMGA to display photos on the MCMGA website.
6. Label the back of each photo with your name and telephone number
7. Photos are judged anonymously. Judges are not eligible to participate.
8. Contest is open to MCMGA members only
9. Enter as many photos as you want, but each photo can be in only one category.
10. Each photo must have a separate entry form.

Categories:

1. Flowers - Close Ups
2. Groups of Flowers
3. Moths/Butterflies
4. Other Insects
5. Science and Nature (birds, plants, weather-related photos, etc.)
6. People and Gardening (people/person in garden setting)
7. Landscapes

Prizes:

1. Each category will award a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner.
2. First place receives a blue ribbon, 1-year MCMGA membership, and a portion of collected entry fees.
3. Second place receives a red ribbon and a portion of the collected entry fees.
4. Third place receives a white ribbon and a portion of the collected entry fees.

All photographs are displayed during the MCMGA annual dinner banquet. Winners are announced and prizes awarded during the banquet.

Members vote on their favorite photo for the "People's Choice" award during the banquet. The winner receives \$20.

Changes in categories may be made if deemed necessary. A category will be eliminated if there are less than three entries.