

Brampton Horticultural Society's 2018 Photo Contest

Class 1: The Old Apple Tree - An apple tree

Class 2: Reach for the Sun – A sun loving plant

Class 3: Along the Shore – Plant material from local river bank or lakeshore

Class 4: Rock and Roots – A rock garden

Class 5: Boxed In – A window box

Class 6: Dawn – Garden early in the morning

Class 7: And No Birds Sang - A songbird(s) in a garden (this is in reference to Farley Mowat who served in the Prince Edward County militia)

Class 8: Gardening Rocks- (Black and White Class) pattern made by rocks and stones

Class 9: Wayside Wonders – Plants growing along the roadsides

Class 10: From Shore to Shield – Serviceberry

Class 11: Garden Bones – A winter photo of the garden

Class 14: Oh, the Places you'll go!- your interpretation ****Bram Hort only****

Class 15: My Favourite photo-any photo not entered in any other category ****Bram Hort only****

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Class 12: Garden Gems – Your interpretation a) ages 6-11 b) ages 12-17

Class 13: Curb Appeal –A front Garden a) ages 6-11 b) ages 12-17

(please note these categories are the same as the Ontario Horticultural Association photo competition with the exception of classes 14 &15)

Please Note: Anyone wishing to also enter the OHA Photo Competition note the following applicable rules and submit 2 copies of your photo(1 mounted) for any category that you wish to go on to the OHA competition so we can forward them before the OHA deadline

- a. Each exhibitor is allowed only one entry per class. Photographs must have been taken in Ontario during the past 24 months by the exhibitor and must not have been previously entered in the OHA Photo Competition. All photographs must include some horticultural elements.
- b. Photographs that contain identifiable persons must have a permission form (available on the OHA website). Failure to submit this form will result in the entry being disqualified.
- c. Entries must be COLOUR PRINTS (unless stated otherwise). Print to be MOUNTED NOT MATTED. Mounted size to be 5" x 7" (outside measurement). The photo is to be no larger than 4" x 6". No name or lettering is permitted on the front side of the print or mount. Noncompliance will result in disqualification. If unclear about these rules, call or email the Coordinator.
- d. Entry tags are not required. Each print must have ONE label on the back of the entry with the name, address, Society and District of the exhibitor, as well as Class number and Title attached on the TOP CENTRE (this will ensure the photo is judged the way you wish it to be viewed). Please include your email address (if you have one) for easier and faster communication.

Photo Contest Co-Convenors 2018:

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2018 Photo Contest Rules

1. The Brampton Horticultural Society contest is open to all members of the Society.
2. Photos must have been taken by the entrants and should not have been previously submitted.
3. Entries are to be in colour(unless otherwise stated)
4. All photo submitted should be **4" x 6"** (including border **if used**) Cropping is permitted and encouraged.
5. Photographs should not be digitally altered, except for possible cropping, contrast, brightness, and light hue changes.
6. Both matt and glossy prints are permitted.
7. Film and digital photos are accepted.
8. **All photos will be judged on horticultural content.**
9. A maximum of **one(1) entry** in each category may be entered. *****NEW*****
10. Each entry must have a **label with the entrant's name, phone number and class number affixed to the back top centre of the photo.**
11. The entries must be placed in an envelope marked "Brampton Horticultural Society Photo Contest" and given to a Contest Convenor(s) or a member of the executive prior to or at the March General Meeting. Please do not leave in an album.
12. Judging will be the responsibility of the Photographic Committee.
13. The judging decisions will be final.
14. All prize-winning photographs **may** be scanned. The images may be used for any use the Brampton Horticultural Society designates, but the photographers retain ownership of the photographs.
15. Entries may be on display at the June and September General Meetings and at the Annual Flower Show. They will be returned at the October General Meeting.
16. Although care will be taken to avoid damaging the photographs, the Brampton Horticultural Society can assume no responsibility for possible deterioration resulting from mounting and displaying the entries.
17. The entries will be judged using the following criteria:
 - Horticultural Value 40%
 - Photographic Value, Appearance & Impact 40%
 - Best interpretation of the theme 20%
18. The Wayne Winchester Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the "Best of Show" winner.
19. The presentation of the award will take place at the Strawberry Social in June unless otherwise determined. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, plus a prize for Best of Show and People's Choice.
20. The 2018 Brampton Horticultural Society print classes are listed on the reverse of this page.

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