



## **WILDFLOWERS DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST**

Through the GCG photographic contest, we hope to create an appreciation of our wonderful Wildflower Heritage. We wish to encourage photographers to go outdoors and view/photograph their beauty and share that with others.

**GO WILD FOR WILDFLOWERS!**

### **RULES FOR WILDFLOWER DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

- CONTEST OPEN TO ALL GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS AND TO NON GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS
- PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE ORIGINAL AND NOT COPIED FROM ANY OTHER SOURCES.
- ALL PHOTOGRAPHS SUBMITTED MUST FOLLOW ALL RULES OF ENTRY AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS OR THEY WILL BE ELIMINATED
- PHOTOGRAPHERS AGREE THAT THEIR SUBMITTED PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE USED BY THE GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC. IN PRINT OR DIGITAL, WITH NO MONETARY PAYMENT TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER
- ANY USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS WILL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE PHOTOGRAPHER AND WILL INCLUDE NAME OF GARDEN CLUB AND DISTRICT OR FOR NON MEMBERS, THEIR NAME AND HOME CITY
- SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC. WEBSITE – FAIRLY SOON AFTER RECEIVING THEM - SO DON'T WAIT – SEND ENTRIES ASAP.
- PHOTOS MAY BE SUBMITTED AT ANY TIME BEFORE MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>. NO MORE THAN 20 ENTRIES PER PERSON TO BE SUBMITTED ANNUALLY. [Close-up and distance photo counts as one entry]
- CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE GARDEN CLUB OF GEORGIA, INC. SPRING CONVENTION
- DECISION OF JUDGES IS FINAL
- NO CASH PRIZES

### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM PROVIDING ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION. PASTE TWO PHOTOS ON THE FORM AND SEND THE SAME TWO PHOTOS AS JPGS WITH THE APPLICATION. JUDGES WILL VIEW THE JPG VERSIONS. THESE 2 PHOTOS COUNT AS ONE ENTRY

### **CRITERIA FOR JUDGING**

- TECHNICAL QUALITY, CLARITY, RESOLUTION
- COMPOSITION, ARTISTIC MERIT
- OVERALL IMPACT OF PHOTOGRAPHS
- IDENTIFICATION OF WILDFLOWER ACCURACY

### **JUDGES**

- The judging panel will include individuals knowledgeable about photography, wildflowers, and artistic composition. Judges will have additional areas of expertise to provide a balanced panel of judges. They will not be provided with the name/club/district of the photographer – only the jpg.
- Judges will be selected by the Wildflower Chairmen of the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.