

McKee Botanical Garden Annual Waterlily Photo Contest-2020

McKee Botanical Garden will hold its Waterlily Photo Contest to coincide with its 16th Annual Waterlily Celebration on June 20. The contest is free to enter and open to McKee members as well as the general public.

The rules:

1. All entries must be received by Thursday, June 11 at 3 p.m. in the Administrative Office building at McKee. One "entry" includes one labeled photograph and a completed entry form. Photos will not be accepted without a completed entry form.
2. All entries must be of waterlilies photographed at McKee Botanical Garden in 2019 or 2020 with film or digital cameras, or an electronic device.
3. Submitted photos must be 8" x 10", mounted on foam board and matted in a WHITE MAT. Size including matting material must be 11" x 14".
4. Each photo must be legibly labeled **on back** with the category, name, address, email and phone number of contestant. **Photos must not include any names, initials or watermarks on the front of the photo.**
5. Categories include Color, Black and White, and Manipulated*. Photographers may submit ONE entry in each category. Photos submitted in the Manipulated category must have a copy of the original photo attached to back of entry.

Any photographs not complying with the official rules will not be accepted nor exhibited during the Waterlily Celebration. Entries may be picked up after 9 a.m. on June 22. McKee is not responsible for loss or damage to any photographs. Any photos not picked up by June 30 will be disposed of.

Winners agree to email their winning photo to info@mkeegarden.org by Monday, June 22 and allow McKee Botanical Garden to use the photo for publicity purposes.

Entries will be judged by a panel of judges on Friday, June 19. Ribbons will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners and an honorable mention winner in each of these categories will be awarded.

During the Waterlily Celebration, visitors to McKee will have the opportunity to vote for the “People’s Choice” award. A ribbon will be awarded for this category.

In addition, Vero Vine will host a separate online contest for the “People’s Choice” award. Photographers will submit a digital image for upload to verovine.com for the community’s vote. If you do not have a digital image, Vero Vine will take a photo of your actual photograph for you. This contest will run through June 30, 2020. McKee Botanical Garden and Vero Vine reserves the right to disqualify any submission for any reason. Your contest submission is an agreement to these terms. McKee Botanical Garden and Vero Vine reserves the right to use any photos submitted for any reason including and not limited to print, web, video and television broadcast. McKee Botanical Garden and Vero Vine and or it's sponsors cannot be held liable, will not be sued for any reason. This contest is for amusement purposes only. These rules and terms of this contest are subject to change at any time.

*“Manipulated” includes out-of-the-ordinary techniques and digital alteration on film or digital images or images taken with an electronic device. It shall include any image that has been substantially altered from its original form through: printing with multiple layers; adding, removing or rearranging elements of the picture; use of digital filters that alter the texture of the image; color substitution; etc. Images that incorporate double exposure, time lapse, hand tinting, etc., should also be entered in this category.

“Manipulated” does not include normal image processing by digital means, such as cropping, dodging, burning or contrast and density control. Photographs that have been captured with a film or digital camera or an electronic device that have been printed using a computer printer are not considered differently than film images that have been processed using conventional darkroom techniques, unless they have been substantially altered as described above.

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ENTRY FORM

Submit one form per entry. Do not attach form to entry.
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Title _____

I am entering this work as (check one):

_____ Color

_____ Black & White

_____ Manipulated

Signature: _____ Date: _____