

## McKee Botanical Garden Annual Waterlily Photo Contest-2022

McKee Botanical Garden will hold its Waterlily Photo Contest to coincide with its 17th Annual Waterlily Celebration on June 18. 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 Tuesday, June 7 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 2021 or 2022 with film or digital cameras.
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 Monday, June 20. McKee is not responsible for loss or damage to any photographs. Any photos not picked up by June 24 will be disposed of.

Winners agree to email their winning photo to [info@mkeegarden.org](mailto:info@mkeegarden.org) by Monday, June 27 and allow McKee Botanical Garden to use the photo for publicity purposes.

Entries will be judged by a panel of judges on Friday, June 17. Ribbons will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners and an honorable mention winner in the Adult categories. The Youth division will not be judged in

individual categories but overall, first, second and third place winners will be chosen.

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.

\*\*“Manipulated” includes out-of-the-ordinary techniques and digital alteration on both film and digital images. 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 digital camera or film images 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: \_\_\_\_\_