

# Photo Contest



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**Carmel Valley Garden Club**

**Flower Show May 6-7, 2017**

**Hidden Valley Music Seminars 104 West Carmel Valley Rd**

**Contest Open to all**

Judged by local professional photographer.

**Five Categories:**

1.Flowers 2.Plants 3.Edibles 4.Local Landscapes 5.Wild Life

(All photos must be taken in Monterey County)

**Awards: Cash & Ribbons** Best of show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each category

**Limit of three photos per entrant.** All photos should be 8"x10" in size. At the time of the show you will be supplied an 11"x14" beveled mat with 7.5"x9.5" opening, a backing sheet, and plastic protector sleeve (yours to keep).

**A Chance to Sell your work.**

If you are interested in selling your work, upon entry to this contest you agree to a 80/20 split, 80% to the artist 20% to CVGC. This applies to multiple sales of the same image.

**Entry Fee \$5/image** Photo(s) to be turned in at

**Hidden Valley Seminars Dance Studio May 5, 2017 Thursday** between the hours of 3:00PM and 6:30PM. Photo pick-up will be **Sunday May 7, 2017** between the hours of 4:00 and 5:00PM

**For information Call 831-659-0650**

## THE FINE PRINT

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The Photo Contest is open to all. There are no class/categories based on age.

**ENTRY PERIOD** The Photo Contest entry is on **Thursday May 4, 2017 - 3:00PM to 6:30Pm**. Late entries will not be accepted. Photo pick-up will be **Sunday May 7, 2017 between 4:00PM and 5:00PM**. No early exhibits removal will be permitted. Proof of ownership will be required while exiting the show.

### **WHAT TO ENTER**

Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast, etc.) will be disqualified. No photos with people in the image will be excepted. Photo must have been taken by the exhibitor.

Entries have to be in 8"x10" format unmounted. You will be supplied with a beveled mat and backing. You will mount your photo at time of entry. You will need to fill out two information cards per entry. One to be placed on the back of the backing mat, the other handed to staff. There is a limit of 3 photos per entrant. Previously published material for which non-exclusive rights were granted may be entered as long as you still maintain the right to grant us a license (for unlimited publicity purposes).

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**All photos must be taken within Monterey County.**

**COST TO ENTER \$5 PER PHOTO.**

### **SELLING YOUR PHOTOS** (only if you wish to)

Upon entry, you set a price and agree to an 80/20 split, 80% to the artist and 20% to Carmel Valley Garden Club. This applies to multiple sales of the same image.

### **JUDGING**

Photos will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact, artistic merit and subject matter relevance to the category. Judging will be conducted by one or more professional photographers. At their discretion, they may choose to change the category of an entry. Their decisions will be final.

**Ribbons:** A first, second, and third will be awarded in each class at the judges' discretion. First place in each category will receive a check for \$20.00 and \$25.00 for Best of Show.

**Popular Choice** - \$25.00 Attendees vote on their favorite entry of the entire show. The popular choice ribbon will be presented on Sunday @ 3:30 pm.

If you submit a photograph to enter the Photo Contest, you grant the Carmel Valley Garden Club a royalty-free, nonexclusive right to use the photo for publicity purposes in perpetuity including the Internet and in Social Media.

### **RELEASE AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY**

By entering, you agree to release and hold harmless from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Carmel Valley Garden Club Photo Contest. You waive the right to claim any attorney's fees and any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages. Carmel Valley Garden Club and Hidden Valley Music Seminars will not be responsible for loss or damage to photograph.

Signed this day \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_