

Poway Valley Garden Club
2017 Standard Flower Show
Division III

SECTION B - Photography Exhibit Rules - **REVISED March 12, 2017**

- All entries must be received by Deb Webster by 8 p.m. on Monday April 17, 2017. Contact Deb Webster, daw2500@yahoo.com
- Cropped photos are eligible in all categories. We do not accept enhanced or altered photos. Minor adjustments, including spotting, dodging and burning, sharpening, contrast and slight color adjustment or the digital equivalents, are acceptable for all categories. If the judges determine that a photographer has altered his or her photo, they reserve the right to disqualify it.
- Photos must be mounted using light weight material such as foam core board or matting board. No acrylic, wood, heavy material, etc. will be allowed. Photo may be matted in black, if desired. If a photo is matted, the matting is included in the overall size of the photo. Entries may be no larger than 50" in total outer size. Examples:
 1. An 8"x10" photo without matting has an overall size of 36" (8" + 8" + 10" + 10")
 2. An 11"x14" photo without matting has an overall size of 50" (11" + 11" + 14" + 14")
- For a photo in which a person is recognizable, a "Model Release Form" from the subject is required or, in the case of a minor, from the subject's parent or guardian. The form must be provided to the Poway Valley Garden Club at the time of submission. A sample Model Release Form is available at www.powayvalleygardenclub.org or from Deb Webster, daw2500@yahoo.com
- Similarly, entrants whose photos depict other people's work (such as sculptures, statues, paintings, and other copyrightable works) may need to obtain a release from the rights holder and provide it to the Poway Valley Garden Club upon request. When the work of others appears in a photograph, it must be as an object in its environment and not the main subject of the photo. Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright, are not eligible.
- Photos that contain objectionable or inappropriate content will be ineligible and removed at the discretion of the Flower Show Committee.
- At the conclusion of the show, photographers may pick up their entries at Templars Hall in Old Poway Park at 3-3:30 pm on Saturday, April 29, 2017. If a photographer wishes to reclaim their entry but cannot be present during this time, the entry may be picked up from Deb Webster up to two weeks after the show; after two weeks, the photos become the property of the Poway Valley Garden Club.
- You retain your rights to your photograph(s); however, by entering the contest, you grant the Poway Valley Garden Club a royalty-free non-exclusive license to publicly display your photograph(s) during the Club's 2017 Standard Flower Show. You are also granting the Club the right to make photographs of your photograph for historical, documentary, and archival purposes.
- Poway Valley Garden Club takes no responsibility for loss or damage incurred to photographs while in our possession.
- Photo entries will be judged based on creativity 25%, composition 25%, technical merit 20%, conformance 20%, and distinction/wow factor 10%.

Categories and Awards

Submit up to **one (1)** photograph per class for a total of **three (3)** submissions.

1. Way Out Plants
2. Way Out Bugs
3. Way Out Landscapes

Top entries will be awarded First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention ribbons in accordance with National Garden Club standards. Top Club Award: PVGC Photography Award: 2017

Photography Exhibits *Language of the Universe*