

# 2020 Photo Contest

## Gwinnett County Master Gardeners Association

The deadline for submitting entries to the 2020 GCMGA Photo Contest is March 30, 2020. Winners will be announced at the **May 2020** meeting of the Association. Certificates will be awarded for First, Second, and Third Place in each category. At the Judge's discretion, Honorable Mention and "Best in Show" certificates may also be awarded.

## Contest Rules

- All contestants must be **Gwinnett County Master Gardeners Association members**.
- Photographs must have been taken from January 1, 2019 to March 30, 2020.
- Photographs should be nature or garden related and appropriate to the category entered.
- Contest Categories
  - Birds/Wildlife – At feeders, in garden or natural setting
  - Black & White – Black and white photos of plants or wildlife
  - Close-ups/Macros – Details of plant or wildlife
  - Digital Art – Creative editing, collage, special effects of photos of plants or wildlife.
  - First-Time Submitters – For those who have never entered the GCMGA Photo Contest before.
  - Gwinnett County Parks – Plants, landscapes or wildlife found within a Gwinnett County park.
  - Plants/Gardens/Landscapes – Plants or flowers other than close-ups
  - Still life Challenge – Harvested flowers or vegetables arranged based on a still-life painting. Photographers must submit a photo of the painting as well as their photographed re-creation.
- Submitter retains all rights to photographs with the exception that GCMGA has the right to post the photographs on its web site, display them on screen at meetings or use them in print for publicity or fundraising for the GCMGA.
- Each submitter may enter one (1) photograph in each category.
- GCMGA reserves the right to move a photo to a more appropriate category or to remove a photo that does not meet the above definitions.
- All photographs should be in good taste. GCMGA has final say and may eliminate pictures determined inappropriate for any reason.
- All photos will be displayed on the GCMGA website. If you do not want your name displayed with photo on the website, please let us know.



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## Submission Guidelines

- Submit photos as attachments via email to [gcmgaphotos@gmail.com](mailto:gcmgaphotos@gmail.com). Subject should read "GCMGA Photo Contest". Submit as many photos as you can in one email.
- Format photos as JPEGs (.jpg or .jpeg).
- Name each photo in the form of **Category–Lastname.Firstinitial.jpg**. For example, John A Smith entering the Birds category: **Birds–Smith.J.jpg**.
- In the body of your email include the .jpg file name, title, photographer's name, location where it was taken (i.e., John's yard, park name, etc.), a brief description of each photo. For example:

**Birds-Smith.J**  
**Red!**  
**John Smith**  
**John's yard**  
**Cardinal on my feeder**

- Use the following abbreviations for photo names.
  - Birds/Wildlife – Birds
  - Black & White – BW
  - Close-ups or Macros – Macros
  - Digital Art – Digital
  - First Time Submitter - First
  - Gwinnett County Parks - Parks
  - Plants - Plants
  - Still Life – Still