



## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

OHA (111<sup>th</sup>) Convention

July 21-23, 2017

Sheraton Parkway North, 9005 Leslie St. at Hwy 7  
Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1B2

**Host: District 5    Theme: "Green From Shore to Shore"**

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### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Theme:** This competition is inspired by the convention theme and linked to the other competitions through the class title "Green from Shore to Shore" as a means to explore creative expression.
- Eligibility:** The competition is open to members in good standing of a Society/Club (hereafter Society) in good standing with the Ontario Horticultural Association (OHA).
- Entry:**
  - Entries must be mailed** to the Coordinator and **postmarked no later than May 1**. A self-addressed, stamped envelope can be included so materials can be returned. Electronic postal stamps not acceptable.
  - Given the new Society Award for highest aggregate points across all adult competitions, an exhibitor should enter with only one Society affiliation.
  - An entry implies that the exhibitor gives consent to the OHA to make further use of the entry in any way that it designates. Ownership of the entry is retained by the exhibitor.
  - Each exhibitor is allowed only one entry per class. Photographs must have been taken in Ontario during the past 24 months by the exhibitor and must not have been previously entered in the OHA Photo Competition. All photographs must include some horticultural elements.
  - Photographs that contain identifiable persons must have a permission form (available on the OHA website). Failure to submit this form will result in the entry being disqualified.
  - Entries must be COLOUR PRINTS (unless stated otherwise). Print to be MOUNTED NOT MATTED. Mounted size to be 5" x 7" (outside measurement). The photo is to be no larger than 4" x 6". No name or lettering is permitted on the front side of the print or mount. Noncompliance will result in disqualification. If unclear about these rules, call or email the Coordinator.
  - Entry tags are not required. Each print must have ONE label on the back of the entry with the name, address, Society and District of the exhibitor, as well as Class number and Title attached on the TOP CENTRE (this will ensure the photo is judged the way you wish it to be viewed). Please include your email address (if you have one) for easier and faster communication.
  - Reasonable security will be supplied but the OHA assumes no responsibilities for loss or damage.
- Judging:** Class placements based on merit as follows:

Interpretation	40%	Composition	40%	Appearance & Impact	20%
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Honourable Mention (HM) awarded at the Judge's discretion. "Best in Show" based on merit and selected from entries placing 1st. "Judge's Choice" based on personal preference from all other entries. Judges may withhold an award if, in their opinion, an exhibit is not worthy. The Judge's decision is final.
- Awards:** OHA ribbon and cash prize -

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$8	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$6	HM	\$2
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Best in Show (adult classes) – Rosette and \$20 (donated by District 5 executive)  
Judge's Choice (adult classes) – Rosette and \$20 (donated by District 5 executive)  
Points will be given and summed across adult competitions to award a \$100 prize to the Society with the highest point aggregate based on:

1 <sup>st</sup>	(5 points)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	(4)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	(3)	HM	(2)	Entry	(1)	Best in Show	(5)	Judge's Choice	(5)
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- Viewing:** All entries will be displayed with tags open at the convention.  
The show will be open:

Friday	12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Return:** Entry removal not permitted until after the competition is closed on Saturday. Entries and prizes are to be picked up on Sunday between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. or, if necessary, by special arrangement with the Competition Coordinator. A signature is necessary for receipt of materials. Return by mail ONLY if a stamped, self-addressed envelope was included with the entry. Electronic postal stamp not acceptable.

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### ADULT CLASSES

- Class 1**        **Perfect Partners** – Outstanding plant combinations
- Class 2**        **Green, Yellow & Blue** – Your favourite hosta(s)
- Class 3**        **Where's The Dirt?** – A scree garden
- Class 4**        **Growing Small** – A container garden
- Class 5**        **The Gardener** – Picture of a person(s) in the garden
- Class 6**        **My Town** – Your town's community garden or planting
- Class 7**        **Call Me Herb** – Your favourite herb
- Class 8**        **A Rolling Stone Gathers No ...** – A b&w photo of moss (BLACK & WHITE CLASS)
- Class 9**        **At Home** – Your favourite house plant
- Class 10**      **It's In the Details** – A close up of a flower
- Class 11**      **Let it Rain** – A rain garden

### YOUTH CLASSES

a) Ages 6-11    b) Ages 12-17

**Class 12 a & b Garden Visitors**

**Class 13 a & b Tree Leaves**

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