

The North American Lily Society
presents its
LILY PHOTO CONTEST
in conjunction with the Lily Show
Greater Expectations
July 5 thru July 9, 2023
at the
Chicago Botanic Garden



Eligibility: the Photo Contest is open to NALS members as well as non-members. All photos must feature “true” lilies (genus *Lilium*). Photos may be of a single lily flower or multiple flowers, a single lily plant, or multiple plants grouped in a flowerbed. Close-ups are acceptable as long as the photo clearly depicts the subject as a member of the genus *Lilium*.

There are two entry divisions:

A. Competition Division: Amateur photographers only. Photos cannot have been entered in previous NALS Photo Contests. Photoshop applications are limited to cropping, lightening/darkening, contrast, and sharpening. *Division A winners are determined by ballots cast by Show attendees.*

B. Exhibition Division: Open to all photographers and any previously entered photographs.

Entry information:

1. Photos *must* be 8”x10” or 8 1/2”x11” in size, and *must* be mounted on 1/8” or 1/4” thick cardboard, poster-board, or foam-board of the same size as the photo.
2. The back of the photo must contain the following information:
 - a. Entrant’s name, address, phone-number and e-mail
 - b. The Division the photo is to be entered in (either “Div A” or “Div B”)
 - c. The name of the lily or lilies (“Unknown Lily” or “Unknown Lilies” is acceptable)
3. Where deemed appropriate, the Show Committee has the right to place photos in a Division different from the one the photographer indicated, or refuse displaying a photo altogether.
4. Participants retain all legal rights to their photos, but grant NALS permission to use entered photos for noncommercial educational and promotional purposes such as lilium web-sites, written publications, etc.
5. Entry deadlines:
 - a. mailed entries must be received by Friday, June 30, 2023 (address below)
 - b. individually delivered entries must be received by Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 6:00pm; these entries may be dropped off at the photo-display area in the Lily showroom.
6. Participants may pick up their entries at the end of the Lily Show, Sunday July 9, 2023 between 3:00 & 4:00 pm. Entries not picked up will become part of the Lily Society’s library.
7. Mail entries to: Peggy Nerdahl , 112017 Faber Lane, Chaska, MN 55318. .For return of photos after the Show, please include a self-addressed envelope with appropriate postage (USA) or appropriate funds (non-USA)

Questions? Email Peggy Nerdahl peggynerdahl@comcast.net (please put NALS Photo Contest in the subject line).