

Photography Committee 2017-2018

This year in photography.... we had a workshop in October with Bill Kelly who gave us tips for using cell phone cameras and some of his favorite photo apps for the phone. Thank you to Nancy Evans for both organizing and hosting this workshop at her house. We would like to have another workshop this fall, so please feel free to reach out to either Nancy or myself with any suggestions you may have for either a topic or a speaker that you would like.

Our photography show this year was judged and displayed on March 13. Weeders and their spouses and guests viewed the photos at our annual evening meeting in the beautiful party barn. We had 3 classes, and 9 participants (including several new entrants) and 40 photos in the show! The show was called "Storytime" and featured Classes with a whimsical theme following the same theme selected by the flower show committee for the year. The photography classes in the show were:

1) "Mirror Mirror"

A photograph depicting reflection.

2) "Where The Sidewalk Ends"

A photograph featuring a road or path

3) "Thumbelina"

A close up photograph of a flower or leaf highlighting a particular feature or detail.

Judges were really impressed with the quantity and quality of the photos entered in the show. After judging they received a lovely boxed lunch in a reusable lunch tote, to take with them as a thank you.

Next year, our photography show will be on display at the evening meeting, which will be held in May. Our photography classes will have titles that follow the Philadelphia theme selected by the flower show committee.

One change we are planning for this coming year, is to restrict the number of entries per class to 1 entry per person, instead of 3, as requested by GCA, in order to make it a bit more manageable for judging and comment writing. To make up for this, we plan on offering 4 classes in our show, instead of 3. If you enter all 4 classes you will have a chance to enter 4 photos! So, look for the photography show schedule in the program when it comes out this summer.

Keep up the good work, and take lots of photos this summer!

Respectfully submitted
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