



## A9 AGM PHOTOGRAPY CONTEST 2023



# *A Season of Change*

### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. This competition is inspired by the convention theme Earth Day 2023 "A SEASON OF CHANGE"
2. good standing with District 9 (D9)
3. Entries are limited to ONE per exhibitor in each class. The submission of an entry to the photography competition implies that the exhibitor gives consent to D9 to make further use of the photo. The images may be used for any purpose that D9 designates, but the exhibitor retains ownership of the photograph.
4. Photographs must have been taken in Ontario within the past 24 months by the exhibitor and must not have been previously entered in the D9 Photo Competition. All photographs must
5. include horticultural content.
6. Photographs that contain an identifiable person(s) shall have a permission form (for individuals in the photo). Failure to submit this form will result in the entry being disqualified.
7. Entries must be COLOUR PRINTS (unless stated otherwise). Print to be MOUNTED, NOT MATTED, on white or black backing. 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 you are unclear about these rules, call or email the coordinator.
8. Each print must have ONE label firmly affixed to 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).
9. Each competitor needs to provide a separate sheet with the following information (see below for template): Name, Address, Phone number, Email, Society, District, Number of Entries.
10. Reasonable security will be supplied; however, the D9 assumes no responsibilities for loss or damage.
11. Judging and placements will be based on merit. The Judge's decision is final. Honourable Mention (HM) placements may be awarded at the Judge's discretion.
12. Entries and prizes are to be picked up on Saturday, after the competition is closed and within 30min of the conclusion of the AGM. If necessary, special arrangements may be made with the coordinator to retrieve entries at an alternate time.

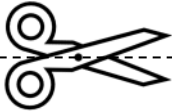
### **Judging Scale/ Awards**

- Horticultural Value 40%
- Photographic Value 40%
- Appearance & Impact 20%

Awards: D9 ribbons and cash prizes  
1st \$6.00 2nd \$4.00 HM \$0

13. CONTEST CLASSES:

- **Class 1:** "Our Big Home" -by [Linda Glaser](#) A photo of people/plants/animals showing that we all share the earth and depend on it's health.
- **Class 2:** Endangered Species – photo of an animal/animals in an urban setting
- **Class 3:** Forest bathing (shinrin-yoku)– a photo of a woodland scene
- **Class 4:** "One plastic Bag" – by [Miranda Paul](#). Photo of litter in the natural environment.
- **Class 5:** Small Steps - Macro/extreme close-up photography
- **Class 6:** "Great Big Sea" (Canadian folk-rock band). Canadian seashore/lakeshore photograph
- **Class 7:** The Clean Air Act – 1970. Black and white photo featuring the sky.
- **Class 8:** Keep it Local – Photo of a small-scale farm, produce stand or farmers market
- **Class 9:** "Change Gonna Come"-by Sam Cooke 1963. Photograph of the emerging spring.
- **Class 10:** Upcycled food- *the practice of reducing food waste by creating high quality, nutritious food products out of the nutrients that slip through the cracks of our food system.* Photo of non-traditional human food.



### D9 AGM PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Society: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_

Classes Entered: **1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**

