

**Pelham Horticultural Society (PHS)
Horticultural Photo Contest 2010 – “Capturing Niagara”**

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Rules and Regulations

Applicants/Entries - Open to all horticultural society members of District 9 (Niagara) of the Ontario Horticultural Association. Entries are limited to ONE per person in each class. The same photo can only be entered in one class.

Deadline - Entries must be delivered or mailed to the Photograph Chairperson (see above) and postmarked no later than OCT. 15, 2010.

Geographic and Time Restriction - Prints must be taken in District 9 (Niagara) of the Ontario Horticultural Association which includes the Regional Municipality of Niagara and Haldimand County during the past year, up to the closing date of Friday Oct. 15, 2010.

Colour or Black and White Prints - Entries can be COLOUR OR BLACK & WHITE PRINTS. No limitation regarding digital or film type of photography

Print Size, Mounting and Border – Maximum size of photos including border is 8.5 inches by 11 inches. Print must be mounted on paper material (e.g. card stock or construction paper) and must include a border no larger than 1 inch.

Announcement of Winners – The winning finalists will be announced, presented and displayed at the **Nov. 1st** meeting of the PHS (Fonthill Library, 7:30pm).

Display Period – All photo entries will be displayed at the **Nov. 1st** meeting. The winning finalists will be displayed at the Fonthill Library for a period of one week (**Oct. 23 – Nov. 30th**) **preceding the announcement of winners**. Other photo entries may also be displayed for this period depending on the number of prints and the space available.

Return of Prints – If you wish your prints returned, they may be picked up at the end of the display period **and Pelham Horticultural meeting on Mon. Nov. 1st, 9:30pm to 10:00pm** at the Fonthill Library, or they can be mailed to the exhibitor only if a stamped, self-addressed envelope with NAME, ADDRESS, POSTAL CODE and RETURN POSTAGE are included with the entry(ies).

Damage Risk – All reasonable efforts will be taken to ensure that prints are not damaged. Entries if mailed should have separate cardboard backing and fragile stickers placed on the outside of the envelope. The PHS will not be responsible for any damages that do occur.

Scanning - All prize-winning photographs will be scanned. The images will be shown at the **Nov. 1st** winners' announcement meeting and may be used for promotion purposes by the PHS, but ownership of the photograph is retained by the photographer.

Horticultural Content – All prints must include some horticultural content.

Information with Photo Entries

- **On Back of Print** - Each print must have the EXHIBITOR'S NAME, as well as CLASS NUMBER, TITLE and the name of the CULTIVAR (if possible and applicable) on the Top Middle on the back of the entry (this will assure the judge that the entry is the way you wish it to be viewed).
- **Entry Tag** - In addition, an entry tag must be submitted separately along with each print. This tag will be used for identification, judging results, and displayed in part with the photo except for the personal contact information at the bottom of the tag (ADDRESS - use an address label, TELEPHONE NO. AND E-MAIL - if available) which will be separated from the tag. See below or visit the PHS web site for a copy of the entry tag. www.pelhamhortscty.com
- **Front of Print** - No name or title of any kind is permitted on the photo front side.

Judge's Decision Final - In the event that fewer than three entries (3) are submitted for a class, the prize(s) awarded will be at the judge's discretion, and the judge's decisions are final.

Photo By Exhibitor - The exhibitor must have taken the photo.

Removal of Entries - Entries are not to be removed before the contest closes at the end of the Fonthill Library Display period **and Pelham Horticultural meeting on Mon. Nov. 1st, from approximately 9:30pm to 10:00pm** and a signature is necessary for removal of the entries.

Release and Permission Forms - Please be sure to include with your entry, your RELEASE FORM to allow the PHS the use of your photos and (if needed) a PERMISSION FORM to allow public display and PHS use of pictures which include any individuals.

Finalists and Prizes

Judge’s Pick (best overall from 1st in each class) - Ribbon

In each Class

1st \$50 value

2nd \$30 value

3rd \$20 value

Honourable Mention at Judge’s discretion – colour marker

Judging Criteria (Photographic Value)

Technical Merit

Artistic Impression

Personal Appeal

Entry Tag – cut out and include with each photo entry

Name	District 9 Hort. Society	Cultivar (if possible)	-----	Class No. and Title	Judge’s Pick _____	Honourable Mention _____	Name	Address	Tel. No.	E-mail
					1 st _____					
					2 nd _____					
					3 rd _____					

Photo Classes

1. “Let’s Eat’em Up” - edible produce growing in a garden
2. “Scenic Panorama” – overview of a garden landscape
3. “Don’t Keep Me In” – container garden or planter
4. “Too Marvelous for Words” - a single bloom, spike, or spray
5. “Garden Architecture” – structure, trellis or ornament in a garden
6. “Discovering the Waterfront” – a water garden
7. “Garden Party” - animals or insects with plants
8. “Just Add Water” – wet plants touched by rain or dew
9. “It’s Not Easy Being Green” – mostly green foliage plants
10. “The Wild Ones” – wild plants in a natural setting

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