



Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc. Photography Award Application rev. 2022

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Photographs will be judged by professional photographers.

Criteria:

- Applicant may be a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland and must be the photographer.
- Applicant may submit one photograph per Award.
- Specifications: Horizontal or vertical format, no larger than 4"x 6", 1800 x 1200 pixels; 300 DPI, JPEG format.
- Photography considerations may include but are not limited to *composition, color, unique perspective, lighting, expression (conveyed idea or mood) and/or attention to detail.*
- Previously published photographs are not acceptable.
- Refer to the Photography Rubric Scoring Sheet for application and photograph evaluation criteria on the FGCMD website.
- Application and photograph must be submitted to the District Awards Chairman by October 15th.

Applicant's Name:

District:

Club:

Email:

Phone:

SELECT ONE AND COMPLETE:

P1 - Annette Richter Award - For beauty of a *native* vine, shrub or flower as expressed through photography; **close-up shot preferred.**

1. Common name of native vine, shrub or flower
2. Botanical name
3. Describe the location
4. Briefly describe growth habits and cultural needs of interest to a future grower

P2 - District Director's Award - For beauty of flower, fruit or leaf formation of an **annual plant, or** tree, shrub, bird or insect; **close-up shot is preferred.**

1. Common name of **annual plant**, tree or shrub, bird, or insect
2. Botanical name
3. Describe the location
4. Briefly describe growth habits and cultural needs of interest to a future grower

P3 - Harry C. Reynolds Award - For beauty of **overall silhouette** (*dark shape and outline in front of a lighter background*) of trees or shrubs.

1. Common name of subject tree(s) or shrub(s)
2. Botanical name
3. Describe the location
4. Briefly describe growth habits and cultural needs of interest to a future grower

P4 - Mary F. Fitzpatrick Award – For **artistic excellence** (mastery of skills and techniques) in flower arranging. **Applicant must be both the designer and photographer.**

1. Identify the type of design i.e., Line, Mass etc.
2. Identify plant material
3. Describe the container
4. Describe the setting - flower show, home, hospital etc.