



Ontario Horticultural Association District 2

2025 Photo Competition

Seasons of our Three River Valleys

PLEASE READ EACH CLASS DESCRIPTION CAREFULLY

Class 1: **Shades of Spring** – A photo of all the wonderful blooms of spring, showing the wonderful blast of colours popping up all over.

Class 2: **Fabulous Flowers of Summer** – A photo displaying multiple summer blooms.

Class 3: **Glorious Fall Colours** – A photo displaying all the glory of our trees colour change.

Class 4: **Winter Wonderland** – A photo displaying the wonders of winter snow scenes in trees and forests.

Class 5: **After the rain** – A photo displaying rain drops on flowers or plants. Any season is allowed in this class

Class 6: **Birds and Bees in your Garden** – A photo displaying a bird or a bee on a flower or plant in your garden.

All Photos must contain:

40% Horticultural Value – *Each photo should contain at least 40% plants, fruits, vegetables, flowers or ornamental plants/trees.*

40% Photographic Value – *Each photo shall have a good exposure, clarity, focus, lighting and resolution (2mb or more). Please note that not all phone cameras take high resolution photos. Please check your settings.*

20% Appearance & Impact – *Each photo should produce a memorable experience with the viewer.*

Please note all entrants must register first and obtain a registration number to use when submitting their entries. Please complete the following form and email it to [District2news@gmail](mailto:District2news@gmail.com) to obtain your registration number.

2025 District 2 Photo Contest Registration Form
Name:
Society Name:
Email Address:
Phone Number:

Rules:

1. Exhibitors must be a member I good standing of a Horticultural Society within District 2.
2. All photos submitted must have been taken between 2021 – 2025. (some phones do attach a date onto the photo. Please check the properties of the photo)
3. Entries will be accepted in digital format only.
4. Please provide entries in .JPG format with a high resolution of **2MB or mor,** photos less than 1MB may be disqualified.
5. Photos may be adjusted for lighting and colour balance or cropped but should not be enhanced through advanced editing.
6. Two entries per exhibitor per class.
7. Take care to ensure photos are entered into the correct class. Identify your entries as follows:
RENAME your photos using the following format: **Your Registration number_Class1_1 or 2**
8. Please **ensure that you provide your photo as an attachment in your email or on a thumb drive as a jpg.**
9. Submit your photos to: District2news@gmail.com by March 15th, 2025. Please send one photo per email. Please state in the

subject line "D2 2025 PHOTO COMPETITION". You may also submit your entries on a memory stick and mail this to Ruth Anderson 168 Station Road, Smiths Falls, Ontario K7H 4S4. Please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope for the return of your memory stick.

10. Winning photos from a previous district 2 competition will not be accepted.
11. Please do not enter photos with a date or name on them. They will be disqualified.
12. Photos will be submitted to an external judge and their decision is final.
13. Photos will be presented on a slideshow presentation at the District 2 2025 Annual Meeting.
14. The Best in Show winner of the D2 Competition will be presented with a framed print of their photo.