The North American Lily Society presents its annual <u>LILY PHOTO CONTEST</u> in conjunction with its 72nd annual Lily Show July 11-14, 2019, at the Arnold Arboretum, Boston, Massachusetts



Eligibility: the Photo Contest is open to NALS members as well as non-members. All photos must feature "true" lilies (genus *Lilium*). Photos may be of a single lily flower or multiple flowers, a single lily plant or multiple plants grouped in a flowerbed. Close-ups are acceptable as long as the photo clearly depicts the subject as a member of the genus *Lilium*.

There are two entry divisions:

- 1. The "Competition Division" is open to amateur photographers only
 - a. There's a limit of two photos per participant.
 - b. "photo-shopped" images are not allowed.
 - c. Judging will take place by ballots cast by members and Lily Show visitors.
 - d. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. In addition to winning a ribbon, the 1st place winner will receive a "People's Choice Photo" award.
- 2. The "Juried Division" is open to both amateurs and professionals.
 - a. The Show Committee decides whether there's a limit on photos entered
 - b. "Photo-shopped" images are allowed.
 - c. Entries will be judged by professional and/or experienced photographers.
 - d. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. In addition to winning a ribbon, the 1st place winner will receive a Juried Division Photo award.

Entry information

- 1. Mail entries to: NALS C/O William Stevens, 25 Williams Avenue, Westerly, Rhode Island 02891, by July 9, 2019.
- 2. Or deliver them in person to the Lily Show at the Arnold Arboretum by 6:00pm on July 11, 2019.
- 3. Photos must be 8"x10" in size, and must be mounted on 1/8" or 1/4" thick cardboard, poster-board, or foam-board of the same size as the photo.
- 4. The back of the photo must contain the following information:
 - a. Entrant's name, address, phone-number and e-mail.
 - b. The Division the photo is to be entered in (e.g. "Competition" or "Juried")
 - c. The name of the lily or lilies ("Unknown Lily" or "Lilies" is acceptable)
- 5. The Show Committee has the right to place photos in the appropriate division, or to refuse displaying altogether.
- 6. Participants retain all legal rights to their photos, but grant both the Regional Lily Society and NALS permission to use entered photos for non-commercial educational and promotional purposes such as *Lilium* web-sites, written publications, etc.
- 7. Participants may pick up their entries at the end of the Lily Show. Entries not picked up will become part of the Lily Society's library.