

Powell River Gardens Photography Competition

The deadline is noon on Monday, June 5, 2017

Submit Your Entry by e-mail as an attachment to: mmerlino@prpl.ca

Include in the Subject Line **"Photo Competition"**

In the e-mail submission include your full name, address and phone number.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- ① Each Powell River / Powell River Regional District resident is entitled to submit one picture. The picture must be in digital format. (Print pictures can be scanned at the Library).
- ② It must be taken in the City of Powell River or the Powell River Regional District and showcase: Outdoor ornamental gardens, vegetable gardens, orchards or human managed food forests.
- ③ The main focus of the picture should not be people, domestic animals or livestock, though they may be subjects inside of the picture. Any identifiable people in the picture must provide a photo release with the submission, authorizing the Library permission to publish the photo.
- ④ Submissions will be judged based solely on:
 - 1) Subject Matter (representing Powell River's gardens)
 - 2) Photo Composition (visual impact of the photo layout)
 - 3) Detail (sharpness, focus, depth of field, photo resolution)
 - 4) Lighting (colour, brightness, contrast, saturation)
- ⑤ The image file should be **larger** than 2 MB in order to meet the resolution required to be a finalist.
- ⑥ Only entries submitted by the deadline of noon on Monday, June 5, 2017 will be eligible.

COMPETITION PRIZES & RULES

Twelve finalist pictures will be selected and judged anonymously by a panel of experts who will choose a winning photo by equally balancing the four criteria in Guideline ④.

- **The winning picture will be published in Powell River Living and will be displayed at the Library.**
- **The winning photographer will receive a 75\$ gift certificate prize for Coastal Cookery.**
- **Twelve finalists will have their pictures published in a 2018 Library calendar.**

The winning photo and the finalists will be unveiled at the Library at an event on Thursday, June 23. All of the finalists will be invited to the announcement of the winning photo where all of twelve of the finalist photos will be digitally displayed.

By submitting, you grant the Powell River Public Library permission to publish your photo in promotional material. You will retain all rights and ownership of the photo you submit. All personal information submitted will be kept strictly confidential and will not be used for any purposes outside of the Powell River Gardens Photography Competition.