

Vision of Beauty Calendar Entry

All members of clubs affiliated with National Garden Clubs, Inc. are invited to send photos as examples of skill and artistry for the **2020 Calendar**. Any such qualified entrant is a Designer. All types of designs are requested: Traditional, Contemporary, New Trends, and those appropriate for seasons of the year and holidays. Photos of a small area of your garden, such as a "pocket garden," are also accepted for consideration.

Requirements

A **5"x7" digital print must be sent by mail**, along with a current entry form. For clarity of reproduction, please also **email a digital image, JPEG format**, including the title and name of Designer, to the Chairman, ngcvob@gmail.com. The file must have a **minimum of 300 dpi** to be considered.

Only **vertical digital photos**, taken with a camera with a **minimum of eight (8) mega pixels** can be accepted.

Only quality, high resolution photos are accepted. Photoshop is strongly discouraged, unless done professionally.

The backdrop must be free of creases, wrinkles and patterns. Dark backdrops may require additional lighting to make designs clear and crisp. Flower show ribbons must not be included.

A **maximum of five (5) entries** per person will be accepted. Only **one (1) backdrop for each entry**.

Handle photos with caution to avoid scratches. **DO NOT** use Scotch tape or paper clips. Extra packing materials or padded envelopes are recommended. **DO NOT** put the Designer's name on the back of the photo.

All entries will be judged by the same criteria used to judge National Garden Clubs, Inc. Flower Show designs. Decisions of the judges are final. Please see judging criteria found in the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.

Once submitted, photos become property of National Garden Clubs, Inc. Designers of selected entries will be notified. No entries will be returned. National Garden Clubs, Inc. is not responsible for any lost, late, delayed, or misdirected entries.

Entries that do not comply with these guidelines cannot be considered.

2020 CALENDAR DEADLINE for both mailed and emailed entries: July 1, 2018

As we are working on the printer's schedule, any entries received by mail or email after July 1st will be held for the next edition of the Calendar.

Brenda Bingham
7 Lenape Trail, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009

All entries submitted after June 1, 2018 MUST be mailed to:
Brenda Bingham
Pak Mail Box #219, 369 Montezuma Ave, Santa Fe, NM 87501-2626

Emailed entries should continue to be sent to ngcvob@gmail.com until the deadline of July 1, 2018

ENTRY FORM

2020 Vision of Beauty

National Garden Clubs, Inc. Calendar

Name: _____
(print clearly, type, or use an address label)

Address: _____
_____ Zip _____

Garden Club or Affiliate: _____

Email: _____

Photographer: _____

Title of Picture: _____

Write a short caption (30 words or less) including components and botanical names of plant material.

By signing and submitting this form, Designer represents and warrants that Designer is the author of the original photograph(s) submitted with this form, and Designer hereby assigns to National Garden Clubs, Inc. Designer's entire worldwide rights, including worldwide copyright in and to the photograph(s) submitted:

Signature: _____

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Maximum of five (5) entries, one (1) backdrop per entry, one (1) entry per form. If duplicates are made of this Entry Form, please cut to identical size of this form. Entry Form is available on the National Garden Club, Inc. website, www.gardenclub.org

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