

## VISION OF BEAUTY CALENDAR ENTRY

NGC affiliated club members are invited to submit photos for the calendar. All types of designs are allowed (Traditional, Contemporary, Botanical Artistic Crafts, New Trends, and ones that fit seasons or holidays). Photos that are also welcome: part of your garden such as a “pocket garden” or photos of a Display a Display is a collection of horticulture specimens exhibited with a strong overall artistic effect).

### REQUIREMENTS

• Please complete this form including a 30 words (or less) description of design. **The use of complete sentences (not just a list of materials) is required.**

• A completed entry form must be mailed to address provided along with a 5”x7” **print** of each design submitted. **Calendar deadline for both mailed and emailed entries is August 15.**

• In addition a 5”x7” **digital JPEG** image in **high resolution\***, a minimum of 1 MB, must be emailed to the chairman (vob@gardenclub.org).

*\*we suggest adjusting the camera settings on your phone to the highest resolution or work with a professional photographer to ensure your submission meets the requirements. Most smart phone cameras meet or exceed the requirement.*

• We encourage only **vertical** design submissions in keeping with the format of our calendar. Only quality photos are accepted. **Send digital photos at full size. No screenshots.**

• **Designs must be photographed in front of blank, seamless background free of wrinkles, patterns and creases between the background and underlay; showing pedestals, tables and niches are not recommended.** If dark backgrounds are used, sufficient lighting must be used to ensure the design is clear and crisp. **Do not include pictures with flower show ribbons and entry cards.**

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

• **Do NOT put designer’s name on back of photo, just the title of the design.**

All entries will be judged by the same criteria used to judge NGC Flower Show designs. All decisions of the judges are final. Please see judging criteria found in the most recent edition of the *Handbook for Flower Shows*.

• Once submitted, photos become the property of National Garden Clubs, Inc. Notification will be given if used. No entries will be returned. National Garden Clubs, Inc. is not responsible for any loss, late, delayed or misdirected entries.

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

## ENTRY FORM

*Vision of Beauty*

NGC Calendar

**Name**

**Address**

**Garden Club/Affiliate**

**Email**

**Photographer**

**Title of Picture/Design**

***Write a short caption using complete sentences:***

By signing and submitting this form, Designer represents and warrants that Designer is the author of the original photograph(s) submitted, 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**

Entries must be received by August 15.

Email digital photo (JPEG) to vob@gardenclub.org

Must include the Title and Designer’s Name.

Must also mail a 5’ x 7” print and completed entry form to:

**Nancy Voyles**

**2926 Hwy 75, Parkin, AR 72373-9058**

Maximum of five (5) entries, one (1) backdrop per entry, one (1) entry per form.

If duplicates are made of this Entry Form, cut to identical size of this form.

This form is available on the member section of the NGC website in the forms library (must be logged in to view): **[gardenclub.org](http://gardenclub.org)**