



## **DIVISION 6. PHOTO CONTEST**

### **I. Competition is open to anyone, APS membership is not required**

Judging will take place by ballots cast by Peony Show visitors. "People's Choice" ribbons will be awarded for First, Second, and Third place in each class. The photo with the most votes from any class will receive "Best in Show Photo" award of \$25.00 sponsored by Mary Muellner. Peoples Choice voting will close at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 13th.

### **II. Entry Classes**

Class 1: Peony Portraits – close-up photo of a single peony flower. Only one variety should appear in the image; petals should not extend beyond the picture edge.

Class 2: Peony Gardens – a photograph of peonies in a garden setting, the peony is predominating but other flowers, plants and structures can be included. Note location of garden (e.g. Jones' Garden or Lins Garden).

Class 3: Macro – larger than life-sized detailed part of a peony bloom or plant; may include insects or other interesting elements relating to peony culture. This is a modified version of a true Macro definition. It is all about detail. Typically the photo is a partial representation of a specific part of a peony.

Class 4: Peony Personalities – the peony is predominant, but other "personalities" such as people, insects and other critters are part of the photograph.

### III. Entry Information

- Photos must be 8" x 10" or 8 1/2" x 11" 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.
- All photos must prominently feature peonies.
- Photos must be the contestant's own work and have been taken in the current or previous year peony season.
- Photos that have won a ribbon in prior Photo Contests may not be entered.
- Each entrant may submit no more than three (3) images total, if room permits. You may enter all three in one class or in any combination.
- Pertinent data that will be needed for entry:
  - Class #
  - Name, address, phone number and email when available.
  - Name of the subject peony, garden or personality (listing unknown peony cultivar is acceptable).
- A registration label will be provided at the exhibition upon entering your photo to be affixed to the back of your photo with an assigned entry number.
- All entries must be completed and in place by 6:00 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2020.
- Participants retain all legal rights to their photos, but grant APS a royalty-free non-exclusive license to use and reproduce the submitted photographic image(s) solely for use in APS related publications and for educational and promotional purposes. The photographer will be given credit for the photograph.
- The Exhibition Committee has the right to place photos in the most appropriate class, or to refuse displaying a photo altogether if deemed inappropriate.
- Entries may not be removed prior to the close of the show on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at 4:30 p.m., but must be removed by 5:30 p.m. Photos not picked up will become property of the American Peony Society.
- Failure to follow rules will result in disqualification of the entries
- For more information please contact Photo Contest Chair Jordan Kabat at [jkabat89@yahoo.com](mailto:jkabat89@yahoo.com)

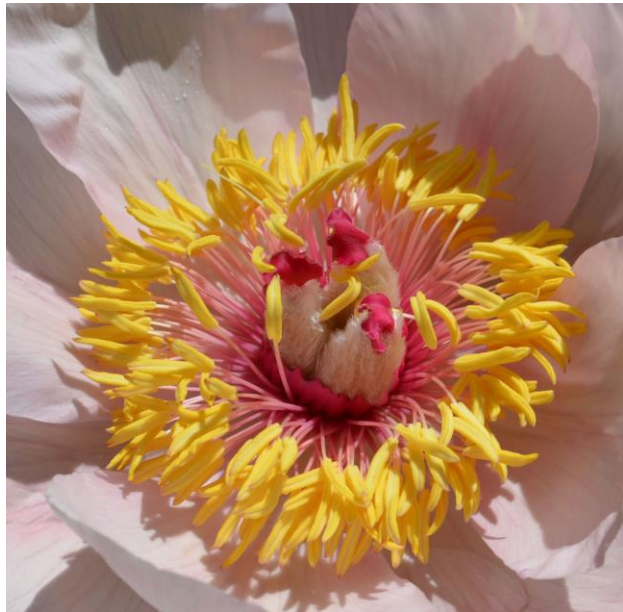
Here are some examples of the four classes.



Class 1, Peony Portrait – The peony flower is fully displayed without the petals extended beyond the frame.



Class 2, Peony Gardens – The peony is predominate but other flowers, plants and structures can add interest. This photo was taken at Arneson Acres Park in Edina, MN.



Class 3, Macro – This photo was not taken with a macro lens but the image is a close-up highlighting specific details.



Class 4, Peony Personalities – A swallowtail decided to visit this not quite open Manitowoc Maiden bud.