



About the Photo Contest & Show

“The Basics”

APS is proud to offer its first virtual “Photo Contest & Show”. The show will be comprised of APS member submitted images for public viewing and APS judging. As the show concentrates upon photographic quality, rather than actual flower evaluation, judging will be performed with quality and aesthetics as major criteria. The society encourages all members to participate to their fullest and enjoy "light" competition with other members through the beauty of submitted photos.

APS’ mission involves education, promotion and enjoyment of the peony - there is no better way to **“Share the Love”**, than through images of peonies! The American Peony Society is always in need of new images for numerous initiatives and programs. The "Virtual Peony Show" will also serve to assist APS, through submission of images, to produce a library of images which may be used across various Society platforms and events. Thus, APS is excited to involve current members and provide the public with a visual bonanza!

General Information:

1. Submissions for the "Virtual Show" may only be made by APS Members. See [“Virtual Show”](#) for links to submitting images. Not a member and would like to participate? [Become a Member](#) - we'd love to see you involved!
2. Make sure to read the “Virtual Show Guidelines” and “Photography Tips” for further information. Links to these may be found on the “Virtual Show” page.
3. Submitted images become property of the APS and may be used in future publications, the Peony Registry, Promotional Materials, APS Website, Educational Materials/Programs and other initiatives and programs provided by the Society.
4. Image submissions begin May 15, 2021 and end August 1, 2021.
5. The "Virtual Show" will be updated by APS volunteers throughout the submission period for viewing by the public through the APS Website. Please allow a few days for images to be posted.
6. Show Judging will be performed from August 15 to August 31, 2021.
7. Awards will be noted on the APS Website, through Social Media and The Bulletin after September 10.

Most of all, have fun and enjoy some “light” competition.