

Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens Inc
ABG Photographic Competition

1 December 2019 – 20 September 2020

GENERAL

This competition is open to all visitors to the Auckland Botanic Gardens.

Eligibility

There are two age groups

1. Adults of 18 year and over
2. Child/Youth under 18 years old

Entries are free. There is no requirement for entrants for this competition to be members of the Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens Inc.

CATEGORIES

There are four categories but each entrant is only allowed to enter two images in total for the competition. The categories are as follows:-

A- Gardenscape

Capture your favourite season and/or favourite part of the gardens at the Auckland Botanic Gardens.

B- Creative Angles

There are plenty of features and elements in the gardens, such as sculptures, fixtures or the flowers/plants themselves. Play with the light/shadow or using key elements of design that you can find through creative angles.

C- Friends of Flowers

Who would you consider as Friends of Flowers? This category focuses on individual flowers and plants and could include insects/butterflies, birds, people who nurture them or rely on them. We are keen to see your interpretation.

D- Youth - Through the Eyes Of A Child

This is an Open category for all children and youth to show us what they see in our gardens.

IMAGE RULES - JPEG file format, with a file size no larger than 5Mb. Image format should be taken with a 4:3 ratio.

Please note that all images submitted will be printed in 8" height X 6" width (portrait) or 6" height x 8" width (landscape) orientation for display.

IMAGE FILE NAMING

Image file name should be according to this format

(Category_Surname_Christian/First name_Title) For example: *A_Jones_Kerry_Spring Garden*

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Images and the official entry form must be submitted by email as an attachment to friendsofabg@gmail.com. With the subject line: **ABG Photo Competition**

ACCEPTANCE AND RESULTS

Each participant will receive an email confirming receipt of entries. Please email us – friendsofabg@gmail.com or call us at 021 122 7418 (answerphone), if you did not receive a confirmation email from us.

VENUE

The photographs will be on display at the Visitors' Centre Gallery

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

The photographs will be on display from 3 October – 17 October 2020.

JUDGING & PUBLIC VOTING

There will be a professional photographer invited to judge this competition.

During the exhibition, members of the public will be given the opportunity to vote for their favourite image by filling up the People's Choice Award voting form.

Only one vote per person is allowed and entries must be placed in the “**ABG Photo Competition**” box provided at the exhibition venue. Only official voting forms will be counted.

Public voting will open on 3 October – 16 October 2020.

RESULTS & PRIZE GIVING

Winners will be announced at the prize giving event at 2pm on 17 October.

The venue for the prize giving will be at the Visitors' Centre Gallery.

PRIZES

First prize/miniature cup for each category.

Runner up prize for each category

People's Choice Award.

Supreme Winner award/ Rod Bieleski Cup.

KEY DATES

Entries open: **1 December 2019 – 20 September 2020**

Last day to email your entry: **Midnight of 20 September 2020**

Photographs will be on display: **3 October 2020 – 17 October 2020**

Public vote period: **3 October 2020 – 16 October 2020**

For more information

friendsofabg@gmail.com

Mobile # 021 122 7418(with answerphone)

www.aucklandbotanicgardens.co.nz/whats-on/events/2020-friends-photographic-competition/
www.aucklandbotanicgardens.co.nz/about-us/friends-of-the-auckland-botanic-gardens/friends-programmes. (There will be a link to the Photographic Competition)

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Submission of entries to the competition is evidence of the photographer's acknowledgement of and consent to these terms and conditions of entry.
- Entries will be accepted from 1 December 2019 till midnight of 16 September 2020.
- For information on this competition, please visit our website www.aucklandbotanicgardens.co.nz/about-us/friends-of-auckland-botanic-gardens/friends-programmes. There is a link to the competition.
- Only **two** images per entrant are allowed.
- Entries must not have been previously published or exhibited including on social media.
- The Friends will not be responsible for late, incomplete or misdirected submissions and assume no responsibility for any failure to receive an entry as a direct or indirect result of a technical failure of any kind on the internet or the website.
- All photos must be taken within the confines of the Auckland Botanic Gardens from 1 December 2019 to 16 September 2020 by the entrant stated on the entry form.
- The entrant permits Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in any media related to the competition. This may include low resolution posting on a website, for the purpose of promoting the Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens. Any other usage will be the subject of discussion between the entrant and the Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens Executive Committee.
- Copyright and ownership of images remains with the photographer.
- By submitting an entry, the entrant certifies that he is a sole owner of the rights to use entered images, including copyright, patent and/or other applicable rights. All models must be of the legal age of consent or have guardian permissions issued.
- The top 10 entries for each category will be judged by a panel then photos will be displayed at the Visitors' Centre Gallery.
- An overall Supreme Winner will be chosen by an experienced photographic judge from these entries. The Supreme Winner will receive the Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens 2020 award – a perpetual cup to honour a past Friend and Life Member Rod Bieleski.
- Prizes are not redeemable for cash and not transferable to any other person and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or promotion.
- If at any time, it is determined in the reasonable discretion of the competition organizer or the judges before, during or after the judging that an entrant has submitted entries where one or more entries fail to comply with these Condition of Entry, including the stated definitions, the organizers reserve the right to exempt the entry from the competition and void any or all awards in connection with the competition. The entrant acknowledges that the decision of the organizers or the judges is final.
- (Privacy Act) By entering this competition, you are explicitly consenting to the personal details you have supplied, including email addresses, being held, processed and used by the organizers for purposes associated with this competition. You also acknowledge and accept that entering this competition means that the status and results of your entry may be made public.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
Please email the completed entry form and images to friendsofabg@gmail.com

Name: _____

Select Age Group Adult (18+) Youth (Under 18 years)

Address: _____

City _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Image 1

Category: A B C D

Title of Image (i.e. A_Jones_Kerry_Spring Garden): _____

Date Taken (dd/mm/yy): _____

Location In The Gardens: _____

(Please refer to map of Gardens here: www.aucklandbotanicalgardens.co.nz or at the Garden's Visitor Centre)

Image 2

Category: A B C D

Title of Image (i.e. A_Jones_Kerry_Spring Garden): _____

Date Taken (dd/mm/yy): _____

Location In The Gardens: _____

(Please refer to map of Gardens here: www.aucklandbotanicalgardens.co.nz or at the Garden's Visitor Centre)

Acknowledgements: (Please tick where applicable)

- I have read and agree with the terms and conditions as outlined for the ABG Photo Competition
- My image/s are in JPEG format, file size no larger than 5Mb with the image ratio of 4:3
- Model Release has been obtained for subjects under 18 years of age from parents/guardian
- Parents/Guardian permission has been obtained for me as I am under 18 years old.

Entrant's Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian for Youth Category

For Office use only:

Entry received on: _____ Processed by: _____

Accepted: _____ Rejected: (reason): _____