

**The Garden Club of Wilmington
Photography Annual Report 2020-2021**

Chair: Patsy Walls Vice Chair – Zoe Simonds

Members Garden Photos exhibited on the GCW Public Home Page

In August 2020, it was decided to create a blog of our member's gardens to include photos and descriptions of their garden with any historical information.

Lynne Swartz wrote a letter to the membership requesting the photos with the idea that Peggy Barton would help with any descriptions and the photo team would help with any of the photos. Sally DeWees offered to demonstrate the idea with posting her photos and description on the website for the members to see. Wendy created the blog on the main GCW landing page where anyone could view the gardens without identifying to whom they belonged. October 2020 the first garden was displayed on the blog!

Fall Photography Workshop:

Sally DeWees lead a virtual workshop on September 22, 2020 on "How to achieve Blue Ribbon Ribbons Photos", what the judges are looking for. It was well received and appreciated.

Fall Photography Show: Nature

The photography committee first began to plan and meet in March 2020 for the following year 2020-2021 through zoom calls due to the pandemic.

It was hopeful our November 2020 show would be in person so it was decided we would change the printed format to comply with the GCA standards and also enhance the photo so as not to be cut off by the matting. The new format was to eliminate any matting and only the photo would show on a varied size of foam board matting. The size of the perimeter was limited to 40 inches due to the space where the photos would be displayed.

By September, 2020 we realized the photo show would be virtual due to the pandemic so we created new virtual photo parameters for the show.

Wendy's used her expertise by arranging the photos for the 3 judges to virtually judge on Oct 19th with and Joanne Cushman & Zoe Simmonds as clerks.

The results were announced at the November meeting with the photos wonderfully arranged by Wendy on our GCW website. Please see the attached for the Fall Show exhibitors and awards

Spring Photography Show: Out and About

The spring photo show continued to be held virtual. The judging was again held virtually on March 24th with 3 virtual judges and Patsy Walls & Elaine Scott as clerks.

The results were posted by Wendy's huge effort on the GCW website at the April 5th meeting. Please see attached for the results.

Photography Show 2021-2022

The Photography team again met in April 2021 to decide the 2021 fall and 2022 spring photography show themes and classes.

Please see attached for details.

I would like to thank my committee and all who entered the shows as it was not that easy to enter virtually. A special shout out to Wendy and Sally for all their hard and timeless work.

Respectably submitted,
Patsy Walls

GCW Fall Photo Show: Nature November 3, 2020

Class 1: Garden - A color photograph of a garden.

Mara Grant	1st
Barbara Cairns	2nd
Joanne Cushman	3rd
Sally DeWees	HM
Lucinda Laird	HM
Betsy McCoy	HM
Pinkie Roe	
Wendy Russell	
Patsy Walls	Exhibition only

Class 2: Seascape - A color photograph depicting the sea - **Class Commendation**

Zoe Simonds	1 st - Best of blues
Wendy Russell	2nd
Mara Grant	3rd
Sally DeWees	HM
Lucinda Laird	HM
Pinkie Roe	HM
Elaine Scott	HM
Leslie Porter	HM
Patsy Walls	Exhibition only

Class 3: Woodland Scenes A color photograph of trees or dense growth.

Wendy Russell	1st
Mara Grant	2nd
Leslie Porter	3rd
Barbara Cairns	
Sally DeWees	
Pinkie Roe	
Betsy McCoy	
Elaine Scott	
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Class 4: Shadows - A monochrome* photograph to display shadows.

Lucinda Laird	1st
Patsy Walls	2nd
Betsy McCoy	3rd
Mara Grant	HM
Sally DeWees	HM

GCW Spring Photo Show: Out and About

April 5, 2021

Class 1: Architecture - A color photograph showing architectural detail.

Mara Grant	1 st – Best of Blue
Sally DeWees	2nd
Zoe Simmonds	3 rd
Lucinda Laird	
Patsy Walls	

Class 2: Cityscape - Capturing the view of a city in any lighting

Mara Grant	1st
Elaine Scott	2nd
Sally DeWees	3rd
Patsy Walls	HM
Pinkie Roe	
Lucinda Laird	

Class 3: Contrast - Exhibiting the difference between two objects, people or places

Mara Grant	1st
Pinke Roe	2nd
Sally DeWees	3rd
Ann Ashley	HM
Elaine Scott	
Joanne Cushman	

Class 4: Entrance - An entrance displaying plant material.

Denise Hix	1st
Elaine Scott	2nd
Ann Ashley	3rd

GCW Fall Photography Show 2021

Wizard Of OZ

- Class 1:** **"Somewhere over the Rainbow"** Color (6 Entries)
Photo featuring a rainbow or rainbow-like effect. (Plant material not required.)
- Class 2:** **"Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are"** Color (6 Entries)
Close-Up photo of a flowering plant or plants.
- Class 3:** **"Follow the Yellow Brick Road"** Color (6 Entries)
Photo of a garden path, woodland trail or winding road.
- Class 4:** **"There's No Place Like Home"** Color (6 Entries)
Novice Class: Photo featuring your own home garden.

Plant Material required unless otherwise stated.
Please refer to website for paper or virtual entry.

GCW Spring Photography Show 2022

Four Seasons

- Class 1:** **Summer: Water or Water in Motion** Color (6 Entries)
- Class 2:** **Fall: Nature's Bridge** Color (6 Entries)
Crossings created by or formed by nature
- Class 3:** **Winter: Black and White Winter Scene** Color (6 Entries)
- Class 4:** **Spring: Rebirth, Discoveries in Nature** Color (6 Entries)

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