

North Star Lily Society and
The North American Lily Society
presents its
LILY PHOTO CONTEST
in conjunction with the Lily Show
Land of 10,000 Lilies
July 10 thru July 14, 2024
at the
Hilton Minneapolis St. Paul Airport Hotel



Eligibility: the Photo Contest is open to NALS members as well as non-members. All photos must feature “true” lilies (genus *Lilium*). Photos may be of a single lily flower or multiple flowers, a single lily plant, or multiple plants grouped in a flowerbed. Close-ups are acceptable as long as the photo clearly depicts the subject as a member of the genus *Lilium*.

There are two entry divisions:

A. Competition Division: Amateur photographers only. Photos cannot have been entered in previous NALS Photo Contests. Photoshop applications are limited to cropping, lightening/darkening, contrast, and sharpening. *Division A winners are determined by ballots cast by Show attendees.*

B. Exhibition Division: Open to all photographers and any previously entered photographs.

Entry information:

1. Photos *must* be 8”x10” or 8 1/2”x11” in size, and *must* be mounted on 1/8” or 1/4” foam core, thick cardboard, poster-board, same size as the photo.
2. The back of the photo must contain the following information:
 - a. Entrant’s name, address, phone-number and e-mail
 - b. The Division the photo is to be entered in (either “Div A” or “Div B”)
 - c. The name of the lily or lilies (“Unknown Lily” or “Unknown Lilies” is acceptable)
3. Where deemed appropriate, the Show Committee has the right to place photos in a Division different from the one the photographer indicated, or refuse displaying a photo altogether.
4. Participants retain all legal rights to their photos, but grant NALS permission to use entered photos for noncommercial educational and promotional purposes such as liliu web-sites, written publications, etc.
5. Entry deadlines: a. mailed entries must be received by Friday, July 5, 2024 (address below)
b. Individually delivered entries must be received by Thursday, July 11, 2024, at 6:00 pm; these entries may be dropped off at the photo-display area in the Lily Showroom.
6. Participants may pick up their entries at the end of the Lily Show, Sunday July 14, 2024 between 3:00 & 4:00 pm. Entries not picked up will become part of the Lily Society’s library.
7. Mail entries to: Karen Wright, 133 Victoria Blvd, Mankato, MN 56001. For return of photos after the Show, please include a self-addressed envelope with appropriate postage (USA) or appropriate funds (non-USA)

Questions? Email karen.wright@mnsu.edu (please put NALS Photo Contest in the subject line).