



Dear Photo Exhibitor,

We are excited by our first ever state wide FGCNYS photo exhibit. Photography is one of our newest ways of showing our talent. It is a wonderful way for our Garden Clubs to demonstrate our love of nature and our creativity!

Our exhibit will be primarily digital at our Awards Luncheon, Monday May 20. But the Photo Committee will be selecting a limited number of photographs which we will print and mount for an extra exhibit during our Annual Meeting in Long Island at the Hauppauge Hyatt.

Our exhibit **“Detective Work: Seeing Nature with New Eyes”** has been created to encourage you to look through the lens of your smartphone or camera to see the world around you in a new way.

Flower/nature Photography is more than a catalog shot, or documentation of a species or garden. Whether it is finding the abstract in the ordinary or finding juxtapositions, or looking at small pieces of larger forms, the cropping of the lens will make us see nature in a new way.

This show is open to all New York State Federated Garden Club members. FGCNYS deadline for submission is April 20, 2019.

Submit digital images to the FGCNYS office, fgcnys@verizon.net. All images must be at least 300 PPI, Jpeg and meet photography guidelines in the NGC Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 edition pp.95, 96. Only one image per

member please. When you send your image please include your name, title of piece, location of your photograph and plant material names if available.

Thank you for your interest in FGCNYS photography. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting in Hauppauge. While we hope you will attend, you may exhibit without attending the meeting.

The Photo Committee

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