

Falls Church Garden Club Photo Contest 2026

Participate in the inaugural Falls Church Garden Club (FCGC) garden photo contest in two ways!

1. Take photos of your garden and those you visit this Fall and look through your phone to find your best photos. Then enter up to 3 into the contest.
2. At the December Potluck, take a look at all the photos entered into the contest and select your favorite photo in each of four categories. The photos with the most votes win a ribbon and bragging rights!

All photo entries will be shown on screen while members socialize and eat. Photos will be printed, too. The winners in each category, along with other notable photos may be posted on fallschurchgardenclub.org and possibly other media throughout the year.

Contest Categories

- **Landscapes – gardens, parks, water, and prairie spaces**
- **Small Spaces – patios, planters, and indoor spaces**
- **Flora – plants as the main subject**
- **Fauna – wildlife/people as the main subject**

Essential Contest Rules & Guidelines

- Photos must be taken by the FCGC member entering them into the contest.
- A FCGC member may enter up to 3 photos in the contest, with no more than 2 entries in any single category.
- Photos must be recent, meaning that they were taken within the past 2 years.
- Email photos in high-resolution JPEG format to fccgwebmaster@gmail.com before November 5th 2026 with the subject line “Photo Contest.”
- Use the file-naming convention, Category_EntrantName_PhotoTitle.jpg.
(Example: Flora_ChrisGalvan_Orchid1.jpg)
- Minimal editing is allowed. (Cropping is ok.) But NO other manipulation, AI generation, or adding/removing elements is permitted.

Rights & Usage

- Entrants retain the copyright to their photographs.
- The club retains non-exclusive rights to feature submitted photos in club newsletters, websites, social media, or annual calendars (with proper photographer attribution).