

2023 Region 2 Photo Contest

It is just about time to “focus” on our favorite flower. As we head into bloom season and you pull out your cameras, please keep the Region 2 Photography Contest in mind. This year the categories are Best Single Bloom, Best Multi-Bloom/Clump and Best Artistic/Creative Photo. Creativity, composition, and artistic quality count!

First place winners in each category will each receive a generously donated Jerry Marlatt introduction. Please visit the Ogden Station Daylilies website to learn more about his plants (<https://www.ogdenstationdaylilies.com/>). The runners-up will each receive a \$50 gift certificate from Along the Fence Daylilies in Dansville, Michigan.

General Contest Rules

- Any AHS Region 2 member of any age can enter up to two entries per class for a total of six entries.
- The entries must have been taken by the member submitting them.
- The photos must have been taken in 2023.
- High resolution digital files in .jpg format are preferred, but film prints are accepted.
- Submissions must be e-mailed by September 1, 2023 to Region 2 Editor Sandra Dunn at greatlakesdaylily@gmail.com or mailed to 3035 Parman Road, Dansville, MI, 48819.

Photo Guidelines

- All submitted images must include all or part of a daylily bloom and may also include other types of flowers, garden art or garden critters. Images should not include people.
- Submissions must include the category, name of the featured cultivar or seedling notation, the hybridizer and the year of introduction, if applicable. Please rename image files to include your name, category, and cultivar name.
- Minor photo editing, such as cropping and minor color and light correction, is allowed. Please use caution to avoid overmanipulation and enhancement of images. No borders or text should be used.
- Submitting an entry grants the American Daylily Society (ADS) and its Regions the right to reprint or republish submitted photograph(s) in any of the newsletters or journals published by ADS or any of its Regions; to publish such photograph(s) on any website maintained by or on behalf of ADS or any of its Regions; and to publish such photograph(s) in any other publication published by ADS or any of its Regions.
- Images will be judged by an independent panel of three to four judges. Selections will be made on the basis of photographic quality including light and color accuracy, focus, composition, visual appeal and originality.
- A prize will be awarded to the first and second place winners in each category.
- In addition, the winners (and others) will be included in a future issue of the Region 2 Great Lakes Daylily.

Awesome Prizes



'In The Trenches'
(Marlatt-J., 2022)

Donated by Ogden Station Daylilies
BEST SINGLE BLOOM PRIZE



'Rescued at Dave's Landing' (2022)
(Marlatt-J., 2022)

Donated by Ogden Station Daylilies
BEST MULTI-BLOOM PRIZE



'Match Made in Heaven'
(Marlatt-J., 2022)

Donated by Ogden Station Daylilies
BEST CREATIVE PRIZE

Runners-up in each category will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Along the Fence Daylilies in Dansville, Michigan