

MAURICE DE CUNHA

Digital Flower Competition Rules and Awards

The Maurice De Cunha Award is sponsored by Wendy Maier in memory of her late husband who was an enthusiastic member of the Mississauga Camera Club. Wendy and Maurice's family established an Endowment Fund to provide prizes.

Entries to the Maurice deCunha competition **are in addition** to regular club competition entries. Each member is allowed one entry only. All entries are DIGITAL only with no slides or prints permitted.

THE COMPETITION

The Maurice deCunha Competition is an annual competition designed to promote excellence in digital flower photography, and is open to all members of the Mississauga Camera Club in good standing. It is not necessary that the members compete in the other club competitions to be eligible. The subject can be: Flowers (live), whole or in part, either wild or cultivated. Flower arrangements are acceptable provided that the flowers are dominant in the image. Although creative techniques may be used, any manipulations used must not destroy the realism. Images of non flowering plants, paintings, artificial flowers, sculpture, etc. will be disqualified. Images entered in previous Maurice De Cunha or Jim Cranston competitions are not eligible. Whenever possible, results will be announced and the images displayed at the Club's Annual Banquet. Each competitor may submit a maximum of 1 digital entry. The entrant must have exposed the digital image entered and any manipulations must be the work of the entrant.

ENTRIES

Entries to the Maurice deCunha competition do not have classes or comments. Following a similar naming style to regular digital files, your images must be named as follows.

X_M0_OJS_N_This is my flower pic.jpg

Only the text in **RED** will be changed to your own info. The remainder of the filename will be common for ALL images entered to this competition.

The M0 in the filename is M ZERO, not the letter O.

All entries can be sent to the same address as your regular competition entries: submissions@mccdigital.ca

AWARDS

One first prize and up to three honourable mentions will be awarded. Commemorative certificates will be awarded to the winning entries, First and Honourable Mentions. In addition, a First Prize, payable out of the interest received from the endowment, will be awarded to the winning entry as follows:

e.g. if the endowment earns \$25.00 it could be distributed as follows: Maurice de Cunha Digital File Competition an award valued up to \$25.00. The MCC may, at its discretion, add to this prize money from the club's general funds.