

L. BETTY MILLER PHOTO CONTEST:

The Betty Miller Photo Contest was started in honor of Past President Betty Miller. She had a passion for photographing daylilies and mentored several CVIDS members in how to take good photos. Her photos were featured in Eureka from 2001-2004. Held in 2006, the first contest featured double daylilies and a people's choice award. The doubles were judged by a professional. The club liked the people's choice category better. Different categories were chosen in the following years.

In Spring, the President asks for a volunteer to organize the Photo Contest, and a decision is reached regarding the funding level for prizes. The volunteer decides upon the number of categories and publicizes the competition rules via the Newsletter and website. Names of winners as well as their daylily photos are posted on the website and recorded in the January Newsletter.

As an example, rules for the 7th Annual Betty Miller Contest held in 2012 were as follows:

Categories:

- 1) Large flowers
- 2) Doubles
- 3) Unusual forms and spiders
- 4) Clumps
- 5) Landscapes (photo must include daylilies or irises)
- 6) Hybridizers' 2012 seedlings
- 7) Novelty category (e.g. garden sculptures, birdhouses, and animals, but photo must include daylilies or irises)

Photo Contest Rules:

- 1) A limit of two entries per category per person.
- 2) Flower name and category must be identified on the back of each photo.
- 3) 4" x 6" photo prints only. No jpegs.
- 4) No additional enhancements, borders, or backgrounds added to photos.
- 5) Entries should reach the contest organizer by November 1st.
- 6) Members will judge photos by popular ballot at the Fall Banquet.
- 7) Members will vote to select the Grand Prize winner.

Prizes:

- 1) First Prize in each category: \$25. Second Prize: No monetary award.
- 2) Grand Prize: \$50.