

Art Fair in the Gardens

By Jill Florek

Munsinger Clemens Botanical Society had a fabulous Art Fair on July 21st. It was enjoyed by all in attendance, the artists and the food vendors. New this year was the closing of the street for food vendors. This allowed for better access and location for food in booths and in trucks. It gave everyone more space to spread out, gather and the safety of not having vehicles to watch for while moving around from one garden to the next. It was well received by all.

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Music In The Gardens Sponsors



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Thank you to all of these businesses for their donations and support the Music in the Gardens.



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**WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS**



**Looking For
Volunteers To Help
Plan Our Events And
Join Our Board:
Music in the
Gardens,
Photography in
the Gardens &
Art Fair in the
Gardens.**

Munsinger Clemens Botanical Society is a non-profit that plans events in the gardens as well as raising money to help support the gardens. You would not be gardening at Munsinger or Clemens Gardens but helping with events. Please contact us if you would like additional information.

Photography in the gardens

You can now enter the 2022 photo contest online anytime now through November 1st, 2022. Just a few clicks and your photos are submitted. You can even do it right from your smart phone. Even while you are at the gardens. More details and information can be found online at

**ONLINE
ENTRY
FORM**

<http://www.munsingerclemens.com/photo-contest/>



Picture This!
Munsinger Clemens Botanical Society
invites you to participate in
Photography in the Gardens
November 1, 2018 – November 1, 2019

[COMPLETE PHOTO CONTEST SUBMISSION FORM](#)

Prizes

- \$100 Best of Show
- \$50 1st place **Adult** winner in each category
- \$20 2nd place **Adult** winner in each category
- \$10 3rd place **Adult** winner in each category
- \$50 1st place **Youth-18** winner in each category
- \$20 2nd place **Youth-18** winner in each category
- \$10 3rd place **Youth-18** winner in each category

All winners will receive a certificate.

Categories

- Landscapes (growing seasons)
- Hardscapes (perennial flowers in the gardens)

Fls, trees, shrub and lawns and bird photos do not qualify (except wild and exotic). Approval from Gardens is required to win.

Submission Fees support the Gardens

- \$10 for adults per photo
- Free entry for new adults, youth-18
- \$5 for youth 18 per submission photo

Rules

- Photos of people in flower and foliage are not accepted.
- Photographs are original concepts of photos.
- Use of the photo is granted to MCBS and credit will be given to photographer.
- Cannot submit for entry several times in a row.

Entries

Submissions are accepted **ONLINE NOW** and ending **November 1st at 11:59 p.m.**

Awards

November 16, 2019 at 3pm

A public reception will be held at the St. Cloud Public Library, check number for time. Everyone welcome.

2019 winning photos will be on display for the following photo contest winning photos (top 10) for the 2020 season (winning photos will be on display up to the 2020 season) (winning photos will be on display up to the 2020 season)

Photo Contest Submission form

Submit up to 10 photos per year. If you wish to submit more than 10 photos, please email us at info@munsclemens.com

Photographer's First Name* Photographer's Last Name*

Age Group*
☐ Youth-18 ☐ Adult

Parent/Guardian Name (if contestant is under 18)

Phone* Email*

Address*

City* State* Zip*

Upload Your Photo(s)

Photo Title*

Category* (If you're unsure)
☐ Landscape ☐ Hardscapes

Matte Color* (Choose color)
☐ Black ☐ White

Upload Your Photo* (jpg format, maximum file size 6MB, minimum photo size 2400 x 1600)
 Choose File (or drag and drop)

☐ Add Another Photo

Life And The Art Fair In The Garden

By Karen Larson

Fullness. Fullness of beauty. Fullness of folk. Fullness of art and craft. People and plants and creativity all in bloom at once. It's the July 21st Art Fair in the Garden and decidedly not a struggling Springtime anymore. The stingy promise of a frigid April has been fulfilled magnificently in July.

**Bags and hats and adornments
Wool rugs and watercolors
Acrylic angels**

**Coffee and cat prints
Pots and brats and wooden bowls
Mandalas**

And the entire thing is a mandala.

**Pheasants and eagles and cardinals
Vessels of glass and earrings of paper
Popcorn and more pottery**

**Stained glass snowflakes
Support stones
Sun-kissed everything**

**Plants to admire
Plants to buy
Glossy wooden gnomes**

The pleasure of buying a grandson ice cream on a Summer's day.

**Bling. More Bling.
Blooming buzzing confusion.
Blessed breeze (no skeets!)**

**Heard in passing, "People come just for the flowers and then
there's art too." The flowers are nature's art. So, actually, are the
people.**

**Gentle waves on the river
Gentle voices on the wind
Gentle rock of the swing
Gentle strum of the guitar**

People dressed in as many colors as the flowers.

**Benches full of family
Benches full of friends
Logs full of ducks**

**A kaleidoscope of color. A carousel of form. The fullness of a
stingy Spring realized in glorious array. Who would want to miss
the richness of the Art Fair in the Garden?**

"Life imitates art far more than art imitates life." ---Oscar Wilde



Art Fair in the Gardens

The weather was better than you could have asked. MCBS had 50 plus artists from all over the state. Live music down by the river all day from local well-known musicians. The crowds were larger than usual but came and went throughout the day. It was a memorable day and look forward to next year.

MCBS appreciates the support of the local community and the many visitors from other places. Hope to see everyone back next year on the third Thursday in July. Save the date of July 20th, 2023!

- Art Fair 2023 -

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July 20th, 2023!



Photography in the gardens

**Enter Photos
Online Now!**

**Adult & Youth
Categories.**

Any visitor to the
Gardens is eligible to enter the contest.
Visit www.munsingerclemens.com for more information.

Cash Prizes | 1st Youth Entry is FREE

Rachel Brockhouse



Janine Aich-Olson



Tayah Lackie



Gamaliel Ferrer



2022 Photo Contest

**Scan to Enter
Photos Now!**





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RAP


Taking some trips in warmer weather? Maybe you're going to one of 320 gardens through North America where your MCBS membership card entitles you to special admission or discount. Check it out at www.ahsgarden.org/rap.

Membership Application and Renewal

\$ _____ \$50-\$99 (Basic Membership)
\$ _____ \$100-\$249
\$ _____ \$250-\$500
\$ _____ Other

Gifts over the Basic Membership may be designated to:
_____ Music in the Gardens _____ Art Fair in the Gardens

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Amount enclosed \$ _____


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