

THANK YOU!

Dear entrant,

Thank you for entering the Great Ellerslie Photo Competition, without your entry the competition would not have been the success it was. The number of entries, nearly 400, was impressive. Even more impressive was the very high standard of images and the ability of entrants to depict a great variety of flowers using so many differing approaches. Many virtually took our breaths away!

Those who contributed any of the 100 images which have been accepted for exhibition can be very proud. The top awards were:

Overall:

Champion	Wendy- Lee Renner, Rangiora	Magnolia Mist
Second	Hugh Davies, Wellington	Pitcher Plant
Third	Anne Bastian, Christchurch	Canterbury Colours

Youth Section: The standard of the 40 entries from those under 18 was also extremely high.

Champion	Pip Wright, Christchurch	Purple Flower Power
Second	Olivia Murray, Christchurch	Secluded Spot
Third	Nicola Lilburn, Fielding	Reflection

Do not be too disappointed if your image missed out; many of those which could not be fitted in were also excellent so please be encouraged to try again.

Images selected for exhibition will be displayed at Ellerslie International Flower Show in Hagley Park and the top award winners will also be displayed on the website, www.ellerslieflowershow.co.nz.

A selection of images will also be shown on our website www.fusiontrust.co.nz.

Entries will be returned, if requested on the entry form and accompanied by return postage, after the exhibition. Otherwise entries will be disposed of as requested on your entry form.

If you have any queries please contact us at 03 376 4997 or carolyn@fusiontrust.co.nz.

The competition will continue as an annual event. We will email you an entry form and look forward to seeing your work again in 2011.

Keep a look-out for those fascinating flowers and new ways to capture them! Most of all enjoy your photography.

Thank you again and congratulations to all who entered such enjoyable images!

Carolyn and Frank Green

PS The high standard of the images supports a superb **DVD** of the award winning images set to beautiful music by world renowned Christchurch violinist Fiona Pears. (See www.fionapears.com.) If you have not already done so you can order a copy for \$20.00 including postage via carolyn@fusiontrust.co.nz or P O Box 19 672, Woolston, Christchurch 8241.