VISION OF BEAUTY CALENDAR

All members of clubs affiliated with National Garden Clubs, Inc. are invited to send digital photos as examples of skill and artistry for the **2017 Calendar**. Photos of a small area of your own garden, such as a "pocket garden", are also accepted for consideration. All types of designs are requested: Traditional, Creative, New Trends, and those appropriate for seasons of the year and holidays.

REQUIREMENTS

Submit only Vertical digital photos, taken with a camera with a minimum of eight (8) mega- pixels.

A digital print, size 5"x7", must be sent by mail, along with an entry form. For clarity of reproduction, please also email the digital image (jpeg), including the title and name of designer, to the Chairman, ngcvob@gmail.com

Individuals may submit a <u>maximum</u> of five (5) entries, with only <u>one (1)</u> background for each entry.

Sharp focus is a "must" for reproduction. Check for sharpness with a magnifying glass. Only quality photos are accepted. Photo Shop is strongly discouraged, unless done professionally, since it distorts the color of plant material and blurs the photo.

Background should be free of creases, wrinkles and patterns. If dark backgrounds are used, sufficient lighting must also be used to make the design clear and crisp.

Handle entries with caution when mailing to avoid scratches. **DO NOT use Scotch tape** or paper clips. Extra packing material or padded envelopes are recommended. Do not put the designer's name on the back of the photo.

All entries will be judged by the same criteria used to judge Flower Show designs.

Submitted photos become the property of NGC, Inc. Notification will be given if used. No entries will be returned.

CALENDAR DEADLINE: July 1, 2016

Mail to: Brenda Bingham 7 Lenape Trail Cedar Grove, NJ 07009

ENTRY FORM

2017 Vision of Beauty NGC, Inc. Calendar

Name	
Print clearly, type or use address label	
Address	
2	Zip
Garden Club	
or A CElleda	
Affiliate	
Email	
(Required)	
Photographer	
Title of Picture	

Write a short caption (30 words or less) including components and botanical names of plant material.

Email photo (jpeg) to <u>ngcvob@gmail.com</u>, include title and designer's name Must also mail digital photo and completed entry form to:

Brenda Bingham 7 Lenape Trail Cedar Grove, NJ 07009

Entry Deadline: July 1, 2016

Maximum of five (5) entries, one (1) background per entry, one (1) entry per form If duplicates are made of this Entry Form, please cut to identical size of this form. Entry Form is available on NGC, Inc. website, <u>www.gardenclub.org</u> All entries become the property of NGC, Inc.