

# **Photo Contest Fall 2016 Janet Smith**

The photo contest had 65 adult entrants and 3 youth entrants. Judges were Jody Nolan, Elledan McLeester and Melanie North.

George Hildebrand took care of the prizes and even thought of those whom he knew did not want TB's and offered other available rhizomes from his garden. HUGE thank you went out to him for thinking of that. His expenses were presented to Convention Treasurer for reimbursement.

The Photo Contest ran from May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> which added a few more contestants, but did make it harder for the convention folks as they had to wait for the judging and final results before digging. Most entries were turned in the latter part of June with very few in May.

This makes me wonder if the contest should just run the month of June since everyone waits until then (or that is when their irises are in bloom).

Discussion:

1. Have a \$50 budget for expenses.
2. Change the two month run to only one month for the contest.
3. Or \$100 budget so the convention people can be reimbursed for shipping rhizomes (guessing on costs here.)

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet Smith, Coordinator

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