

MEET OUR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION JUDGES



Akemi Matsubuchi

Originally from Montreal, and having traveled and lived in several countries worldwide before settling in St. Albert, this year's Photography Competition judge Akemi Matsubuchi is no stranger to photography. She received her BFA in Still Photography from Ryerson University in Toronto, and has continued to work in the photography business for 26 years. She also works as a commercial photographer in the book publishing industry. As the primary photographer for 16 of Hole's Publishing books, her photos complement the pages of several of their best-selling gardening books, such as *Favorite* series and *Herbs and Edible Flowers*, which won an Alberta Book Illustration Award. For 3 years she was the primary photographer for *Enjoy Gardening* magazine. Akemi is currently a full time Instructor at NAIT in the Photographic Technology program and continues to manage her own photography business in Edmonton.



Lori-Anne Gaydosh-Côté

A budding artist in the making, Lori-Anne Gaydosh-Côté just might be the freshest face in the field of Photography. This native Edmontonian is currently about to graduate from NAIT's Photographic Technology Program. Lori-Anne has a discriminating preference for flowers as her subject matter and she strives to capture that beauty in print. We're proud to be among her first assignments and look forward to seeing her own works in the future.