## THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF SOUTHAFRICA REG. NO. 54/01845/08

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## **PSSA YOUTH Division Monthly Website Competition** SET SUBJECT/TEMA – CATEGORY MONTHLY WINNER

"The Hope that Blooms" by Joanna Manoj

I am in Queenstown Girls' High School and are in Grade 10

For this month's competition, I wanted to create a picture that was taken with meaning and also show the beauty that lied in the meaning. When we try to accomplish a goal, we expect it to be accomplished fast, but that's not always the case. When we try to accomplish something, we will naturally fail a few times before the perfect outcome of the goal. In this instance, "the Hope that Blooms" shows that many of the same type of flowers have bloomed. They are pretty, yes, but we soon start to hope for something different to bloom, which in this photograph, is the red rose. My photograph shows how many times seeds were planted to get to the red rose, which is the hope we were looking for when we were searching for something different to bloom.

I took this photograph by placing white and purple daisies in a closed circle. I placed the red rose in the middle and took the photo at a top view angle to get the blooming part of the flowers.

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Make: Canon

Model: Canon EOS 2000D

Software: Adobe Photoshop Lightroom Classic 8.2.1 (Windows)

Date Taken: 2025-07-16 16:08:30

Exposure Time: 1/320 sec

F Number: f/5.6

ISO Speed Ratings: ISO 200

**Exposure Program: Manual** 

Metering Mode: Center weighted average

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Exposure Bias: 0 EV

Flash: No flash, compulsory

Focal Length: 41 mm

35mm Equivalent:

Lens Model: EF-S18-55mm f/3.5-5.6 III

GPS: