

SuperPhoto App

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A new way of looking at things, and when I say things, I mean Daylilies. I recently saw a photograph on Facebook of a giant Mule Deer Buck that was harvested in Texas, in which a friend of mine was noted as the guide. A few days later, the hunter posted the same picture but something was different. It was smoother or something and looked like a painting. So I started checking it out and he finally told me that it was an App that his daughter showed him. I quickly downloaded the App called SuperPhoto on my iPad and started learning about it. I am including a couple of the photos that I have, for lack of a better word, manipulated using this app. Our cover photo for this Newsletter is a photo of Donna Peck's garden near Albuquerque, New Mexico. I have both the original and the manipulated picture here. While we all appreciate the natural crisp beauty of the garden and the flowers, there is something to the new manipulated version also. Everyone that has seen it immediately says, "Wow, that is Donna Peck's garden" then does a double-take and asks if it is a painting.



If you are interested in getting the free App, simply download the app on your Apple or Android device at the App Store. Open the App and you will have many options to pick from. I chose the "Painting" option. Once you click on the Painting option a screen pops up offering options for getting a picture. If you choose "Gallery", you will be shown your photos already on your device. You can select a picture and it will load using the "Painting" option. You can also take a photo if you want. There are 4 sliding bars that allow you to increase or decrease the effects. You can play with it and try different variations of the effect. Once you have the desired picture, you can save the picture by clicking on the check mark at the upper right corner. Then the picture will come up with another icon in the upper right corner, where you can save the picture which will offer you options allowing you to send it via email or even to order products through the app company, like mugs, cards, blankets, etc.. You can also save the image to your device and it will be with your other pictures. If you are somewhat tech-savvy, you can create your own Thank You notes, cards, iron-on decals, etc.

