

About the Horticultural Art Society Photo Contest

The basic things you need to know to enter.

* Take your high resolution image, save it as a .jpg and re-name it with your first 3 initials and the entry #. For example: clm1.jpg)

*Copy the entry form from Horticultural Art Society's website, fill it out, and send with jpegs to hasgardensphotocontest@gmail.com

* You will receive an email to confirm your entry and a request for payment of your entry fee: \$10 first entry, or \$25 per 3 entries. Four or more entries add an additional \$5 per entry. (Ex. 4 submissions-\$30, 5 submissions-\$35, 6 submissions-\$40.)

*The photo(s) must be recognizable of one of the HAS gardens. Close-ups will be an on your honor thing. They do not have to be photographs taken in this current year.

*This contest is about building community, showing off your skill, highlighting and promoting the gardens, and sharing with the rest of us what you are constantly taking pictures of in the gardens.

*There are prizes involved for the top entries in each category.

*For any piece chosen to be displayed in one of the PPLD galleries, you may opt to provide your name and contact information with the framed piece

*Photos will be judged digitally and those chosen for the gallery display in the month of August will be notified 2 weeks prior and asked to provide an 11"x14" (recommended size) matted and framed copy of the photograph for display

*The night of the reception, August 8, 2013, held at East Library, those in attendance will vote for the 'Best of Show'. The 'Best of Show' will receive an engraved trophy.

More details -

*The deadline is July 10, 2013. Judging will be that next week. (Just think, you will already know about next year's contest and have lots of time to visit the gardens in even off season)

*Your picture does not have to have been shot in 2013. - It is a DIGITALLY judged competition, so you have no printer/framer costs. Just submit a high resolution image (this means your original file size with your crops or post-processing edits so don't down size the image. But YES, you can go ahead and crop or do whatever you want to do in post-processing. Just know that your submitted image is what must be submitted to the printer.

*Email all entries to hasgardensphotocontest@gmail.com , - Once they are downloaded you will receive an email acknowledging receipt and a contest agreement of what permissions you are granting HAS by submitting your images (we may want to include images in a HAS slide show that will possibly be shown in public and on

the web to promote the contest and gardens. Our website has been receiving national attention this past year through our affiliation with All America Selections and regionally through the Plant Select website. We will want permission to print and to display your winning image in a public exhibit for the next one year and finally to use winning images in future print or web products promoting HAS – you maintain all the rights to your photos, we just have these few limited permissions) IF you agree, you then pay your entry fees.

The best ~60 entries will be notified and asked to print, mat and frame your piece of art – 11”x 14” print size is recommended. Those entries will be dropped off at a designated location to be hung in one of the PPLD main galleries to be viewed by the general public throughout the month of August. You may include your name and contact information should anyone want to inquire more about your photo. At the August 8, 2013 reception for the show, a “People’s Choice” award will be given top honors.