CALL FOR ENTRIES: PHOTO CONTEST 2019

26th CELEBRATION
DUTCH GARDENS

CELEBRATE NATURE AND SHARE YOUR ARTISTIC VISION BY ENTERING YOUR PHOTO IN THIS YEAR’S COMPETITION!

Proceeds will be used to purchase state-of-the-art defibrillators to benefit the health care delivery of Providence Hospital.

CASH PRIZES

ENTRY FEE: $10

BEST OF SHOW.................................$200
OVERALL 1ST RUNNER-UP...............$100
OVERALL 2ND RUNNER-UP...............$75
YOUTH DIVISION.................................$50
1ST PLACE ALL DIVISIONS..............$50

DEADLINE: February 21st
JUDGING: March 9th
AWARD CEREMONY:
Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 1PM
Photography Venue

DELIVER ENTRIES TO CALAGAZ:
• 90 Springdale Blvd., Mobile, AL (251) 478-0487
OR
• 7160 North 9th Ave., Pensacola, FL (850) 476-2697
See back for pickup information

To download additional entries forms, please visit: FESTIVALOFFLOWERS.COM
2019 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RULES

ELIGIBILITY:

Competition is open to amateur and professional photographers. Festival of Flowers Photography Committee members and judges are eligible to enter any Class, but will not be judged. Color, black and white, sepia-toned and manipulated photographs may be entered in any Class.

ENTRIES:

• An entry fee of $10 per photograph must accompany each 2019 Photography Division Entry Form. Entry forms are available on the Festival of Flowers website, FestivalofFlowers.com and at Calagaz Photo and Digital Imaging, 90 Springdale Blvd., Mobile, AL OR 7160 North 9th Avenue, Pensacola, FL.
• Checks payable to Festival of Flowers. (There is a $30 returned check fee.)
• Entries must be submitted to Calagaz Photo and Digital Imaging in Mobile and Pensacola by Thursday, February 21, 2019.
• Entrant may submit an unlimited number of entries.

REQUIREMENTS:

• Each entry must be an original photograph taken by the entrant.
• Photographs previously submitted to past Festival of Flowers competitions are not eligible.
• All photographs must be matted on 16x20 boards. BLACK MATS ONLY. Minimum print size is 5x7.
• Due to the nature of the show, clear protective covers are required for all photographs and are available for purchase at Calagaz Photo and Digital Imaging. Calagaz offers a Festival Contest Special of a black mat, backboard and sleeve for $9.99.
• Entrant name, address, phone number, Class name, and title of photo must appear only on the backside of the matted photo, inside of protective covering. Give careful consideration to the placement of this information on the backside. It indicates how the photograph is to be hung. Photos will not be rearranged after they are hung for exhibition.
• Photographs will be available for pick-up after 12:00 PM on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at Calagaz Photo and Digital Imaging in Mobile, and on Monday, April 1st at the Pensacola location. Photographs not retrieved by April 7, 2019 will be donated to a local charity.

JUDGING:

• All division classes will be judged beginning at 9:00 AM, Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Calagaz Photo and Digital Imaging, 90 Springdale Blvd., Mobile, AL. The public is invited to attend.
• Photos will be judged based on composition, technical merit, creativity and distinction, and interpretation of class theme.
• The highest scoring images will be displayed at the Festival; others will be hung at the discretion of the Photography Committee and as space allows.
• First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded in all Division Classes. Cash prizes will be awarded for Best of Show, Overall First and Second Runners-up, First Place in each Division Class and Best Photograph Title.

2019 PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION CLASSES:

• FLOWERS - flora and fauna
• UP-CLOSE - macro / close-ups of flowers
• ALONG THE CANAL - architecture and landscape of the Netherlands
• OPEN CATEGORY - Dutch Influences
• YOUTH DIVISION (18 & under) - your bridge, your way

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Award ceremony: Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 PM, photography venue. Winners will receive two complimentary tickets for admission to the Festival of Flowers.

ENTRY FORM

DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____ MM / DD / YY
[ ] check box if youth entry

NAME __________________________ PHONE ( ____ ) __________
First ____________________________ Middle ________________________ Last __________________________

ADDRESS __________________________________________ CITY __________ STATE ______ ZIP ______

DIVISION CLASS:  [ ] FLOWERS  [ ] UP CLOSE  [ ] ALONG THE CANAL  [ ] OPEN
[ ] YOUR BRIDGE, YOUR WAY ( YOUTH )

PHOTOGRAPH TITLE: __________________________________________

BOTANICAL / COMMON NAME (optional): __________________________________________