

# Flamingo Gardens Annual Photo Contest 2023 Rules

**Submissions due November 18, 2022**

**\*Please Note:** This year's photo exhibit entries will be due early, and the exhibit will begin in January in conjunction with the return of *Flamingo Fest*.

## CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Flamingo Gardens is looking for your best Flamingo photographs to be featured in an exhibit in the Gallery from January 14 through February 26, 2023. Selected photographs will be featured on our website, social media, and may be featured in a publication for sale in the gift shop. There is no fee to enter, and artists may submit up to three (3) entries for consideration.

## JURIED EXHIBIT/AWARDS

This is a juried exhibit, and the decision of the curator is final. Only those works selected by the curator will be included in the exhibition and publications. Awards will be the following: A Best in Show \$150, First Place \$100, Second Place \$75, Third Place \$50, and up to (5) Judge's Recognition Awards \$25. All selected finalists and one guest, will be invited to attend an opening night reception, date to be determined, and will be given two complimentary passes to Flamingo Gardens for later use.

## THEME

The theme of this year's contest is "Flamingos: A Party in Pink." **Photos of anything other than Flamingos at Flamingo Gardens as the main subject will not be considered for the exhibit.**

## ELIGIBILITY/MEDIA

The photo contest is open to all artists. Images may be computer enhanced.

## ENTRY/FEES

**There is no fee to enter. Artists may submit up to 3 images for consideration** (Maximum 3 images per artist). Images should be submitted in JPEG format and should be high resolution. **\*Photos must be labeled on each file with the title and artist name:** (i.e.: flamingo\_in\_pond\_by\_keith\_clark.jpg)\*

Applications and image submissions are **due by 5pm on Friday, November 18, 2022**. Submissions along with the artists' application may be emailed to: [events@flamingogardens.org](mailto:events@flamingogardens.org). Images and applications may also be submitted on a flash drive by mail or in person to: Vivian Williams, Special Programs - Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Road Davie, FL 33330

## INTAKE & ACCEPTANCE

Finalists to be featured in the exhibit will be notified by email no later than December 6, 2022. All accepted finalists' photographs must be no smaller than 8"x10" (not including frame) and no larger than 3' in either direction (including frame) for exhibit. All photographs must be framed behind glass or plexiglass; or professionally mounted on hardboard or metal; or printed on canvas. **Due to the Gallery's art hanging system, all mounting and framing MUST be wired and ready to hang. No sawtooth hangers, notch hangers or clips will be accepted, no exceptions!**

Poor framing may disqualify selected photographs from being exhibited. Artwork must be **clearly tagged on the back with the artist's name, the title of the piece and sale price or NFS**. Accepted photographs for the exhibit are to be delivered to Flamingo Gardens no later than **January 6, 2023, 5pm**, unless prior arrangements have been made.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING FINISHED WORK TO GARDENS UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT YOUR WORK HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS A FINALIST FOR THE EXHIBIT.**

After the exhibit, you will be contacted to pick up your unsold artwork unless you indicate below that you would like to donate your work to Flamingo Gardens.

**For More Information Contact:** Vivian Williams at [Events@FlamingoGardens.org](mailto:Events@FlamingoGardens.org) (954)473-2955 ext 125

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**PLEASE FOLLOW THESE RULES & REGULATIONS STATED IN THE CALL FOR ARTISTS CAREFULLY:**

1. You must submit this application form with the signed release.
2. Digital images must be submitted with a JPEG file name including the photo title and photographer's name. (example: Spoonbill\_in\_flight\_by\_Keith\_Clark.jpg).
3. Images should be submitted together with this application.

All photographs must be submitted in JPEG format via email or on USB Drive to Vivian Williams at Flamingo Gardens by **November 18, 2022**, 5pm for consideration. Images must be accompanied by this completed form:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pieces submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ (up to 3)  I wish to donate my pieces to Flamingo Gardens

TITLE(S)	Size of Unframed Print
1.	
2.	
3.	

**Upon acceptance into the exhibit and subsequent intake of artwork, artist must label each piece on the back of artwork with artist name, title of piece, and selling price or NFS. (Ex: Banyan tree by John Smith, \$250) \*\* Flamingo Gardens will deduct a 10% fee for sales processing.**

I understand that although every precaution is taken in handling portfolios and work and protecting the work once installed, Flamingo Gardens, Inc. and Floyd Wray Memorial Foundation, staff, volunteers, and Board Members assume no responsibility for loss or damage of any portfolio material or artwork. The undersigned agrees to the aforementioned exhibit requirements. I also agree to allow Flamingo Gardens to reprint my name and work on their website, social media, and marketing material, and Flamingo Gardens may also use my work for promotional purposes of the exhibit and/or a publication about the exhibit:

ARTIST'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if participant is under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Please email application and JPEG images to: [Events@FlamingoGardens.org](mailto:Events@FlamingoGardens.org), OR mail application and USB drive with JPEG images to: Vivian Williams, Special Programs Coordinator, c/o Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Road, Davie, FL 33330, OR Applications and USB drive with JPEG images may also be dropped off in person at the Guest Services Desk located in the Gift Shop daily between 9:30am and 4:30pm.