



## Flamingo Gardens Annual Photo Contest 2025 Rules

**Submissions due by 4:30pm, Friday, January 3, 2025**

### **CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Flamingo Gardens is looking for your best photographs to be featured in an exhibit in the Gallery from March 1 – 30, 2025, inspired by the theme: **Light**. Selected photographs will be featured on our website and social media. 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 presented for the following: A Best in Show Overall \$150, **Natural Photo Division:** First Place \$100, Second Place \$75, Third Place \$50, **Best Digitally Enhanced Photo:** \$100, up to a total of five (5) Overall Judge's Recognition Awards \$25 each, and a People's Choice Award of \$100. Selected finalists and a guest will be invited to attend an awards 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 **Light**. Photographers are challenged to use their camera to capture images with a creative use or vision of Light, or the lack thereof. Photos should be taken within Flamingo Gardens.

### **ELIGIBILITY/MEDIA**

The photo contest is open to all artists. Images may be computer enhanced but must be noted on the entry as a separate prize has been added for Best Digitally Enhanced Photo.

### **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. **\*Each photo file MUST be named with the title and artist:** (i.e.: spoonbill\_in\_flight\_by\_keith\_clark.jpg)\*

Applications and image submissions are **due by 4:30pm on Friday, January 3, 2025**. Submissions along with the artists' application may be emailed to: [participation@FlamingoGardens.org](mailto:participation@FlamingoGardens.org) Images and applications may also be submitted on a flash drive by mail or in person to: Events c/o 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 Friday, January 10, 2025. **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.** Poor framing may disqualify selected photographs from being exhibited. Artwork must be **clearly tagged on the back of the entry, (not on the packaging) 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 not before **Friday, February 21** and **no later than Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 4:30pm**, unless prior arrangements have been made.

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

After the exhibit closes, you will be contacted to pick up any unsold artwork unless you indicate on this form that you would like your work to be donated to Flamingo Gardens for use at their discretion.

**For More Information Contact:** Vivian Williams at [Events@FlamingoGardens.org](mailto:Events@FlamingoGardens.org) or Beth Jarvis at [Programs@FlamingoGardens.org](mailto:Programs@FlamingoGardens.org) or by phone 954.473.2955 ext. 125.

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## PLEASE FOLLOW THESE RULES 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 photograph entries must be submitted in JPEG format via email or on USB Drive to the Events Department at Flamingo Gardens by **Friday, January 3, 2025** at 4:30pm for consideration. Images must be accompanied by a 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) | Is Photo Digitally Enhanced? | 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 15% 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 L. 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 entry JPEG images to: [Participation@FlamingoGardens.org](mailto:Participation@FlamingoGardens.org), OR mail application and USB drive with JPEG images to: Events Department, 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.