



Clark Gardens 6th Annual Photography Competition

Fall, 2014

Competition

1. Competition is open to photographers of all ages.
2. Entry fee is \$10 per photograph. For competitors under the age of 18 entering the Youth Division, the fee is \$5 per entry. The entry fee is non-refundable.
3. All entrants may submit up to 6 entries. These entries must be an original photograph taken by the entrant.
4. Entries may be submitted in person, or may be submitted via courier. Those entries submitted via courier (UPS, Fed Ex, etc) should include a pre-paid return label or be picked up in person. All entries must include an entry form and required identification from the entry form; along with proper payment (see rules 9 & 10).
5. Minimum print size: 8" x 10"
Maximum print size: 20" x 24"
Maximum frame size: 24" x 28"
6. Photography must be framed (matting is optional) and ready to hang with wire securely attached to back. Sawtooth hangers are not allowed.
7. No names, logos or identifying marks will be placed on the front of the work.
8. An entry form must accompany submitted articles.
9. Each article entered must have an entry label that is securely attached to the back of the work. The label should include the required information clearly printed. These labels are included with the entry form.
10. No nudity allowed.
11. Clark Gardens reserves its right to disqualify any entrant or entry not meeting the competition specifications.
12. Submissions:
 - a. Those submitting their photographs via courier:

All entries must be received at the Gardens (see mailing address below) between August 25, 2014 and September 16, 2014. Any photographs received outside this window will be considered disqualified and returned to the address on the return label.

Delivery address for Clark Gardens:

Clark Gardens Photography Competition
567 Maddux Road
Weatherford TX 76088

Please ship only by courier (Fed Ex, UPS, DHL, etc). Do NOT ship via USPS (United States Postal Service).

- b. Those submitting their photographs in person:
Photographs must be submitted at Clark Gardens Gift Shop/Admissions Booth or Business Office during normal business hours from between August 25, 2014 and September 16,

2014. Entries received outside the submission window will be disqualified and returned to the entrant.

13. Photos will be judged by an independent panel chosen by Clark Gardens.

Show

1. All photos will be displayed, for the public at the Gardens from September 23th through Fall Festival on October 4, 2014. In the event that the number of entries received exceeds the available display space, Clark Gardens reserves its right to choose those photos displayed. At least one photo from each contributor will be displayed, plus all winning photos.
2. All winning photographs will be displayed in the History House for the month of October. All other entries submitted in person should be picked up no later than Sunday, October 12th. Any entry left after October 13th will be considered property of Clark Gardens.
3. All entries that are submitted via courier must include a pre-paid return label. These entries will be returned to the return address on the label the week of October 6th, 2014.
4. If the photographer wishes to offer the entry for sale, they must determine a price on the entry form. The entry may also be designated "not for sale".
5. Clark Gardens will receive 15% commission for the sale of any entry. Clark Gardens will make every effort to secure and protect the entry against damage or loss. However, Clark Gardens assumes no responsibility for any damage or loss. It is recommended that all entries shipped via courier be insured by the entrant.
6. Entries not meeting the specifications will not be displayed and will be returned to the submitter.
7. All reasonable care of photographs will be given. Clark Gardens will not be responsible for loss or damage to any work submitted for exhibitions or gallery.

Prizes—Award Ceremony –time, date and location TBD

1. Adult Divisions (both Clark Gardens and non Clark Gardens Divisions) cash awards will be 1st place (\$100.00), 2nd place (\$75.00) and 3rd place (\$50.00). Youth Division cash awards will be 1st place (\$50.00), 2nd place (\$40.00) and 3rd place (\$30.00). 1st place in all divisions and People's Choice receive a special recognition award. No prize money is awarded to the People's Choice.
2. Divisions

Clark Gardens Photography – 18 years old and above, professional or amateur. A variety of season-based images is encouraged. Please do not limit images to a single season. (For example: winter photographs may better depict the architecture of the Gardens.)

Non-Clark Gardens Photography – These photos may include any subject matter that complies with the competition rules. These photos do not include images of subjects within the properties of the Gardens. These photos may be manipulated by the photographer, including black & white.

Youth Photography – Photographers not yet reaching their 18th birthday are encouraged to submit images. These photos may be of subject matter within or outside the Gardens' properties.

People's Choice Award

- Each visitor to the Gardens will be given one ballot to vote for their choice of "Best Clark Gardens Photo."
- Voting will begin on September 22, 2014 at 8 a.m.
- All photos will compete in an open class (no category or division restrictions) for this award.
- Public voting will end 3 pm on Saturday, October 4, 2014.

Photographs entered into the Non-Clark Gardens and Youth divisions may be of any scene or setting. They do NOT have to be taken in Clark Gardens. The only requirements for these divisions are those specified above.

Presentation of Awards

All entrants are cordially invited to attend an awards ceremony –the date, time and location TBD. You do not need to be present to receive an award.

A copy of these rules, entry forms and labels will be available online on the [Clark Gardens website \(http://www.clarkgardens.com\)](http://www.clarkgardens.com).



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Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title Entry #1: _____

Price: _____ Not for Sale: _____ Category: _____

Title Entry #2: _____

Price: _____ Not for Sale: _____ Category: _____

Title Entry #3: _____

Price: _____ Not for Sale: _____ Category: _____

Title Entry #4: _____

Price: _____ Not for Sale: _____ Category: _____

Title Entry #5: _____

Price: _____ Not for Sale: _____ Category: _____

Title Entry #6: _____

Price: _____ Not for Sale: _____ Category: _____

Fees enclosed: \$10.00 per entry: _____

\$5.00 per entry YOUTH Division: _____

No more than 6 entries/person.

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Entry Labels

Entry Form #1 (Place in center of back of entry)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Indicate under which division you are entering:

Clark Gardens: _____ Non-Clark Gardens: _____

Youth: _____

Entry Form #2 (Place in center of back of entry)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Indicate under which division you are entering:

Clark Gardens: _____ Non-Clark Gardens: _____

Youth: _____

Entry Form #3 (Place in center of back of entry)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Indicate under which division you are entering:

Clark Gardens: _____ Non-Clark Gardens: _____

Youth: _____

Entry Form #4 (Place in center of back of entry)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Indicate under which division you are entering:

Clark Gardens: _____ Non-Clark Gardens: _____

Youth: _____

Entry Form #5 (Place in center of back of entry)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Indicate under which division you are entering:

Clark Gardens: _____ Non-Clark Gardens: _____

Youth: _____

Entry Form #6 (Place in center of back of entry)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Indicate under which division you are entering:

Clark Gardens: _____ Non-Clark Gardens: _____

Youth: _____