

# AMARILLO BOTANICAL GARDENS



## Celebrate ABG PHOTO CONTEST

2016 -2017

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### ***DENIZENS of the GARDEN***

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This year we are looking for the photos that could only be taken in the Amarillo Botanical Gardens by including the art, trellises, and other unique settings of the garden (the nonliving denizens). The other category is critters and/or flowers (the living denizens) to be found on the grounds or conservatory. See the back of this form for submission instructions.

**You may enter up to (2) photos in each category**

**Entry Fee:** \$30 offer -- a discounted, non-professional photography membership to the ABG for one year. If you are already an ABG member, the entry fee is \$10. Otherwise, the entry fee is \$10 for all the photos entered.

**People's Choice Award:** Visitors to the ABG September 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> will vote on their favorites

**Professional Judges will also vote the top photographs:**

Alex Gregory, Curator, Amarillo Museum of Art

Ken Pirtle, Professional Photographer Emeritus

David Corbin, Professional Photographer and owner of Art Gecko



**Celebrate ABG winners will be presented at the**

***DENIZENS of the GARDEN* reception**

**October 2017 (TBA)**

**The top 10 winners will be displayed**

**They will be available to purchase in a Silent Auction held during the reception.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email is essential. If your photo is selected as a winner, we will require a digital copy to order prints for framing. Please guarantee we can find you!!**

#### **Rules of the Contest:**

1. Pictures should be taken at the ABG during the time period of October 2016 to September 15<sup>th</sup> 2017.
2. We are looking for outdoor or conservatory pictures that reflect the beauty of the ABG gardens and its art.
3. The pictures should be printed 8" by 10" in black & white or color. Please do not frame the print. We will create a display in the Sybil B. Harrington Gallery. **Prints must be delivered or arrive via mail at the ABG by the close of business, Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**
4. Each print should have an identification sticker on the back with name and contact information. Please do not write on the back as it may damage your photo. Please indicate the top of your picture.
5. You may enter up to four photos (2 in each category), or only one, up to you.
5. Submit the appropriate fee: new membership \$30 or \$10 for members or entry only. Single price for all photos entered.

**All photographs submitted are the property of the ABG with name credit to the photographer for the purposes of fund raising, marketing, and/or education. See the release below.**

This contest is for FUN and Fundraising! All ages and skills levels are invited to participate. All proceeds will aid the ABG to provide excellent horticultural experiences, education, facilities, and programs to the people of the Panhandle. There are no monetary prizes. There will be ribbons awarded and the winners will be posted on the ABG Website and Facebook.

**People's Choice: Top 2 photos in each category as voted on by the visitors to the gardens:  
Sept 17<sup>th</sup>-24th**

**Professional Judges: Top 3 in each category**

**DENIZENS OF THE GARDEN  
Reception & Silent Auction  
October (TBA), 5:30-7:00 pm**

#### **Release of Photographs:**

I understand that by participating in the Celebrate ABG Annual Photo Contest, my submitted photographs may be used by the ABG for fundraising, marketing, and/or educational purposes from this date forward. If the photographs are used, the photo will be presented with the photo credits.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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