



AUDUBON
OF
MARTIN COUNTY

3RD ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST
Information Packet



2010 Audubon of Martin County 3rd Annual Photography Contest

Audubon of Martin County ("AoMC") proudly presents the 3rd Annual Photography Contest. All winning entries will be on display at audubonmartincounty.org

All entries will be judged on how well they express the wild and natural environment of Florida. Images will again be displayed with the help of the Elliott Museum. This will be a juried show.

There is a **\$5 fee** for each entry into the Photography Contest. All entries should be works completed from January 1, 2009 through February 20, 2010.

Awards will not be given in any category that has less than 4 entries. Entrants are limited to 2 images per category.

Competition categories include:

A) Flora B) Fauna C) Close-Up Wildlife D) General Enviro-scape

All entries must be delivered the AoMC office between Monday, March 15 and Wednesday, March 17, 2010 between 10 AM and 2 PM. Call AoMC office in advance for alternate hours delivery. Entries will NOT be accepted after March 17. - See Rules.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY SUBMISSION IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010.

Images will be on display at the Elliott Museum from March 24 through April 11. **Judging** will be take place prior to March 24. **Awards will be revealed at the Thursday, April 15 Audubon Program meeting.** All artwork must be available for display through April 15, 2010. Please pickup your entry(s) after April 16 and no later than April 23 between 10 am & 2 pm at AoMC office. (call ahead). For after hour's pick-up call 772 486 2837 to schedule. Winning submissions will be posted on our website starting in April.

For more information about the Audubon of Martin County Photography Contest, contact Laurie Odlum, AoMC President, via e-mail to lodlum@att.net with "Photo Contest" in the title.

For a set of complete rules and entry forms go to www.audubonmartincounty.org or you may call the AoMC offices at 772-288-2637 to request a set of rules and entry forms.

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Rules

1. Entry Fee: \$5 each entry.
 2. All artwork must be appropriate for viewing by all ages.
 3. All work must be the original work of the submitting artist. No copyrighted work will be accepted unless the submitting artist holds the copyright. No copies, reproductions or kits will be accepted. B/W and color will be judged together.
 4. The submitted image must have been taken between January 1, 2009 and March 1, 2010, and must represent habitats, flora/fauna of areas within the State of Florida. Each image must reflect an exact moment in time without alteration – cropping accepted. Images must be submitted between March 15 and 17, 2010.
 5. Submissions may not have been entered or awarded in any other contest.
 6. **Tell us about your picture.** Please describe the photo and how you took it. Tell us the species, the location of the photo, along with the camera equipment and settings you used. And be sure to tell us what you did to capture the image. *When taking pictures of wild birds, do not put them under stress, cause them harm or constrain their free movement.* We encourage photographers to follow the Principles of Ethical Field Practices published by the North American Nature Photography Association. A copy can be found on our website or requested from our offices.
 7. **Understand and follow ethical photography practices.** Do not digitally retouch your images to alter reality. We do not allow the removal of distracting elements, (such as foreground branches) or changing a cluttered background. We are assuming that your image reflects what your camera recorded - *at that moment.*
 8. **Submission specifications:**
Only 10 x 14 glossy's will be accepted and shall be affixed to foam-core or other light weight backing without a margin outside the 10 x 14 image.. *NO hanging devices(hooks, wires) or frames - please.* Neither AoMC nor the Historical Society of Martin County is responsible for damage caused to images not meeting hanging specifications
- ALL WORK MUST MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS**
9. All entries must remain on exhibit throughout the pre and post award period. If your entry is awarded, an electronic version of your submission will be required for posting on our website.

Post Award requirements:

Best of Show, People's Choice and all First Prize Winning Photo's will be posted on our website. A digital version of your photo will be required that exactly represents the printed awarded image.

Special Note:

Ownership of the works remains with the photographer and while every effort will be made to protect the photos from harm, neither AoMC nor the Historical Society of Martin County is responsible for damage or theft. If you do not want your work posted on line, please advise AoMC.

**** One Entry Form Required For Each Individual Submission - Affixed To Back ****

Entry Forms

- Entry Forms may be duplicated -

ENTRY FORM 2010 AoMC Photo Contest			
Category: (circle one) A B C D			Entry Fee: \$5 each
Name:			
Street Address:			
City:		State	ZIP
Phone:		E-Mail:	
Category Title	Photograph Title	Location / Description	
Photographic Details			
Cash or Check # _____ Amount \$ _____		Received by:	Date:

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