

2010 PHOTO CONTEST RULES



The Native Plant Society of Texas will hold a photo contest during Symposium 2010.

Photographers will be divided into two classifications:

1. **Professional**, those that have sold their photographs
2. **Amateurs**, those that have never sold their photographs

Categories to enter are:

1. **Blooming Plants**, native to Texas
2. **Non-blooming Plants**, native to Texas
3. **Scenic/Landscape, featuring** plants native to Texas

All NPSOT members and all attendees of Symposium 2010 are invited to enter the contest. All photos entered become the property of NPSOT and by entering their photos, contestants agree that their work may be used for displays, publications and/or educational purposes of the society. NPSOT will credit photographers for their work. Photos will be judged by symposium attendees.

Contest Rules:

- 1) Photographs entered must be of plants native to Texas.
- 2) Each photographer may enter a maximum of two mounted prints, either B&W or color, in each category up to a total of six photos.
- 3) Photos entered in Category 1 and 2 must measure 4" x 6" up to 5" x 7" inches in size. Category 3 (Scenic) must measure 5" x 7" up to 8" x 10".
- 4) Photographs entered in previous contests are not eligible.
- 5) Photographs must have been taken since October 1, 2009.
- 6) Prints must be mounted on a firm backing such as matboard or foamboard. Backing should be the same size as print. No frame or glass/acrylic covering, please.
- 7) In addition to the mounted print, a digital copy of the photo in JPG or TIF format must be emailed to photocontest@npsot.org no later than Thursday, October 7, 2010. If you are a winner, this will be placed on the NPSOT website and published in the *NPSOT News*. Other entries may also be used similarly.
- 8) Only the original photographer may enter a photograph.
- 9) Photographs not meeting all requirements will be disqualified.

Awards: Cash awards and certificates will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each class. Winners will be announced and Awards presented at the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, October 9. Winning photographs will also be posted on the NPSOT website and published in the *NPSOT News*.

Got questions? See <http://www.npsot.org/symposium2010/home/EnterPhotoContest.pdf>. For further information, email photocontest@npsot.org or Symposium2010@npsot.org; or call the NPSOT state office at 830.997.9272.