2011 PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION RULES

ELIGIBILITY:

Competition is open to amateur and professional photographers. Festival of Flowers Photography Committee members and judges are eligible to enter any Class, but will not be judged. Color, black and white, sepia-toned and manipulated photographs may be entered in any Class.

ENTRIES:

- An entry fee of $10 per photograph must accompany the 2011 Photography Division Entry Form. Entry forms are available on the Festival of Flowers web site, www.festivalofflowers.com and at Calagaz Photo and Digital Imaging, 90 Springdale Blvd., Mobile, AL.
- Make checks payable to Festival of Flowers. (There is a $30 returned check fee.)
- Entries must be submitted to Calagaz by March 7, 2011.
- Entrant may submit an unlimited number of entries.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Each entry must be an original photograph taken by the entrant.
- Photographs previously submitted to former Festival of Flowers competitions are not eligible.
- All photographs are limited to subjects such as flowers, gardens, water features, etc. as described by the 2011 Photography Division Classes.
- All photographs must be matted on 16x20 boards. WHITE MATS ONLY. Minimum print size is 5x7.
- Due to the nature of the show, clear protective covers are required for all photographs and are available for purchase at Calagaz Photo and Digital Imaging.
- Entrant name, address, phone number, Class name, and title of photo must appear on the backside of the matted photo, outside of protective covering. Give careful consideration to the placement of this information on the backside. It indicates how the photograph is to be hung. Photos will not be rearranged after they are hung for exhibition.
- Plant identification is encouraged when the image is specifically of a plant specimen.
- No names, signatures or other identifying marks may appear on the front of the photo.
- Photos will remain with the Festival Committee from the time of submission until the end of the show Sunday, March 27. Photographs will be available for pick-up Monday, March 28 at Calagaz Photo and Digital Imaging, 90 Springdale Blvd., Mobile, AL.

JUDGING:

- All division classes will be judged beginning at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 12, 2011 at Calagaz Photo and Digital Imaging, 90 Springdale Blvd., Mobile, AL. The public is invited to attend.
- Photos will be judged based on composition, technical merit, creativity and distinction, and interpretation of class theme.
- The highest scoring images will be displayed at the Festival; others will be hung at the discretion of the photography committee and as space allows.
- First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded in all Division Classes. Cash prizes will be awarded for Best of Show, Overall First and Second Runners-up, First Place in each Division Class and Best Photograph Title.
- Best of Show and Overall First and Second Runners-up photographs will be displayed at the Mobile Museum of Art and Providence Hospital. Dates to be announced.

2011 PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION CLASSES

- **ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL**
  Garden critters - bunnies, birds, butterflies ...
- **EACH LITTLE FLOWER THAT OPENS**
  Flowers with horticultural names identified (if possible)
- **THE SUNSET AND THE MORNING THAT BRIGHTENS UP THE SKY -** Sunrise and sunset over God's gardens
- **THE RIPE FRUITS IN THE GARDEN -** Fruits and vegetables
- **THE RUSHES BY THE WATER -** Rivers, fountains, waterfalls ...
- **ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL**
  Use your imagination! But be consistent with our floral theme

PRIZES: BEST OF SHOW: $150

OVERALL FIRST RUNNER-UP: $100
OVERALL SECOND RUNNER-UP: $50

An award ceremony will be held on Saturday, March 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the photography tent. Winners will receive two complimentary tickets for admission to the Festival of Flowers as well as a complimentary parking pass.

Additional Prizes: **First Place in each Division Class: $25**
Best Photograph Title: $25

Winners in these two categories will receive their prize in the mail.

Festival of Flowers and Calagaz Photo and Digital Imaging will take every precaution to protect photographs against loss or damage; however, neither the Festival nor Calagaz can be financially responsible for the photographs entered.

ENTRY FORM

(One Form Per Entry)

Name_____ **Telephone ( ) _____**
First Middle Last

Address _____
City State Zip

E-mail Address_____

ENTRY INFORMATION

Division Class	Photograph Title	Botanical/Common Name	Entry Fee
			$10.00

Please make checks payable to Festival of Flowers.