



PHOTO ART & MEDIA

The Photo, Art & Media Contest Chair for the 2018 Annual Meeting is **Carlos H Valdez** from the **South Texas Chapter**.

The Photo, Art & Media Contest at the Annual Meeting has ten categories. If no one from your chapter will be attending the Annual Meeting, yet you would like to still enter a chapter item into the popular vote contests, please send the chapter item to Michelle Haggerty at **309 Sidney Baker South, Kerrville, TX 78028**.

Entries must be submitted by **9:00 PM on Friday, October 26th** (the opening day of the Annual Meeting). The entries must be labeled with the owner's name, chapter, cell phone number, category and title of the work.

All entries must be the original work of and submitted by a Master Naturalist volunteer. Entries are limited to one per category per individual.

Photos must be Texas-specific (i.e. taken in Texas).

Photographs should be 8×10 and mounted on a stiff backing for display purposes.

Photos can be color or black and white.

The photos must be unframed and have no **unnatural/extreme** digital enhancements.

New rule Photos must be matted with either black, white, or gray single layer; or two layers of the previous colors. **Mats can be no larger than 11x14.**

New rule Contest Committee reserves the right to place an entry in another category if deemed appropriate.

Photo Categories:

(1) Plant Life (w/no wildlife),

(2) Wildlife,

new category (3) Birds,

(4) Scenic, and

new category (5) Historical Photos of Chapter at work/play (i.e inaugural chapter class, charter members then and now, early projects in chapters' history)

Art Categories:

(1) drawings & paintings,

(2) sculpture & carvings and

(3) sewing and stitchery.

Media Categories:

- (1) scrapbooks,
 - (2) chapter newsletters and
 - (3) chapter brochures
- each compete in separate categories.

New rule If your chapter's scrapbook has won in the past three years. It is not eligible for entry.

Judging may be done by: (1) by a panel of judges where available and (2) popular vote of the attendees. Awards may be given for both judging types. Ballots for the popular vote are found in your registration welcome packed upon Annual Meeting check-in. Winners will be announced during the Awards Ceremony on Sunday morning. If there are less than five entries in a given photo or art category, a placement ribbon may not be awarded.