



# Photo, Art & Media

18th Annual Meeting

OCTOBER 20-22, 2017

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The Photo, Art & Media Contest Chair for the 2017 Annual Meeting is **Jerrel Geisler** from the **Gulf Coast 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 Sydney Baker South, Kerrville, TX 78028**.

Entries must be submitted by **9:00 PM on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** (the opening day of the Annual Meeting). The entries must be labeled with the owners 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.

The photos must be unmatted, unframed and have no digital enhancements.

**\*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,
- (3) Scenic, and

**\*new category\*** (4) 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 chapters 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.