

# Photo Contest & Print Exhibit

Photos taken at the  
Chapel Hill Garden Tour

Tour dates  
April 28 – 29, 2018

Print Exhibit Site:  
The Chapel Hill Public Library  
Exhibit Dates:  
September 1 – October 28, 2018

ENTRIES ACCEPTED UNTIL MIDNIGHT EST MAY 12, 2018

Buy Tour Ticket

## Calling all photographers!

There will be 9 prizes for entries across 3 categories with a total prize fund worth \$525.

### GUIDELINES

- This contest is open to photographers of any level.
- 3 Categories: Macro, Scenic and Smartphone.
- Images must be taken in any of the Tour gardens during the Chapel Hill Garden Tour.
- Entrants must have captured and created the image.
- Post processing and image manipulation is acceptable.
- Each entrant is limited to a total of 2 photographs in any *one* category, with a maximum of 4 total entries per person.
- Entrants are to submit high resolution digital files of their image, capable of being printed at either 8" x 10" or 10" x 10" for the Smartphone category, or 11"x 14" or 12" x 12" for Macro and Scenic categories.
- Entries must be submitted digitally - **one image only per email to [chsgt.pr@gmail.com](mailto:chsgt.pr@gmail.com)**
- In the email Subject Line include your photo's category.
- In the message, include the image title, your name and resident city.
- The entries may be used by the Chapel Hill Garden Club for promotional purposes.
- The entry may not have been published prior to the contest.
- Added text and/or borders or watermarks may not appear anywhere on the face of the image.
- The decisions by judges are final.

# Prize Awards

## MACRO CATEGORY

*Generously sponsored by*  
The Frame & Print Shop of Chapel Hill, NC

<b>1ST PLACE</b>	\$100 STORE VOUCHER
<b>2ND PLACE</b>	\$50 STORE VOUCHER
<b>3RD PLACE</b>	\$25 STORE VOUCHER

VOUCHERS ARE FOR CUSTOM FRAMING

## SCENIC CATEGORY

*Generously sponsored by*  
Local Artist Daphne McLeod #DaphArt

1ST PLACE	\$100
<b>2ND PLACE</b>	\$50
3RD PLACE	\$25

## SMARTPHONE CATEGORY

*Anonymous sponsor*

<b>1ST PLACE</b>	\$100
<b>2ND PLACE</b>	\$50
<b>3RD PLACE</b>	\$25

## JUDGES

Diane Cashion, Susan Bailey and Cal Wong

## EXHIBIT

Exhibit dates: September 1 – October 26

The judges' favorite photographs, a shortlist of entries received, will be hung in the exhibit. Shortlisted entries will be asked to provide an 8" x 10" or 10" x 10" for the Smartphone category, or 11"x 14" or 12" x 12" framed print to exhibit at the Chapel Hill Public Library. The exhibit will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am – 8:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, and on Saturdays and Sundays 10:00 am – 6:00 pm.

Further details will be made available for those with winning and shortlisted entries on how to present their photographs for the exhibit.

## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Entries will be handled with the utmost care; however, neither the Chapel Hill Garden Club nor the Chapel Hill Public Library can be held responsible for loss or damage from any cause.

## COST

The purchase of a Chapel Hill Garden Tour ticket: \$25 in advance or \$35 on the day of the tour, is the only fee to enter this Contest. Proof of ticket purchase may be required; please keep hold of your ticket book.

## CANCELLATION

The Chapel Hill Garden Tour is a rain or shine event and tickets will not be refunded.

## CHAPEL HILL GARDEN TOUR LOCATIONS

A full list of participating gardens can be found [online](#) or in the tour ticket book.

## PARKING

Parking assistants will be on hand during tour weekend to direct street parking, and the Town of Chapel Hill will assist with parking accommodations, however your patience and consideration is welcome.

## QUESTIONS

Please email [chsgt.pr@gmail.com](mailto:chsgt.pr@gmail.com) with queries not covered in the rules about this photography contest, with the subject line: '*Photography Contest Entry Query*'.

## USEFUL RESOURCES

Some useful websites for smartphone photography resolution, editing and printing:

[Digital Photography Review](#) - 6 Tips For Printing From Your Smartphone

[Improve Photography](#) - How Big Can You Print With Your Camera's Megapixels?

[Photo Workout](#) - 5 Best Professional Online Photo Print Services in 2017

# 2018 Chapel Hill Garden Tour Photo Contest and Print Exhibit Rules

Please read these Terms and Conditions carefully prior to participating in the 2018 Chapel Hill Garden Tour Photo Contest (the "Contest"), sponsored by the Chapel Hill Garden Club (the "Club"). By participating in the Contest, you fully and unconditionally agree to and accept these Rules and Terms and Conditions.

## ELIGIBILITY AND SUBMISSION RULES

You must be an individual 2018 Chapel Hill Garden Tour visitor and be over 16 years of age. You may submit up to four images, no more than two of which may be submitted in the same Contest category ("Scenic," "Macro," or "Smartphone"). Chapel Hill Garden Tour Contest Committee members and judges, and their immediate families, may not enter the Contest.

Your photographs must be taken at the Chapel Hill Garden Tour locations during the official tour hours of the 2018 Chapel Hill Garden Tour, from April 28 to April 29, 2018.

You may enter the Contest by emailing an original high resolution digital file of your image, capable of being printed at either 8" x 10" or 10" x 10" for the Smartphone category, or 11"x 14" or 12" x 12" for the Scenic and Macro categories to [chsgt.pr@gmail.com](mailto:chsgt.pr@gmail.com) with the category entered in the subject line. Evidence of a 2018 Chapel Hill Garden Tour ticket book may be required as proof of attendance in order to participate or win. Send each photograph in a separate email, with your photo in a JPEG format as an attachment to your email. Your photo's metadata should be included if at all possible. Your entries may not be watermarked or contain text or borders. You may not publish your image prior to submission to this Contest.

Images will be judged on technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit. Winners and a shortlist of judges' favorites will be announced on or about June 15, 2018, by posting on chapelhillgardenclub.net, as well as on social media. If you are a winner or judges' favorite, you will be notified before the announcement is made by the Club using the email associated with your entry. The decisions by the judges are final. Place winners and judges' favorites agree to provide a framed print of their winning image for the Chapel Hill Garden Club Exhibit at the Chapel Hill Public Library.

Prizes will be awarded for the winners of three photo categories: Scenic, Macro, and Smartphone. Only images taken by a Smartphone (such as an iPhone or an Android) may be submitted for the Smartphone category. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded for each category, with \$100 awarded for first place, \$50 awarded for second place, and \$25 awarded for third place. Prizes for the Macro category will be in the form of custom framing vouchers for the Frame & Print Shop of Chapel Hill, NC.

## RETENTION OF OWNERSHIP RIGHTS

If you submit a photograph to the Contest, you give the Chapel Hill Garden Club a royalty-free, non-exclusive right to display your photograph on the Club website and in its social media, and to use the photo for promotional purposes without remuneration. The Club may also use your photo in internal and external communications materials, both print and electronic, and it may be provided to other individuals and organizations for use in news stories, web pages, and the like. Your name, city, and state may be used in connection with the Contest in promotions and other publications. The Club may retain a digital copy of your photograph which will be accessible to staff.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS, RELEASE, AND LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY**

The Chapel Hill Garden Club is not responsible for any lost, late, misdirected, stolen, illegible or incomplete entries. If, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned, the Club reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest and/or select winners from all eligible entries received prior to the cancellation. The Club reserves the right to correct any typographical, printing, computer programming or operating errors at any time.

The Chapel Hill Garden Club reserves the right to disqualify any individual who tampers with the operation of the Contest or violates these Contest rules. The Club's failure to enforce any term of these rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. Proof of sending any communication to the Club by mail or email shall not be deemed proof of receipt of that communication. In the event of a dispute as to the owner of an online entry, the authorized account holder of the email address used to enter will be deemed to be the owner. This Contest is subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

By entering the Chapel Hill Garden Tour Contest, you agree to release and hold harmless the Chapel Hill Garden Club, each of its respective officers, directors, employees, and agents from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Contest or receipt or use of any prize, including, but not limited to: (a) unauthorized human intervention in the Contest; (b) technical errors; (c) printing errors; (d) late or undelivered email or mail; (e) errors in the administration of the Contest; or, (f) injury or damage to persons or property. You waive the right to claim any attorneys' fees and any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.