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Chapel Hill Garden Tour Photography Contest and Print Exhibition

Photos taken on the Chapel Hill Garden Tour

Exhibition held at The Chapel Hill Public Library

- **Tour takes place April 17-18, 2021**
- **Entries accepted until midnight EST May 8, 2021**
- **Exhibition August 31 through October 1, 2021**

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Calling all photographers! The winning images, along with the judges' favorites will be displayed at The Chapel Hill Public Library starting August 31, 2021. Don't delay!

Purchase your Chapel Hill Garden Tour Tickets today.

This contest is open to all levels of photographic experience. Entries to be submitted digitally. There will be four categories and a total prize fund of \$875. Prize winners selected from framed photographs.

Entry Information

1. Categories (4): Macro, Scenic, Smartphone and Youth
2. The contest is open to photographers of all levels.
3. Images must be taken on the Chapel Hill Garden Tour during the weekend of April 17th and 18th, 2021. They may be taken in any of the gardens featured on the tour.
4. Post processing and image manipulation is accepted.
5. Added text and/or borders may not appear anywhere on the face of the image.
6. Entrants must have captured and created the image.
7. The entry may not have been published prior to the contest.
8. Each entrant is limited to a total of two (2) photographs in any *one* category, with a maximum of four (4) total entries per person. Except for the youth (16 and under) category which is limited to two (2) entries per each participant.
9. Youth entrants must be in the company of a ticket holder on the tour.
10. The decisions by judges are final.
11. Entrants are to submit **high resolution** digital files of their image, in **JPEG** format, capable of being printed at either 8" x 10" or 10" x 10" for Smartphone captures, or 11"x 14" or 12" x 12" for digital or film camera captures by email to chsqt.pr@gmail.com - The Chapel Hill Garden Club, and these may be used by CHGC for promotional purposes.
12. The subject line should include the category your photo is to be judged in.
13. **One image only per email.**
14. Text body to include the title of your image, your name and resident city.

Prize Award Categories

Macro

1st Place – \$100, 2nd Place –\$50, 3rd Place - \$25

Scenic

1st Place – \$100, 2nd Place –\$50, 3rd Place - \$25

Smartphone

1st Place – \$100, 2nd Place –\$50, 3rd Place - \$25

Youth

\$50

Best in Show

\$200

Discretionary Award

\$100

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Judges

[Diane Cashion](#), [Susan Bailey](#) and [Cal Wong](#)

Exhibit

The judge's 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" framed print, if taken on a smartphone , or an 11"x 14" or 12 x 12" framed print, if taken on a digital or film camera, to exhibit at the Chapel Hill Public Library. The exhibit will be open Monday through Thursday from

9:00 am to 8:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and on Saturdays and Sundays at 10:00 am to 6:00 pm when the Chapel Hill Public Library is open. The exhibit opens 31st August 2021. Further details will be made available for those with shortlisted entries on how to present their photographs for the exhibition.

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

There is no additional cost to enter above that of a Chapel Hill Garden Tour ticket. \$25 in advance or \$35 on the day of the tour. However, we are granting access to four gardens for golden hour for \$45 (available for pre-purchase only). Proof of ticket purchase may be required; please keep hold of your ticket book. If golden hour ticket is purchased, your printed voucher will be exchanged for a ticket book and wristband which allows re-entry.

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. Along with the specific details on the 'Golden Hour' participating gardens.

Parking

Parking assistants will be on hand during tour weekend to direct on-street parking, and the Town of Chapel Hill assists us with parking accommodations. Your patience and consideration are appreciated.

Questions

Please email: chsqt.pr@gmail.com with questions not covered in the rules about this photography contest. Please add '*Photography Contest Entry Questions*' in the subject line.

Thank you to our Tour Photography Contest sponsors and supporters:



Without whom we couldn't run this contest.

2021 Chapel Hill Garden Tour Photo Contest and Print Exhibition Rules

Please read these Terms and Conditions carefully prior to participating in the 2021 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 a 2021 Chapel Hill Garden Tour ticketed visitor and be over 16 years of age to enter the Macro, Scenic or Smartphone Categories. Youth category is open to anyone 16 years of age and under who is accompanied by a ticket holding adult.

You may submit **up to four (4) images**, no more than two (2) per Contest category (Scenic, Macro, or Smartphone. Except for the Youth (16 and under) category which is limited to two (2) entries per each participant. Chapel Hill Garden Tour 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 either the Premium ticketed Golden Hour times or the official tour hours of the 2021 Chapel Hill Garden Tour, from April 17 to April 18, 2021.

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" if taken on a Smartphone, or 11"x 14" or 12" x 12" , taken with a DSLR, to: chsgt.pr@gmail.com with the category entered in the subject line.

Evidence of a 2021 Chapel Hill Garden Tour ticket brochure may be required as proof of attendance in order to participate or win. Send each high-resolution **JPEG** format image as an attachment in a separate email. Your photo's metadata should be included if 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**. If you are a finalist, you will be notified *using the email associated with your entry*. The decisions by the judges are final. Finalists agree to provide a framed print of their winning image for the Chapel Hill Garden Club Exhibit at the Chapel Hill Public Library. Prize winners will be chosen from the framed photographs. Winners will be announced, and prizes awarded at a Contest Pre-exhibition Reception.

Prizes will be awarded for the winners of the four photo categories: Scenic, Macro, Smartphone and Youth. Only images taken with 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 Scenic, Macro and Smartphone categories, with \$100 awarded for first place, \$50 awarded for second place, and \$25 awarded for third place. There will be one prize of \$50 for the winner of the Youth category. An additional prize of \$200 will be awarded for Best in Show. One additional discretionary award of \$100 may also be given.

Retention of Ownership Rights

All photographs entered in the Contest, give the Chapel Hill Garden Club a royalty-free, non-exclusive right to display that image 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. 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.