

Communication & Expressive Arts Opportunities

Nebraska Statewide Arboretum 2007 Photo Contest

Capture the beauty of Nebraska through the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum! Twelve images that best display the theme, "A Year in the Garden," will be compiled into a calendar and may appear in other NSA publications and displays. Each winner will receive (5) five copies of the calendar and a seedling tree from NSA. Each affiliate site represented in a winning image, will also receive a seedling tree. Winners will be announced at the 2007 NSA Annual Awards Banquet with the top (3) three images framed and offered at the silent auction.

Rules and Conditions for Entry

- The contest is open to all persons.
- Entrants are limited to four images each.
- All images must be taken at a NSA Affiliate Site regarding the theme. In Fremont they include Midland Lutheran College, Clemmons Park Arboretum, Hormel Park and May Museum (for more locations visit <http://arboretum.unl.edu/>).
- Images must be in color and horizontal.
- Images must be submitted in digital or slide format. Please do NOT send hard copy photographs. Digital images should be high resolution, with a minimal pixel size of 1600x2000, and minimum 300 DPI (dots per inch). Slides should be clean and free of fingerprints and dust.
- Images need not be recent, but please indicate when the photo was taken on the entry form.
- Photographs previously submitted in prior NSA Photography Contests are not eligible for resubmission in subsequent contests.
- Submission of an entry constitutes agreement to allow photographs to be reproduced, published and exhibited for promotional purposes by the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum. Entrants grant the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum the right to publish their name, city and state in print or other media in connection with the photo contest.
- Ownership and copyright of each photo is retained by the photographer.

Mail entries and forms to: Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, University of Nebraska, P.O. Box 830715, Lincoln, NE 68583-0715 or email entries and forms to: kjensen2@unlnotes.unl.edu. Rules and entry forms can

also be found on the NSA website at <http://arboretum.unl.edu>. For more information contact NSA at (402) 472-2971. Entries must be postmarked by Friday, September 14, 2007.

National Junior Horticulture Association

There have been some changes to the National Junior Horticulture Association projects, contests, and activities for 2007. States can now have an unlimited number of participants in the speech, demonstration and photography contests. Projects are available for youth ages 5-22. For kids aged 5-14, check out the Young America Horticulture Projects section, http://njha.org/projects_youngam.html. For youth ages 15-22, see <http://njha.org/projects.html>.

There is a number of very talented kids in Nebraska, and you are encouraged to invite them to participate in these contests. Many of the projects students complete for the state fair would be great entries for this contest. The students do not have to go to the national convention to participate. Another incentive to participate is that the Grand National Award winners also earn a \$100 cash award. All projects, contests, and activities are due by September 15. For the horticulture contest, only one team is allowed, but there are open and FFA divisions. The national convention is October 5-8 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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