



# Monmouth County Park System Photography Exhibit Entry Rules

## *Show Theme*

Ephemeral & Enduring: Deep Cut Gardens Through the Seasons

## *Dates*

Opening Reception: *Saturday, January 5, 1:00-3:00pm*

Exhibition Dates: *Monday-Saturday, January 7-January 31*

Location: *Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown*

Entry Deadline: *December 7, 2012*

## **Eligibility & Artist's Instructions**

- Open to all professional and amateur photographers 18 years old and up.
- All entries must be show ready and wired ready for hanging.
- Maximum size of each entry shall not exceed 36" x 36" and must have Plexiglas® or equivalent. No glass is permitted for framed pieces over 16" x 20".
- Entered & accepted pieces cannot be substituted and must remain for the duration of the show.
- This is not a sale and no prizes will be awarded.

## **Application Process**

- Only digital images are required at the time your application is submitted. Printed photographs are submitted once images are selected for the exhibit (please see page 2).
- Entries must be submitted and postmarked by December 7, 2012. Entries must be complete with form, fee, and digital images on CD.
- **Entry Fee:** \$10.00 per person. Maximum of 2 entries per person for judge selection.
- Please print information clearly on entry form. Illegible and incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- Entries must be in JPEG format sized at 300dpi on a CD (4" width of image 1,200 pixels at 300 dpi is the largest dimension please).
- CDs WILL NOT BE RETURNED and NO DVDs will be accepted.
- CD must be clearly labeled with artist's name, address and phone number.
- Use one standard CD for entering 2 pieces.
- JPEG Image files must be named as follows:
  - Last Name\_First Name\_Title\_1
  - Last Name\_First Name\_Title\_2

If selected, only **ONE** (1) piece will be exhibited in the show. Judge's choice is final. Acceptance into show is not guaranteed.

Monmouth County Park System reserves the right to use digital images of accepted and exhibited artworks for the sole purpose of media and website public relations and advertising.

Work is submitted at the photographer's risk. Monmouth County Park System will not be held liable for lost or damaged work. It is the photographer's responsibility for insuring their work from drop-off through pick-up.

### **Drop-off & Pick-up of Accepted Entries**

- **Location:** Deep Cut Gardens, 152 Red Hill Road, Middletown, NJ
- **Directions:** From the Garden State Parkway north or south: Take Exit 114. Southbound turn left, northbound turn right onto Red Hill Rd. Turn right at light onto Dwight Rd., then left back onto Red Hill Rd. Follow for 1.5 miles; park entrance is on the right.
- **Drop-offs:** Drop-off of entry may be done in person **from 10am-3pm on Saturday, December 22; Saturday, December 29; and Wednesday, January 2.** *Entries dropped off before or after these dates and times will be disqualified.*
- **Pick-ups:** Pick-up of entry may be done in person on **from 10am-3pm on Friday, February 8, or Saturday, February 9.** *Entries will not be available for pick-up before or after these dates and times. Entries not picked up after 3pm on Saturday, February 9, 2013 will be deemed Monmouth County Park System's property.*

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