



Monmouth County Park System Photography Exhibit Entry Rules

Show Theme

Off the Beaten Path at Deep Cut Gardens

This year's photo exhibit showcases the hidden treasures of Deep Cut Gardens. Use your creativity to spark the imagination by capturing the lesser-known aspects of the park, or the familiar from a different perspective.

Dates

Opening Reception: Saturday, January 4, 2014, 1:00-3:00pm

Exhibition Dates: Mondays through Saturdays, 10am-3pm, January 6-31, 2014

Location: Deep Cut Gardens, Middletown

Entry Deadline: Friday, November 22, 2013

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

- Entries must be submitted and postmarked by November 22, 2013. 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 300 dpi 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 **Friday, December 20, 2013; Saturday, December 21, 2013; and Thursday, January 2, 2014.** *Entries dropped off before or after these dates and times will be disqualified.*

Pick-ups: Pick-up of entry may be done in person from 10am-3pm on **Saturday, February 1, 2014 and Tuesday, February 4, 2014.** *Entries will not be available for pick-up before or after these dates and times. Entries not picked up by 4pm on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 will be deemed Monmouth County Park System's property.*

Questions? Contact Diane Allen at 732-671-6050 or dallen@monmouthcountyparks.com