

DeWalt Heritage Center

AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST

The DeWalt Heritage Center (DHC) invites all amateur photographers ages 5 and older to submit their favorite shots taken in Fort Bend County, Texas, to our Photo Contest. Three professional judges will select the top 3 winners in each age group category, plus 1 - overall Grand Prize winner for award and publication in the DeWalt Heritage Center 2012 Calendar. This historic first annual calendar will applaud amateur talent and the beauty of Fort Bend County and will be available for purchase to raise funds for the DHC. Original unframed photos will also be sold to support the County's newest history museum. Deadline for submitting photos is **September 16, 2011**, so the race is on! Contest winners will be announced at a public celebration from 1-4pm on **October 9, 2011** at DeWalt Heritage Center in Kitty Hollow Park, 9555 Highway 6 South, Missouri City, Texas.

RULES:

- 1) Entries limited to amateur photographers only.
- 2) All photographic entries must be taken by entrant in Fort Bend County, Texas. (Entrant does not have to be a Fort Bend County resident.)
- 3) Employees of the Fort Bend Museum Association are ineligible.
- 4) Photographic images may be produced from digital or film in color or black & white. (Enhanced or Photo Shopped images are ineligible.)
- 5) Previously published photographs are ineligible.
- 6) Each entry must include 2- printed copies, not to exceed 8 1/2" by 11". Winners are required to submit a CD containing a high resolution digitized copy by October 24, 2011.
- 7) Limit of three (3) entries per person.
- 8) Total fee for entry up to three images is \$5.00.
- 9) Entrants must submit a photo release form for entries to be considered.
- 10) All photos submitted become property of Fort Bend Museum Association, DeWalt Heritage Center, which reserves the right to publish, sell or otherwise use photographic images.
- 11) Photographic entries must be received by the DeWalt Heritage Center by midnight, September 16, 2011. No entries will be returned.
- 12) All decisions of the judges are final.
- 13) Failure to comply with Rules will result in disqualification.



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FORT BEND COUNTY MUSEUM
ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

IF A MINOR, PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (h) _____ (c) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

AGE GROUP (SELECT ONE): 5-15 16-45 46 & older

CATEGORY (SELECT ONE): CRITTERS & PEOPLE ARCHITECTURE

STILL LIFE

NATURE

TITLE OR BRIEF DESCRIPTION _____

LOCATION TAKEN (REQUIRED): _____

APPROXIMATE DATE TAKEN: _____

**RETURN ENTRY FORM, PHOTO RELEASE, PHOTOS AND \$5.00 ENTRY FEE TO:
DEWALT HERITAGE CENTER PHOTO CONTEST**

**P.O. Box Drawer 460
Richmond, TX 77406-0460
DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 16, 2011.**



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FORT BEND COUNTY MUSEUM

**PHOTO RELEASE FORM
for ADULTS AND MINOR CHILDREN**

Participant's Name: _____

I hereby authorize Fort Bend County Museum Association DeWalt Heritage Center, hereby known as FBCMA/DHC to publish the photographs taken by me and/or the undersigned minor children, for use in the FBCMA/DHC's printed publications and website.

I release FBCMA/DHC from any expectation of confidentiality for the undersigned minor children and myself and attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the children listed below and that I have the authority to authorize the FBCMA/DHC to use their photographs and names.

I acknowledge that since participation in publications and websites produced by FBCMA/DHC is voluntary, neither the minor children nor I will receive financial compensation. I further agree that participation in any publication and website produced by FBCMA/DHC confers no rights of ownership whatsoever. I release FBCMA/DHC, its contractors and its employees from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation or the participation of the undersigned minor children.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Names and Ages of Minor Children:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____