

Portland Nursery 2013 Photo Contest

We're having a photo contest and you're invited! Enter for a chance to win a \$100 Portland Nursery Gift Card for you and a \$500 cash prize for a non-profit organization (we'll provide the list) or a school garden program of your choice. A big thank you to Whitney Farms for their generosity in donating the cash prizes!

So, dust off your camera or look through your existing collection of digital photos – we look forward to seeing your best shots!

Eligibility:

This contest is open to anyone *except* the owners and staff (current year-round and seasonal) of Portland Nursery and their families, the owners and staff of Whitney Farms/ Scott's, their families, or anyone residing in the same household as any of the above.

How to Enter:

Please read this section carefully. Consistency is paramount to making this run smoothly, so we have to insist that the following hoops must be jumped through, or the photos won't be accepted into the competition.

Original digital photos will be accepted electronically until midnight, PDT, September 30, 2013.

Limit: maximum of five (5) photos per person.

Contest Categories:

1. **The Natural World** - This is pretty self-explanatory. It's been a favorite category the last two years of our photo contest, so we thought we'd bring it back for a third.
2. **Harvest** - Show us the bounty of your own garden, your CSA share, or nearby farm stand. And remember, "harvest" can be a noun or a verb.
3. **The Urban Landscape** - Normally the word landscape brings to mind images of plants – but we're thinking more along the lines of "cityscape" – the bones of the city, the structures, the architecture. In broad panorama or in detail. You get the idea.
4. **Miniature Gardens** - Fairy gardens. Terrariums. Rock garden troughs. The to-scale plantings that miniature railroad cars travel through. It's a small but mighty category, we think.

Photos may be submitted in one or more categories, as long as the *total* number of submissions doesn't exceed five (5) per person.

Submit images in JPG format. Each image should be no larger than 5MB, and **each image must be in a separate, named file**. The file name **must** have: the Entrant's last name, submitting category and title (or 'untitled1' 'untitled2' etc.) of the photo (**example:** smith_ natural world_trees in snow)

Send multiple emails **ONLY** if necessary

Send submissions to: photocontest@portlandnursery.com

Subject line of the email should read “Photo Contest 2013”

The body of the email **must** include:

1. Current contact information, including name, mailing address, phone (both home and cell, as applicable), and email address.
2. List by LAST NAME, TITLE and CATEGORY of each photo submitted.
3. **File information must correspond to that of the list in the body of the email** (be very careful with this; different judges will be looking at different categories, so your photos may not all stay together, and need to be able to be identified as yours, especially if you’re a finalist!)

Entries that are not formatted to these instructions will be eliminated from competition.

Voting:

A group of judges, made up of the members of the contest committee and special guest judge (yet to be finalized) will select the top three photos from each category. Those photos will be accessible at Portland Nursery’s Facebook page, where the public (friends of Portland Nursery) will be able to vote to determine the prize-winner in each category.

Prizes:

The winner in each category will receive a \$100 Portland Nursery Gift Card. They also may select a recipient from a provided list of non-profit organizations and school garden projects that will receive a cash prize of \$500 from Whitney Farms, co-sponsor of the event.

The finalists’ photographs in each category will be displayed at both Portland Nursery locations and the prize winners’ photographs will also be displayed on the Portland Nursery website.

To see the full official Contest Rules, Conditions and Disclaimers, click [here](#)