

**TAMPA AUDUBON SOCIETY (TAS)
2011 BOOKMARK PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
"All About Florida Nature"
ENTRY FORM**

Entrant Name: _____

Entrant Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

CHECK CATEGORIES ENTERED (x)

Birds _____ Native Flowers _____ Native Animals (Frogs, Bats,
etc.) _____

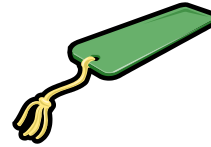
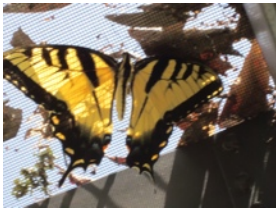
Insects & Spiders _____ Any Other: (Landscapes, Trees, Plants,
etc.) _____

By submitting my photo(s) to Tampa Audubon Society (TAS), I hereby grant TAS a royalty free license to reproduce, distribute, publicly display and publicly perform the photograph(s) I submitted to TAS and the right to use my name, city, state in promotion and other publicity. I agree to the above by my signature below and confirm that I am the photographer of the photo(s) I am submitting and that they were taken in Florida.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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This contest is open to all amateur photographers, 18 years or older who are either legal residents of Hillsborough County or members of the Tampa Audubon Society.

An amateur photographer for this contest is defined as one who has earned no more than \$200.00 in the previous 12 months from photography/videography related activities or employment.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the contest and photographs is to provide a visually appealing depiction of Florida nature, reflecting native species of plants, animals, natural landscapes and/or habitats. Photos should be realistic and portray real locations or native species in Florida. Winning photos will be used to create bookmarks.

RULES: There is no entry fee to participate in this contest. Photos must have been taken in Florida and by the person who is submitting the photograph. There is a maximum submission of one photograph per category, 5 total per person. Photos may be cropped to fit an approximate 2 inch by 7 ½ inch space on a bookmark or submitted as is and winning photos will be cropped if they are used. Borders are unnecessary but acceptable. Photos will be accepted in color or black and white. (No copyrighted photos are allowed.)

Minor alterations and improvements of photographs will be allowed. Photos should be realistic and portray real locations. Subject matter must be pleasant and non-offensive as judged by the judging committee. Photographers give Tampa Audubon the right to use the photos submitted but photographers also retain their rights to their photos. Full credit will be given to photographer on photos that are used for bookmarks.

SUBMISSION: Photos should be submitted by e-mail. E-mailed images are to be high resolution JPG format minimum 300 dpi and e-mailed to tampaaudubon@yahoo.com. Photo may be either horizontal or vertical and may be black & white or color. Prints will also be accepted and may be either dropped off or mailed to Jo Anne Hartzler c/o Tampa Audubon Society, 14930 N. Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, Fl. 33618. Photos must be submitted by 2/25/2011 and will not be returned and are to be accompanied by signed entry form.

PHOTO CATEGORIES: There are five categories for photos which are

1. Birds, 2. Native Flowers, 3. Native Animals (including frogs & bats) 4. Insects and Spiders, and 5. Other (landscapes, etc.)

ENTRY: Entrants need to complete the attached registration form and e-mail it and/or send with the hard copy of the photo. Photo must be accompanied by photographer's name, address, phone number, category, and model/property release, if applicable on the back of each photo.

JUDGING: Judging will take place between February 25, 2011 and March 10, 2011. Judging criteria are as follows:

40% Photo Clarity and Quality
30% Realism and Characteristic Depiction of Nature
30% Uniqueness and Visual appeal

Prizes: The following prizes will be awarded:

One Grand prize winner (1) will receive a 7" digital picture frame and 25 custom bookmarks of their photo.

1st place in each category: \$20.00 cash and 25 custom bookmarks of their winning photo

2nd place in each category \$10.00 cash and 10 custom bookmarks of their winning photo

3rd place in each category 10 custom bookmarks of their winning photo

VIEWER'S CHOICE SPECIAL AWARD: An additional 7 inch digital photo frame will be awarded at the meeting on Thursday March 10, from a group of 30 additional photos selected by the judges. The winner will be determined by the audience in attendance that evening who will vote on their favorite as the "Viewer's Choice." Entries awarded the Grand Prize, 1st, 2nd or 3rd place prizes will not be eligible to win the Viewer's choice digital frame.

There are a total of 17 prizes. Entrants will receive the highest prize any of his/her entry is awarded but one prize per entrant.

Announcement of winners will be on Thursday March 10, at 7:00 PM at the TAS March meeting where all photos will be on display. The meeting will be held at the Hillsborough Cooperative Extension Services, 5339 County Road 579 S, Seffner, FL.

All correspondence regarding the contest should be addressed to Jo Anne Hartzler, 14930 N. Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, FL 33618. For questions, telephone: (813)310-7676 or (813)240-8864 or e-mail tampaadubon@yahoo.com.

The attached Entry Form must be signed and accompany the photos to be eligible for prizes. Each entrant grants TAS a royalty free license to reproduce, distribute, publicly display and publicly perform the photograph(s) submitted to the TAS and the right to use the photographer's name, city, and state in promotion and other publicity. Photographer also retains rights to use the photos. Entrant must also acknowledge that they are a resident of Hillsborough County or a member of the Tampa Audubon Society, affiliated with National Audubon Society and that they are the photographer of the photo that they are submitting.