

VBG IN BLOOM 2017 SPRING PHOTO CONTEST RULES

ENTRIES: APRIL 3 - APRIL 28

Spring is here and the Ventura Botanical Gardens are in full bloom. Photographers of all ages and levels are invited to enter their best images taken in 2017.

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The mission of the contest is to capture the spring blooms of the Ventura Botanical Gardens. All photos entered must be taken in 2017 in the Gardens or from a viewpoint in the Gardens.

Enter: Send a “message” (see upper left bar on Facebook page) to the VBG Facebook page with your entry (2 entries max) using #VBGinBloom from April 3- April 28. The Ventura Botanical Gardens will showcase the images on their Facebook page during the “Like” voting period between May 1- May 5.

Win: There are two ways to win: (1) *People’s Choice* by “Like” votes; and (2) *Judges’ Choice* by visual art professionals. Winners will be announced on the Facebook page.

Prize: Winning photos will be published on VBG website and in the summer newsletter.

ENTRY AGREEMENT

In messaging your photo(s) (PHOTO) to the VBG FACEBOOK page, you are participating in the 2017 Spring Gardens Photo Contest, and you hereby warrant and agree to the following:

- CONTESTANT warrants to Ventura Botanical Gardens (VBG) that he/she is the creator of the PHOTO.
- CONTESTANT acknowledges that once submitted, the Ventura Botanical Gardens (VBG) has full rights to usage including all alteration rights.
- The PHOTO is the result of CONTESTANT’S sole artistic efforts unless otherwise stated as collaboration.
- The PHOTO is free and clear of any lien. Except for title and possession, pursuant to the Copyright Act of 1976 (17 U.S.C. §101 et seq.), CONTESTANT will retain the copyright and all other rights in and to the PHOTO. The CONTESTANT grants to VBG an irrevocable and non-exclusive worldwide license to reproduce, to distribute, and/or to display two-or three-dimensional reproductions of the PHOTO in any manner whatsoever relating to any or all VBG marketing, promotions, outreach, publication or event.

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