

## **Photo Contest**

Retain ownership rights in your photographs

Photographs will be returned to owner after the contest

Garden Club and Avalon Park ask you to give the right to display your photo

No submitting of photographs that belong to someone else

No professionals, this contest is for amateur photographers only.

### **Contest Category:**

Nature and Gardens of Avalon Park - flowers, plants, yardscape

### **Who can enter?**

Avalon Park residents and Avalon Park Garden Club members

Under the age of 14, please have permission of your parent

### **How to enter?**

Fill out the online registration form, available on AP website or POA office

You may enter one photo per person

### **What Photographs to enter?**

Your original photographs

No digitally altered photographs. Acceptable: minor editing like cropping, minor burning, dodging and color correction

If our judges see that a photographer has obviously altered his or her photo, they reserve the right to disqualify it.

### **Not permitted:**

No watermarks or signatures may be added to images

Adding or replacing elements in an image

Artistic filters

**Permitted modifications:**

Cropping, rotating as necessary

Resizing as long as the aspect ratio is maintained

One-step enhancement (like autofix, quickfix)

Use of filters to sharpen, soften, blur, despeckle or remove noise

Use of corrective functions to improve the natural appearance, such as levels, contrast, brightness, curves, intensity, tone, hue, saturation, color balance and tint.

Photographs that have won any other contests or have been published in magazines and newspapers (except online) are not eligible. Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's copyright are not eligible.

Photographs cannot be larger than 8" x 10" and must be printed and mounted on poster board

**When to enter?**

Starting date: currently

Last day of entry: April 1, 2011

**When will winners be announced?**

Winners will be announced by email

Their photographs will be displayed on [www.Avalonparkgardenclub.com](http://www.Avalonparkgardenclub.com) website

**How are the photographs judged?**

By all visitors at the Absolutely Avalon event, April 9, 2011

Judgment will be final!

Winners will be notified via email on April 10, 2011

**Prizes:**

First Prize – tba

Second Prize – tba

Third Prize – Avalon Park Baseball cap

**Legal notice:**

By participating in this contest, AP and APGC assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this contest.