

# 'Hot Shots'

## Carolina Gardener Magazine's 2009 Photo Contest

Carolina Gardener's 2009 Photo Contest will award prizes in three categories:

- **Plant Portraits:** Portrait shots of plants, from the exotic to the sublime.
- **My Garden:** Scenes from your own garden.
- **Life in the Garden:** Family, friends, and other living things (wildlife, insects, and assorted creatures).

In addition to quality shots of plants of dazzling beauty and curiosity ("Plant Portraits"), we're looking for those special places you have created in your garden ("My Garden"). Photos for "My Garden" can highlight a particular spot or feature a garden scene. "Life in the Garden" is the place for your pictures of a grandchild delighting in the fragrance of a rose or a hummingbird sipping nectar.

Send quality prints (color or black-and-white), transparencies (slides) or digital images, Editor, *Carolina Gardener magazine*, PO Box 4504, Greensboro, NC 27408.

A panel of judges will determine winners based on composition, technical quality and originality. Winners will be announced in the July/August 2009 issue when winning entries will be published.

**Prizes: 1st Place:** \$75.00 gift certificate to a local garden center. **2nd Place:** \$50.00 gift certificate to *Carolina Gardener's* Bookstore. **3rd Place:** \$25.00 gift certificate to *Carolina Gardener's* Bookstore.

### 2009 Contest Rules:

1. Indicate category for consideration with submissions and include brief description of each image, including when and where photograph was taken.
2. Limit of two entries per category, per person.
3. Entries must be postmarked on or before May 1, 2009.
4. First, second and third prizes awarded in each category.
5. Attach contact information to each entry. Type or print clearly your name, e-mail address, street address, and phone number. Do not write on the back of prints.
6. Submit digital photos on CD-ROM at the largest size possible for your camera.
7. No digitally altered images please. Cropping and minor adjustments to color and contrast are acceptable.
8. Submit all entries in a single package, with all image materials in protective packaging. *Carolina Gardener* is not responsible for damage or loss during shipment to or from our office.
9. Photos become property of *Carolina Gardener* magazine. Photos will not be returned, so please don't send originals.
10. *Carolina Gardener* reserves the right to reprint. They may appear in other *Carolina Gardener* publications, including the annual Almanac. Credit will be given on each usage.