

South Alabama Land Trust (SALT) Photo Contest

Open for submissions September 1, 2023 – November 1, 2023

PLEASE READ GUIDELINES:

ELIGIBILITY

- The SALT Photo Contest is open to all amateur and professional photographers, with the exception of the following; SALT employees, board members, and their immediate families (spouse, parent, child, sibling).
- There are two divisions Open and Junior.
- Junior Division is defined as anyone age 16 and under (on September 1, 2023). The Open Division includes anyone ages 17 and older (on September 1, 2023).

CONTENT:

Photos must have been taken between November 1, 2022, and October 31, 2023, in south Alabama.

There are three categories for both the Junior and Open Division:

- 1. Flora Plants, trees, shrubs, flowers, etc. native to and found in south Alabama.
- 2. *Fauna* Animals, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, etc. native to and found in south Alabama (no domestic pets).
- 3. *People in Nature (PIN)* Recreating or enjoying the coastal resources. Photos must be taken in natural settings. No studio shots will be accepted.

SUBMISSIONS

Each entrant is allowed to submit three digital images (prints will not be accepted). The deadline for entries is 11:59 p.m. on November 1, 2023.

****Email photo submissions to <u>photos@southalabamalandtrust.org</u>. Because of the size of these files, please submit <u>one photo</u> per email.**

- FILE NAME must include information in this format:
 "[Last name, First Initial] [Division] [Category] [Submission number]" example: "Smith, J Open Fauna 1".
- BODY of each email: your full name, phone number, location photo was taken, and photo titles with associated submission number. Reminder only 3 photos per person maximum.

FORMAT

Be sure to submit the highest quality jpeg image as possible. Larger file sizes will ensure a higher quality image. Images in which content has been altered will not be accepted. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization will not be accepted. Please do not over sharpen or saturate the color of your images. Photos with watermarks or time stamps will not be accepted.

IF YOU WIN

You will be notified on or before Thursday, November 9, 2023. The winning photographers will be invited to provide high resolution prints of your winning photo plus an option to provide two additional photos of your choice that are consistent with the theme of the South Alabama Land Trust's photo contest to a special event held in your honor (see next page for further instructions).

South Alabama Land Trust Photo Contest Winners

Invitation to show and sell photographs!

The South Alabama Land Trust will be holding two fund-raising events, "Pints and Prints", during the last week of November and we are inviting winners of the 2022 and 2023 Annual SALT Photography Contest to attend and offer to sell prints of the photographs that you took as part of the Photography Contest. This will be a great opportunity to showcase your photography and just before the holidays in time for gift shopping!

Tuesday, November 28th Time: 4:00 – 8:00 pm Thursday, November 30th Time: 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Fairhope Brewing Company 914 Nichols Avenue Fairhope, AL

Braided River Brewing Company 420 Saint Louis Street Mobile, AL

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DELIVERY

Please deliver your prints to the SALT office by Monday, November 27, or bring your prints one hour in advance to the event location.

FORMAT

Prints should be matted, framed or unframed (with plastic sleeves if unframed). Canvas and metal prints are also welcomed.

SIZE

Smallest 5"x7" (framed 8"x10") and largest 11"x14" (framed 16" x 20").

RETAIL SALES

Retail prices should be in the range of \$25 to \$200. You are encouraged to price your work to sell!

CHARITABLE DONATION

20% of retail sales will go to the SALT, Inc. We will take care of credit card and cash transactions and will settle up with you after the event.

Please let us know if you will be participating no later than Tuesday, November 20.

You may contact us at 251-990-5004 or email Katherine at kkuhn@southalabamalandtrust.org

Thank you!

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Katherine Kuhn, Outreach and Communications

Waiver and photo release agreement:

I hereby grant the South Alabama Land Trust (SALT) permission to use my likeness, name, or images I have photographed in any and all publications: including web site entries, without payment or any other consideration in perpetuity. I understand and agree that these photos can be used by SALT. My photos can also be used for my personal or professional use. I hereby irrevocably authorize SALT to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute these photos for purposes of publicizing SALT's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge SALT from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I have read this release before submitting photos and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. If under the age of 18 I will have consent approval by parent or guardian.

By sending photos to photos@southalabamalandtrust.org you "digitally sign" this waiver and photo release agreement.