

Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society

2016 Garden Photo Contest

Contest Rules

- Photos must be taken by a Society member, or his or her immediate family.
- The photos must be taken in 2015 or 2016. Maximum of 20 photo entries per member/family.
- The subject(s) of the photos must relate to our club mission of celebrating the beauty of growing hardy palms and exotic* plants outdoors in the Pacific Northwest**.
- Only digital photographs are acceptable (using the jpeg format) sent to the contest coordinators at maximum resolution. Thumbnail (reduced) photos will not be accepted***.
- **NEW!** Upload your entries directly to our Smugmug site. Please [email John](#) and request the access link.

Categories

- Best photo of a plant specimen.
- Best plant grouping.
- Best photo of a well executed exotic garden landscape.
- Best mixed category – at the discretion of the judges, one that does not fall into the categories above

Prizes for the winners will include 2017 Society wall calendars, and other prizes to be determined.

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The final date for submission is October 31st, 2016 (October 15th for the calendar). The judging will be by the executive members in an on line assessment process. Each category will have a winner and placeholders.

The winners and placeholders will become part of a photo presentation at the November general meeting. Submitted photos may be used on a fund raising club calendar or in HPI without permission, but with credit given.

Good luck,

John Brimacombe, Jeff St Gelais, and Jay Rowland (event coordinators)

* exotic in the context of this Society means form or foliage that suggest a tropical, Mediterranean, or California ambiance, and includes hardy cacti and succulents.

** If you live outside the Pacific Northwest, your USDA climate zone should be zone 8b or colder.

*** For more tips, or if you are unsure about how to send full size pictures, go to the hardypalm website and click on [Photo Contest](#) in the left hand menu.