

Flamingo Gardens
2021 Annual Fabulous Flamingo Contest

CATEGORIES TO MATCH NEW GROUPS:

Youth: Individuals 11 years of age or under, or any group comprised of individuals all 11 or under.
Teen: Individuals 12 – 17 years of age, or any group comprised of individuals all aged 12 – 17 years old.
Adult: Individuals 18 years of age and older, or any group including one or more adults 16 and older.
Funniest: Any age, individual or group
Most Artistic: Any age, individual or group
Most Original: Any age, individual or group
Best Use of Recycled Materials: Any age, individual or group

THEMES:

Use your imagination to select a theme for your Plastic Flamingo. Whether you choose a traditional, contemporary, or humorous approach is up to you. Your flamingo can be whimsical, funny, feathered, painted, sequined or accessorized to your taste. All flamingos will be displayed throughout the Botanical Gardens. Please make sure they are weather-proof since they will be subject to the outdoors.

ENTRY FEE: None. **This contest is free and open to the public.** Each flamingo entry will be given two passes to Flamingo Gardens to enjoy Flamingo Fest and view the Fabulous Flamingo exhibit on either January 16 & 17, 2021.

AWARDS:

One entry will be awarded the “Best of Show” as voted by the judging committee and receive an award of \$75. One additional entry will be selected by visitors to the gardens on January 16 & 17, 2021, and awarded a “People’s Choice” award of \$75. One winner will be chosen from each of the following categories for an award of \$50 each: Funniest, Most Original, Most Artistic, and Best Use of Recycled Materials. The judging committee will also select one winner from each of the following categories for an award of \$25: youth, teen, and adult. A total of \$425 in prizes will be awarded.

JUDGING/AWARDS:

Judging will take place prior to Flamingo Fest except for the People’s Choice. and the People’s Choice winner will be selected by visitors to the gardens on January 16 & 17, 2021, between 9:30am and 4pm. The people’s choice and all winners will be posted on the Flamingo Gardens Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/FlamingoGardensOrg>. All winners will be notified by email after final voting has been tallied (after January 17, 2021). All winners will receive their prizes by mail after mailing address and name spelling has been confirmed.

LOCATION:

Flamingo Gardens, 3750 S. Flamingo Road, Davie, FL 33330

REGISTRATION:

To obtain a Plastic Flamingo to decorate, please contact: Cori Glick, Director of Special Events at 954-473-2955 ext. 125, or by email at: events@flamingogardens.org Participants must pre-register before receiving the Plastic Flamingo to decorate. **One flamingo per registration form.** For group registrations, please contact Cori to determine the number of eligible flamingos per group. Individuals can register for multiple entries not to exceed 3 per individual. All registrations and pick up of blank flamingos must be completed by Wednesday, January 6, 2021, by 4pm. No late entries will be accepted after January 6, 2021.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES:

Entrants are responsible for bringing their fully assembled & decorated plastic flamingo to Flamingo Gardens guest services desk located inside the gift shop, Monday through Sunday **between the hours of 9:30am – 4pm, on or before** Sunday, January 10, 2021. All entries must be returned no later than Sunday, January 10, by 4:30pm. Flamingos delivered after January 10, 2021 will only be displayed at the discretion of the events coordinator and if time and space allows.

PICK UP OF ENTRIES AT END OF EXHIBITION:

All entries must remain in the gardens until Sunday, January 31, 2021. All entries may be picked up during business hours (9:30 am – 4:30 pm) starting Wednesday, February 3, 2021 and must be picked up no later than 4:30 pm Sunday, February 14, 2021. All entries left after February 14, 2021 become the property of Flamingo Gardens and may be reused or disposed of.

RESTRICTIONS:

- No advertising, political or religious statements will be allowed.
- Youth entries must be made by children. Parents may not assist with decorating and displaying of the Flamingos. Any adults observed assisting will cause the entry to be disqualified from the youth category.
- All entries are subject to the limitations of space availability as well as the standards of display set by Flamingo Gardens management.

FLAMINGO SPECIFICATIONS:

ARMATURE:

Each flamingo is provided two “legs”. These legs may be altered only if they still are able to provide support for the flamingo. The artist of the Flamingo must supply all means (tape, glue, zip ties, etc.) to attach the flamingos to their legs and for any parts that are additional to the original package. Please make sure that the “legs” can support the weight of the plastic flamingo once it is decorated, flamingos must be able to stand up on their own.

SIZE LIMITATIONS:

Maximum Height and Width: 4 feet

The entire structure of the decorated flamingo and its’ accessories are the dimension of the Flamingo entry – not just the dimension of the plastic flamingo. Your exhibit may include more than the one flamingo figure but should not require more than one allotted 4 foot by 4-foot space for installation.

MATERIALS:

As all flamingo entries must remain out-of-doors from set-up date until the end of the exhibit and may be subject to severe wind and/or rain, their construction should be durable, and all ornamentation securely attached. Any living or vegetative materials that will not last the duration of the exhibition are discouraged. Damaged entries may be removed from display at the discretion of Flamingo Gardens.

KINETIC ENTRIES:

As no electricity is available for lights or kinetics, you must provide your own silent (no power generators, please) power source (i.e.: batteries, solar power units or wind currents may be utilized for the movement or other effects that may have been added to the flamingos).

PLEASE KEEP THE FIRST TWO PAGES FOR YOUR RECORDS

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PRE-REGISTRATION AND OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Neither Flamingo Gardens or associates nor their agents will be held responsible for any injury or damage associated with the 2021 Fabulous Flamingo Contest.

It is understood that Flamingo Gardens and its agents may use photographs and stories about, as well as the actual flamingo entries themselves and all information contained on this Entry Form for publicity and promotion of the event.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL ENTRIES BECOME THE SOLE PROPERTY OF FLAMINGO GARDENS. Flamingo Gardens will make every attempt to protect and preserve all entries, however, neither Flamingo Gardens, its' associates nor their agents, will be held responsible or liable for any damage or vandalism to any entry. All entries must conform to Flamingo Gardens standards. Flamingo Gardens reserves the right to deny exhibition privileges to any entry they determine to be offensive regarding race, sex, religion, or any other matter.

Please fill out the entire form and bring with you when picking up your blank plastic flamingo. Pre-Registration deadline is 4:30 pm, Wednesday, January 6, 2021. No late registrations will be accepted after January 6, 2021. Completed flamingo is to be dropped off for display no later than 4:30 pm on Sunday, January 10, 2021.

Flamingo Gardens 3750 S. Flamingo Road, Davie, FL 33330 Attn: Cori Glick

Check one:

Youth entry: up to 12 years old # of entrants if a group entry
Teen entry: 13 to 17 years old # of entrants if a group entry
Adult entry: 18 years old and up # of entrants if a group entry

Name (Individual Name or Group Leader)

Parents name (children 17 and under)

E-mail address:

Address:

City State Zip

Telephone: Day ()

Night()

Name or Title of Flamingo (can be decided when returning for display)

I agree to leave my flamingo exhibit on display through Sunday, January 31, 2021 and will be the responsible party to pick up the display before 4:30pm on Sunday, February 14, 2021. I understand Flamingo Gardens, their associates and their agents cannot be held responsible for, or liable for, any damage or vandalism to the flamingo exhibit, or injury associated with its installation and assembly. I also understand that any exhibit left after Sunday, February 14, 2021 becomes the property of Flamingo Gardens.

(Signature required)

Date

(Parent/ Guardian signature required for youth under age 18)

Date