

Flamingo Gardens'
2019 Annual Fabulous Flamingo Contest

CATEGORIES:

Youth: Individuals under 15 years of age or under, or any group comprised of individuals all 15 or under.
Adult: Individuals 16 years of age and older, or any group including one or more adults 16 and older.

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 19 & 20, 2019.

AWARDS AND PRIZES:

One entry will be awarded the "Best of Show" as voted by the judging committee, and receive \$75 in cash and prizes. One additional entry will be selected by visitors to the gardens on January 19 & 20, 2019 and awarded a "People's Choice" award of \$75 in cash and prizes. The judging committee will also select one winner from each category, youth, youth group, adult and adult group, for First place award ribbons, which will receive \$50 in cash and prizes. One winner will be chosen from each of the following categories for \$25 in cash and award ribbons: Funniest, Most Original, Most Artistic, and Best Use of Recycled Materials. A total of \$450 in cash and prizes will be awarded.

JUDGING/AWARDS:

Judging will take place prior to Flamingo Fest and winners will be notified by email on or before January 20, 2019. The People's Choice winner will be selected by the public between 9:30am and 4:30 pm on January 19 & 20, 2019. The people's choice and all winners will be posted online at www.flamingogardens.org on the Events page and notified by email after final judging has been completed.

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 Saturday, January 12, 2019. No late entries will be accepted.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES:

Entrants are responsible for bringing their fully assembled Flamingo to Flamingo Gardens from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM, **no later** than Sunday, January 13, 2019. To drop off before this date, bring completed Flamingo to Guest Services located in the Gift Shop between 9:30am – 4:30pm, Monday through Sunday. No late entries will be accepted. Flamingos delivered after the above date will only be displayed at the discretion of the events coordinator and if time and space allows.

PICK UP OF ENTRIES:

All entries must remain in the gardens until Sunday, January 27, 2019. All entries may be picked up during business hours (9:30 am – 4:30 pm) starting Wednesday, January 30, 2019 and must be picked up no later than 4:30 pm Sunday, February 3, 2019. All entries left after February 3, 2019 become the property of Flamingo Gardens and may be reused or disposed.

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.

SIZE LIMITATIONS:

Minimum Height: 2 feet

Maximum Height and Width: 4 feet

The entire structure of the exhibit is considered to be the dimension of the Flamingo entry – not the dimension of the actual flamingo. Your exhibit may include more than the one flamingo figure, but should not require more than one allotted 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.

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 2019 Fabulous Flamingo Contest.

It is understood that Flamingo Gardens and its agents may use photographs of, stories about and the actual flamingo entries themselves as well as 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 in regard to 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, Saturday, January 12, 2019. No late registrations will be accepted. Drop off of completed flamingo is no later than 4:30 pm on Sunday, January 13, 2019.

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

Check one:

Youth entry: _____ (age _____) OR Group Youth Entry _____ (# of entrants in group _____)
Adult entry: _____ OR Group Adult Entry _____ (# of entrants in group _____)

Name (Individual or Group Leader) _____

E-mail address: _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone: Day (_____) _____

Night(_____) _____

Name or Title of Flamingo _____

Size: _____ tall x _____ wide

I agree to leave my flamingo exhibit on display through Sunday, January 27, 2019 and will be the responsible party to pick up the display before 4:30pm on Sunday, February 3, 2019. 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 3, 2019 becomes the property of Flamingo Gardens.

(Signature required) **Date**

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