

# Bird-Friendly Garden Photography Contest

Deadline: July 31, 2020



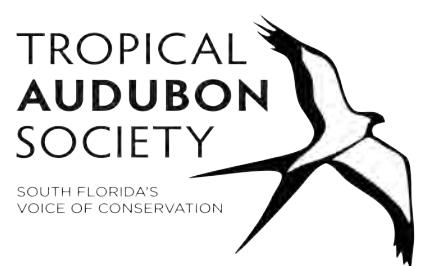
Firebush is a favorite nectar source  
for the Ruby-throated Hummingbird.

*Photo: Gary Robinette*

## Calling all Nature Shutterbugs!

Enter your photos of native birds, butterflies and other pollinators foraging in your backyard or garden. Win prizes and have your photo published by Tropical Audubon Society.

Contact us: [outreach@tropicalaudubon.org](mailto:outreach@tropicalaudubon.org)



# Contest Rules & Awards

Tropical Audubon Society invites you to submit photos you've taken of birds, butterflies and/or other pollinators in your Florida garden or yard. With rainy season upon us, it's also the perfect time of year to enhance your bird-friendly habitat by planting more natives in your yard, or in pots on your patio or balcony. The nectar, fruit and seeds they provide will attract birds year-round. *We can't wait to see your photos!*

## Contest Rules

1. Open to amateur photographers of all levels.
2. Entries accepted June 1- July 31.
3. Limit 3 entries per participant.
4. Photos must be taken in your Florida garden or yard; preference will be given to native flora or fauna.
5. Photos should be no larger than 5MB without watermarks and free of photo-shopped elements.  
300 dpi jpegs are preferable; smart phone settings should be at the highest possible resolution.

## How to Enter

E-mail up to 3 photos depicting birds and/or other pollinators in your bird-friendly habitat to [outreach@tropicalaudubon.org](mailto:outreach@tropicalaudubon.org)

Include the following information in your email submission:

- First & last name
- Name of the plant, bird or other pollinator in each photo if known.
- County/Municipality
- Social media handles (Instagram, Twitter, Facebook) to tag when the winner is announced

## Timeline & Deadline

Submissions open Monday, June 1 through midnight, Friday, July 31. Winners will be announced on Monday, August 10 at 2 p.m. across our social media platforms (Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook).

## Judging

Photos will be judged on technical quality, composition, originality and how well the image showcases bird-friendly native plants and wildlife — birds, bees, butterflies, beetles or any other pollinators foraging in your green space. Judges will include TAS communications staff, professional photographers and photo editors.

## Awards

**1st Place:** 1-year individual TAS membership, a \$100 Gift Certificate to **Galloway Farm Nursery** toward the purchase of native plants and a copy of *Attracting Birds to South Florida Gardens* by James A. Kushlan and Kirsten Hines. The winning photo will also be published in our TAS e-newsletter and social media pages.

**2nd Place:** 1-year individual TAS membership and a \$50 Gift Certificate to **Galloway Farm Nursery** toward the purchase of native plants. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Place photo will also be published in our TAS e-newsletter and social media pages.

**3rd Place:** \$35 Gift Certificate to **Galloway Farm Nursery** toward the purchase of native plants. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Place photo will also be published in our TAS e-newsletter and social media pages.

**Copyright Release:** Your participation grants TAS full permission to freely use your photos (with credit to the photographer) for conservation messaging on various TAS platforms.