

# MARIE SELBY BOTANICAL GARDENS



# Celebrate **SELBY GARDENS**

## VIRTUAL 44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JURIED PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

August 29 – September 30, 2024

### CATEGORIES:

- A – LIVING ART** Express your creativity and artfully interpret nature through the play of light, color, and composition.
- B – MAKE A SPLASH** Showcase the scenic beauty of the aquatic environments at our two bayfront sanctuaries.
- C – PLANT PORTRAITS** Capture the character of the plants that are the real stars of the show at Selby Gardens.
- D – THE BIRDS AND THE BEES** Highlight the wonderful wildlife at the Downtown Sarasota and Historic Spanish Point campuses.
- E – BLACK + WHITE** Convey the beauty of nature through the elegance of black and white photography.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARTICIPANTS:

**SUBMISSION:** Online submissions accepted August 5 – 12, 2024\*

**AWARDS ANNOUNCED ONLINE:** August 29, 2024

For further information, please contact:  
Marketing Team [marketing@selby.org](mailto:marketing@selby.org)

\* Visit [selby.org](http://selby.org) for the most up-to-date information.



2023 Best in Show, *Afternoon Repose* by Gary McNulty

### CONDITIONS:

- Photographs must follow the theme of one of the five categories above; be original; be taken within the past year on the grounds of Selby Gardens (either Downtown Sarasota campus or Historic Spanish Point campus); and be owned by the entrant.
- Photos must be submitted digitally; in-person submissions will not be accepted.
- Entry is open to everyone, including Selby Gardens volunteers; however, photos taken in the capacity of volunteer service and therefore owned by Selby Gardens may not be submitted.
- Entered photographs should not have been previously published for monetary compensation.
- No watermarks, words, or graphics may be placed on images.
- Basic photographic software editing (such as cropping and basic adjustments) is permitted; however, no special effects or heavy editing (adding or removing objects, for example) may be applied to any photograph entry.
- Photos with faces of people that are clearly visible will not be accepted.
- Entry fee must accompany submission:
  - Selby Gardens' Members: First entry \$30, \$10 for each additional (up to three entries total)
  - Non-members: First entry \$45, \$15 for each additional (up to three entries total)
- Maximum of three entries per person.
- Any photograph not accompanied by its proper entry form and fee will not be considered for the exhibition.
- All entries are subject to acceptance for exhibition. Juried awards are final and not negotiable. All accepted entries and winners will subsequently be posted to [selby.org](http://selby.org) and [yourobserver.com](http://yourobserver.com).