

# Orange Audubon Society's 2009 (21<sup>st</sup> Annual) Kit and Sidney Chertok Nature Photography Contest

**OBJECTIVES:** To promote interest and concern for preserving the native fauna and flora of Florida, and to encourage nature photography.



**TWO CONTEST CATEGORIES:** Florida Vertebrates and/or Scenics  
Florida Invertebrates and/or Wildflowers

Audubon is concerned with conservation and education about all wildlife and wild environments. Orange Audubon Society's (OAS) mission, like the contest objectives, seeks to foster interest in all of Florida's wildlife and natural areas. Hence, we encourage entries depicting any of Florida's native animals or plants, natural landscapes, seascapes, etc.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all photographers.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** May 21, 2009 (postmark date); April 16, 2009 (receipt date for **OPTIONAL** pre-screening [see page 2])

**RULES:** Images cannot show humans, human-made structures or artifacts, or discernable non-native (to Florida) fauna and/or flora. Images should not be excessively manipulated and should conform to "truth in Nature" standards. You may enter up to five (5) images (overall total), with a limit of three (3) per category. Image files should be numbered (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) to correspond with the numbers on the application form below, but numbers, dates, borders, copyright symbols, etc. (i.e., human artifacts) cannot be visible/present on the image. Two digital images in \*.jpg format (jpg, joint photographic experts group)—one low resolution for projection (file size of 1 MB or less) and one high resolution for printing (if a winner)—are required for each entry. Files should be supplied on a CD labeled with your name and address and readable by PC-based applications. **Please note that you can have your prints, negatives and slides (transparencies) converted to digital images to enter this contest.** (See *Additional Rules and Information* section on second page of entry form.)

**ENTRY FEE:** \$3 per image — 17 years old or younger  
\$5 per image — Audubon members (note membership application available on back of entry form)  
\$7 per image — Non-Audubon members

Make photo contest check payable to Orange Audubon Society and include it with contest entry form and CD. For more information contact Teresa (407/644-0796; mwilliams@cfl.rr.com) or send inquiry to the OASCNPC address listed on the entry form below. For additional entry forms you may copy this one or visit [www.orangeaudubonfl.org](http://www.orangeaudubonfl.org).



## 2009 Chertok Nature Photography Contest Entry Form (please print legibly)

(Audubon membership form is included on the back side of this form)



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Audubon member? (check box)  Yes  No If yes, chapter name & location \_\_\_\_\_

Number of images entered \_\_\_\_ (maximum of 5) Check made out to Orange Audubon Society for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: OASCNPC Attn: T. Williams  Entrant's signature (**REQUIRED**) \_\_\_\_\_  
2320 Forrest Road  Images clearly numbered as listed below?  
Winter Park, FL 32789-6029  Check enclosed and made out to Orange Audubon Society?

Entry number	Subject/Title	Location of photo	Please check appropriate category		
			Vertebrates/Scenics	or	Invertebrates/Wildflowers
1	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b> (no more than <b>five overall</b> and 3 per category)			_____	(up to 3)	_____ (up to 3)

**AWARDS FOR EACH CATEGORY:** **1<sup>st</sup> place** - \$200 cash + \$100 gift card from Colonial Photo & Hobby + ribbon  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place** - \$100 cash + \$50 gift card from Colonial Photo & Hobby + ribbon  
**3<sup>rd</sup> place** - \$50 cash + \$25 gift card from Colonial Photo & Hobby + ribbon  
**Honorable mentions** - ribbons only; awarded at judges' discretion.



Winners will be notified before the Orange Audubon Society's (OAS) covered dish dinner/silent auction on June 18, 2009 (starts at 6:00 PM) and need not be present at that meeting to receive their awards. All valid entries will be displayed at the meeting prior to announcing the contest winners.

**JUDGING:** Entries will be screened to assure that they meet eligibility criteria. A panel of three independent judges including a photographer, an artist and a naturalist will determine award recipients from qualified entries.

**PRE-SCREENING:** As a courtesy, entries received by April 16, 2009 will be screened for compliance with contest rules and entrants will be notified soon thereafter of any disqualified entries. These may be replaced at no additional cost, but must meet all other contest rules/requirements and be postmarked by May 21, 2009.

**ADDITIONAL RULES AND INFORMATION:** Images/photos must be the original work of the person entering the contest. OAS cannot be responsible for damage or loss of entries and CDs will not be returned. Any entry may be used for any educational or promotional purpose, including Audubon publications, consistent with the stated mission of OAS and the objectives of this contest. To encourage nature photography and enhance recognition of the contest, Colonial Photo & Hobby may also display enlarged prints of selected entries within its retail premises. Any use of entries will credit the featured photographers. **Each person submitting entries must sign the entry form (see page 1) to acknowledge acceptance of all entry rules.**



**Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Chertok** moved to Orlando in 1985. **Mr. Chertok** was director of information services and director of advertising and sales promotion for Sprague Electric Company. Mr. Chertok held a degree in electrical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and was an experienced reporter and photographer. He was the first newsman to be allowed inside Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Dream Cottage. Mr. Chertok received several patents for electronics devices and numerous awards for his exhibits at trade shows. Mr. Chertok was very interested in photography, especially nature photography, and, for 34 years, edited a photograph-filled engagement calendar featuring images solicited by competition from area photographers. **Mrs. Kit Chertok**, in her husband's memory, was instrumental in establishing this photo contest to encourage others to carry on this tradition of nature photography. Kit served as an Orange Audubon board member during the 1990s, prior to her death in 2003.

## Orange Audubon Society MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION for NEW members

Your membership supports critical conservation issues and educational initiatives on the local, state and national levels and includes membership in Orange and National Audubon Societies and Audubon of Florida. Your membership entitles you to receive our chapter newsletter (the **OASis**), plus **Audubon** and **The Florida Naturalist** magazines.



**INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP — \$20 [Student/Senior (62 or older) – \$15]**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_ **E27 7XCH**

Make check payable to National Audubon Society and send to Orange Audubon Society.

This offer is for **NEW** memberships only. **This form is NOT for renewals.**

- By checking this box, when available, I (we) would prefer to receive my (our) newsletter electronically.
- By checking this box, I (we) request that you not share my (our) information with other mailing lists.