

2010 Preservation Calendar Contest Rules & Guidelines



QUESTIONS: Contact Paula Nuxol at 407-365-1433 or Paula@OviedoTraditions.com

CONTEST DATE: Submissions must be physically received no later than **Friday, September 18, 2009 at 5 p.m.** (so send them sooner).

JUDGING DATE: Tuesday, September 22, 2009

SEND SUBMISSIONS TO:

TOPP
Attn: Photo Contest AND Contest@OviedoTraditions.com
6007 Lake Charm Circle
Oviedo, FL 32765

AGE OF PARTICIPANT: Photographers of all ages are welcome to submit their reflections of Greater Oviedo's past.

PHOTO(S): Photographs must be submitted as printed black and white 8"x10" photographs. A digital image of is also highly encouraged - this can be black and white or color. Printed pictures must be black and white, and may be either vertical or horizontal in format (landscape is preferred as this will allow a maximum amount of the photograph to be printed). Participants are encouraged to consider which images were selected for last year's calendar and NOT to use these same structures to insure diversity of content for this year's calendar. You can see which images were chosen for previous calendars on TOPP's website @ www.oviedotraditions.com. If an entry is submitted via e-mail only, the contest coordinator will print out a copy of the picture on plain white paper for consideration using "draft" resolution on a non-photo printer.

PRIZES: There will be 12 winners. Each winning photograph will receive a \$25 prize. The 1st place photo will appear on the cover. The 2nd place photo will represent December.

RULES:

- (1) Please be considerate of the property owners' property!
- (2) Photographs must be of historical homes or properties within the greater Oviedo area (Oviedo, Chuluota, Slavia, Geneva, Black Hammock, and other unincorporated areas near Oviedo).
- (3) Photographs must be of homes, religious buildings, schools, landscapes, signs, and commercial structures that are at least 50 years old. The State of Florida recognizes all properties older than fifty years old as "historic," so any building or feature that existed before 1959 qualifies. Photographs featuring newer properties will not be eligible for consideration in the calendar. The photograph does not have to be of the entire home or structure, but could be an element of the historical structure that is unique or outstanding.
- (4) Each contestant may enter up to 3 photographs total.
- (5) Digital submissions may be submitted on a single CD, or e-mailed to Contest@OviedoTraditions.com one picture at a time. (In other words, if you submit 3 pictures and want to e-mail them, you MUST send three separate e-mails. If you want to submit them on a CD, one CD will suffice). No matter which electronic method you choose, please be sure to include your name, and any other digital files you feel might be helpful (such as any narrative you may have written about the historical significance of your photo).
- (6) All hard-copy photos must have the following information affixed to the back: (a) photographer's name, (b) daytime telephone number, (c) e-mail address (if you have one), (d) home address, and (e) the address of the property. *Please be sure NOT to use a ball point pen directly on your photo for these tasks - it may damage your picture. The safest way to do this is to write the information on a separate piece of paper and then tape it on.
- (7) You are highly encouraged to include any information you can gather regarding the subject of the photograph with your submission(s). The best place to put this information is on the back of the photo with your contact information.
- (8) All submissions become the property of TOPP, and will not be returned.
- (9) Winners will be notified on Wednesday, September 23, 2008. Those photographs chosen as the winners, will be published in TOPP's 2010 Annual Preservation Calendar. Each winner will receive a copy of the calendar. When published, the calendar will be available at various locations throughout greater Oviedo including the Citizens Bank of Florida, City Hall, the Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce, and other high-traffic locations. Calendars will also be distributed at Oviedo's Annual Holiday Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting at Lawton House the first Saturday in December.

*TOPP's members invite you to learn more about preserving Oviedo's distinctive character by attending our bi-monthly meetings or visiting our web site at: www.oviedotraditions.com.