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Our staff is constantly amazed and thrilled by the perspectives of the plantation that we fail to notice on a daily basis, all the more reason to cherish the gift that these photographs represent.

Congratulations to all of our winners and to all who participated in this contest. We certainly hope you can visit with us again soon and share more photographs! While the contest did not receive as many entries in the 'Professional' category as it typically does, we were thrilled by the quantity and quality of the images submitted in the 'Amateur' category.

Thank you for supporting Oak Alley Foundation through your visitation, your photo entries, and your donations.

We encourage you to visit Oak Alley often and to feel free to share your photos with us via our FaceBook page, or post them on social media with the hashtag "#OakAlley".

Zeb Mayhew, Jr.  
Administrative Director  
Oak Alley Foundation



Minnie Taylor



Oak Alley Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization operated exclusively for charitable, literary and educational purposes. It's Trustees are charged with maintaining and preserving the mansion (Big House) and surrounding twenty-five (25) acre National Historic Landmark site for public exhibition as an historical monument to the times and area in which the property was built and for the instruction, education, enlightenment, information, edification and cultural benefit of the citizens of the State of Louisiana, the United States and the public generally.

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## Contest Winners:

### Amateurs:

First Place: Marco Koopman, Netherlands

Second Place: Bryan Turner, Converse, TX USA

Third Place: Doruk Arisoy, Bellevue, WA USA

### Professionals:

First Place: Jill Barnes, Edmond, OK USA

Second Place: Brian Stewart, Nashville, TN USA

Third Place: Robert Sciambra, Baton Rouge, LA USA

### Photographic Art:

First Place: Brooke Bennett, Lake Balboa, CA USA

Second Place: Jill Newman, Folsom, CA USA

Third Place: Johnny Perkins, Plainfield, IL USA

## Judges

We were honored to host judges **William Guion** ("Heartwood: Meditations on Southern Oaks") and **Charles Martin** ("Eyes on the Bayou", "Perique" photography book).

You may wish to view some of the work of our esteemed judges at:

William: <http://www.williamguion.com/GalleryMain.asp?GalleryID=148484&AKey=6n346qxe>

Charles: <http://www.eyesonthebayou.com/>





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THE JUDGES AND THE OAK ALLEY STAFF ENJOYED THE FOLLOWING IMAGES,  
EVEN THOUGH THEY DID NOT PLACE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CATEGORIES





CINDY NGUYEN  
Laguna Niguel, California

# VIOLA HARDT

Weil am Rhein - Baden Württemberg,  
Germany





ABHIJIT KHER

South San Francisco, California



ALLIE CLINE

Surprise, Arizona



TRAN DANG

Houston, Texas



DON GAGNON  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

MALCOLM J. TEEKEL

Lake Charles, Louisiana



MARCEL DE NEIDELS  
Gronau, NRW, Germany



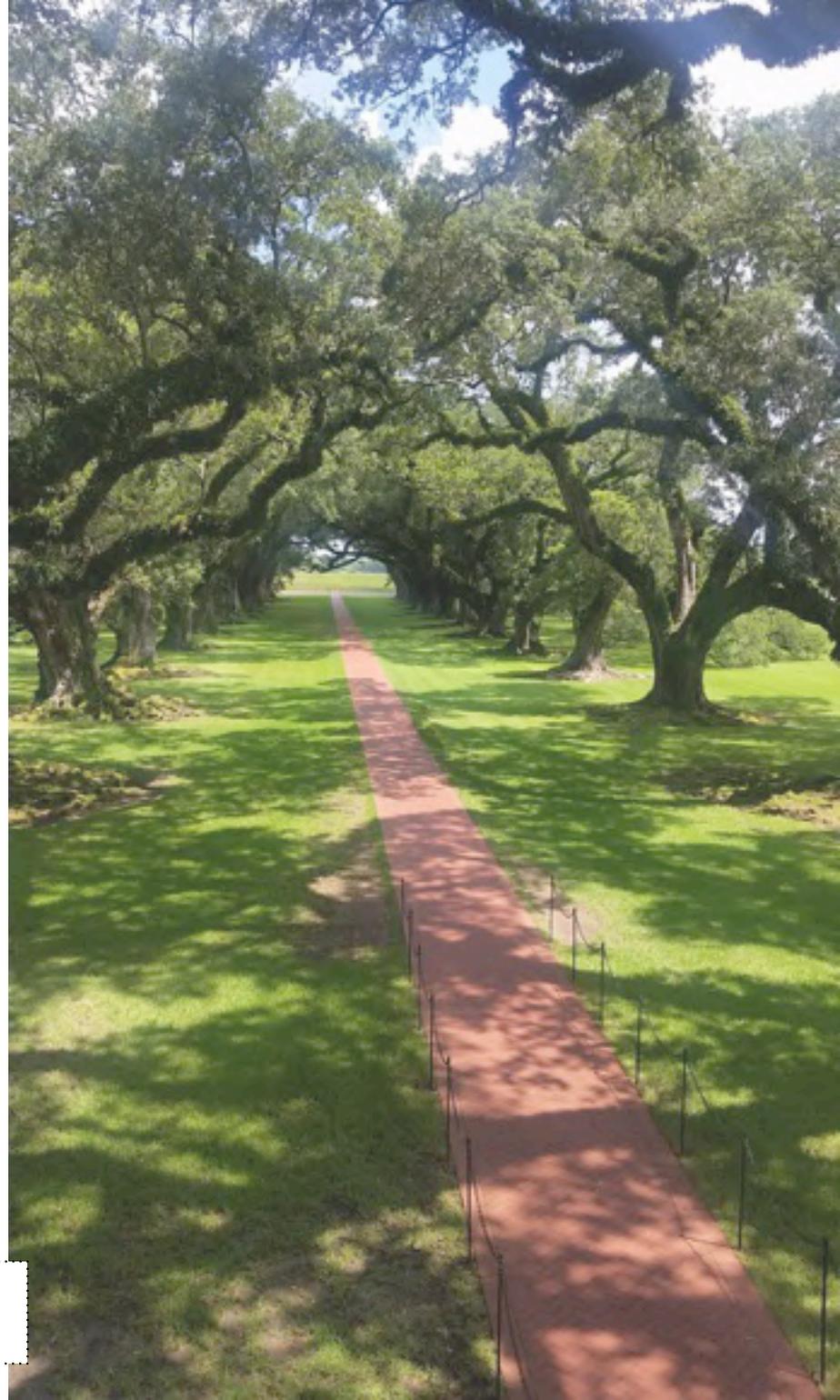
ROBERT PAUL SCIAMBRA

Baton Rouge, Louisiana



ERIKA VILLA

Riverside, California



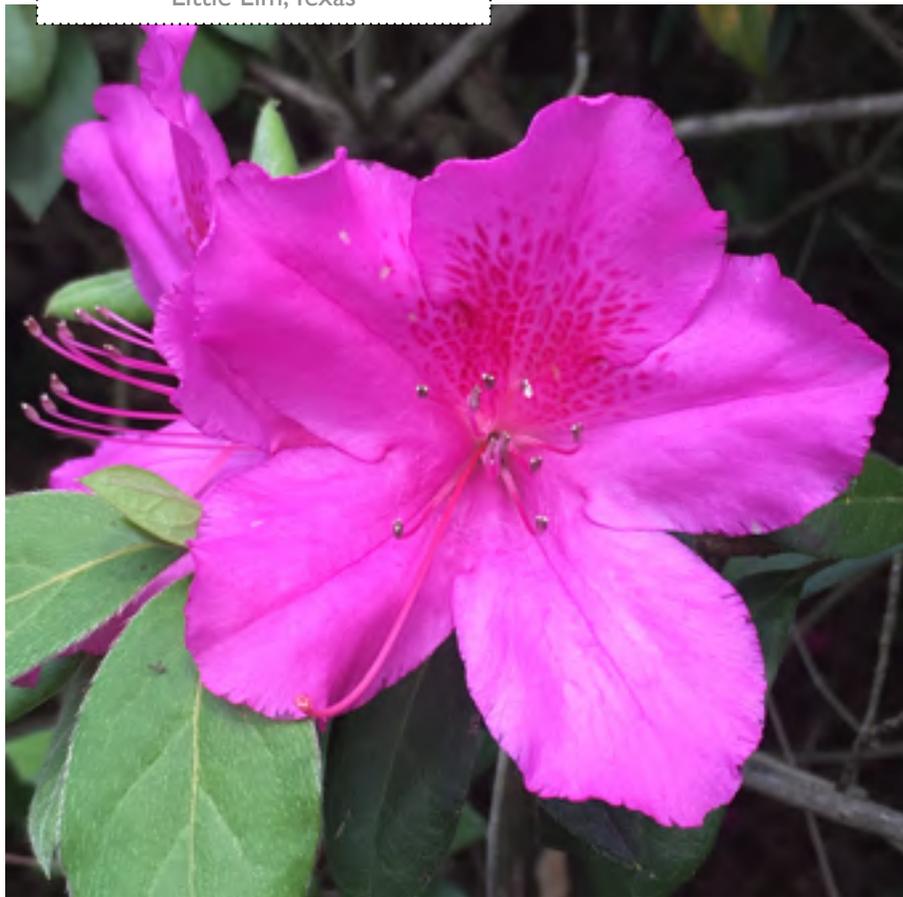
MARCEL DE NEIDELS

Gronau, NRW, Germany



LISA BENNETT

Little Elm, Texas



BRYAN TURNER

Converse, Texas



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Converse, Texas



JAMIE RAE JEDLINK  
Glenview, Illinois

MARCEL DE NEIDELS  
Gronau, Germany



AMANDA ALTAZAN

Metairie, Louisiana





TAMMY HEIL  
Zachary, Louisiana

ANDRE HOHENSTEIN

Jersey City, New Jersey





JESSIE LIE

Paris, France

*I was trying to show that even in difficult memories that we can imagine for these people, who endured slavery, we can try to imagine that there were some beauty, love and happiness by the support and the solidarity they could share between them.*



JO ANN WININGAR

Mabelvale, Arkansas

KATHY BICKNELL

Bloomington, Illinois



JOY DAVILA  
Kansas City, Kansas



JEANETTE JOHNSON  
Zachary, Louisiana

JUAN C. VALENCIA  
Hawthorne, California



TESSIE GUIDRY

Breaux Bridge, Louisiana



ERNESTO MEDIALDEA

Neuquen, Argentina

MCKENZIE CLEVELAND

Oakland, Tennessee

RICHARD A. WEAVER

Pensacola, Florida





WILLIAM CHAN

Reseda, California

TREY MARTINO

New Orleans, Louisiana





RICHARD A. WEAVER

Pensacola, Florida

REX BRIEN

San Antonio, Texas



DEE ELLIOTT

Mineral Wells, Texas



DON GAGNON

Fort Wayne, Indiana



JIM FARBER

Los Angeles, California

*"An American Portrait"*

I am professional photographer and travel writer. I live in Los Angeles and I enjoy the discoveries travel allows. I see Oak Alley as an American icon and as a metaphor for the complex history of our country.

This picture symbolizes the struggles we as a nation have come through, a combination of romance and hard realities.



MARY GAGNON  
Fort Wayne, Indiana



VALERIA HERNANDEZ

Brownsville, Texas





JILL BARNES

Edmond, Oklahoma  
(both images)



MARK FRADELLA

Thibodaux, Louisiana

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## *"Fair Maiden"*

I am professional photographer living in Thibodaux Louisiana, and I enjoy travel, photography and history. This photograph captures a candid moment as the young lady awaits a response at the massive doors. I was attempting to capture a candid, non-staged moment. The photograph was taken through the stairwell as the group tour moved upstairs. I viewed it as a moment of innocence and hesitancy, my wife viewed it as a bit spooky, and my daughters saw it as a bit gloomy. I love that it open to interpretation!





JUAN CARLOS VILLAR LOMBA

San Antonio, Texas



## Thank You!

On behalf of Oak Alley Foundation, the caretakers of the historic grounds at Oak Alley Plantation, we thank you for your ongoing support and passion. Mrs. Josephine Stewart founded the Oak Alley Foundation in 1966, but it is your ongoing support of our organization that helps keep Oak Alley Plantation open to the public.

We work hard everyday to live up to the standards that our visitors have come to expect. It is a great deal of work, and a great deal of passion, that keeps us moving forward. We look forward to many years of living up to the moniker as *"The Grande Dame of the Great River Road."*

