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OAK ALLEY PLANTATION



## OAK ALLEY PLANTATION FALL 2015 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST EBOOK

We'll never cease to be 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!

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



Nathan Partlow



Oak Alley staff

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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#### List of Winners

#### **Photographic Art:**

**First Place:** Hanna Kwasik, New Orleans, LA for "View from the Balcony"

**Second Place:** Marco Marelli, Italy for "Light and Shadow Layers"

**Third Place:** Jaana Eleftheriou, Houston TX for "Magic of an Old Oak Tree"

#### **Professionals:**

**First Place:** Dyan Toepfer, Belvidere, IL for ''Tree Cathedral"

**Second Place:** Arina Borodina, Mission Viejo, CA for "Insignificance"

**Third Place:** Brooke Tyson, Clarksville, MD for ''Oak Alley at Christmas"

#### **Amateurs:**

**First Place:** Pedro Hernández López, Madrid, Spain for "Candid Portrait"

**Second Place:** Monika Baudoin, New Orleans, LA for "Slave Quarters in Autumn"

**Third Place:** Lisa Seger, Goodlettsville, TN for "Seeing Through Their Eyes"

## Judges

We were honored to host judges **Mark Lagrange** ("Smithsonian Natural History Museum", "Mark Lagrange Photography on Facebook") and **Charles Martin** ("Eyes on the Bayou", "Perique" photography book).

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

Mark: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Lagrangelmages">https://www.facebook.com/Lagrangelmages</a>

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



## WINNERS



#### HANNA KWASKI

New Orleans, Louisiana 1st Place, Photographic Art



## MARCO MARELLI

Lentate sul Seveso, Italy 2nd Place, Photographic Art

## JAANA ELEFTHERIOU

Houston, Texas 3rd Place, Photographic Art



#### DYAN TOEPFER

Belvidere, Illinois 1st Place, Professionals





## ARINA BORODINA

Mission Viejo, California 2nd Place, Professionals



#### BROOKE TYSON

Clarksville, Maryland 3rd Place, Professionals

## PEDRO HERNÁNDEZ LÓPEZ

Madrid, Spain 1st Place, Amateurs





#### MONIKA BAUDOIN

New Orleans, Louisiana 2nd Place, Amateurs



#### LISA SEGER

Goodlettsville, Tennessee 3rd Place, Amateurs



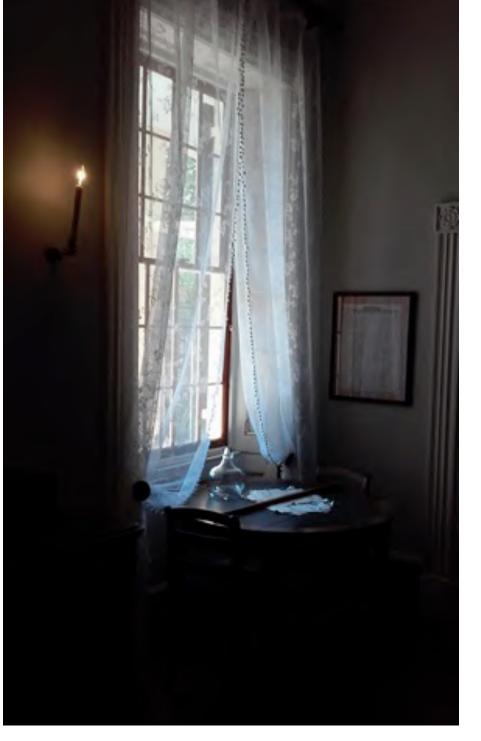
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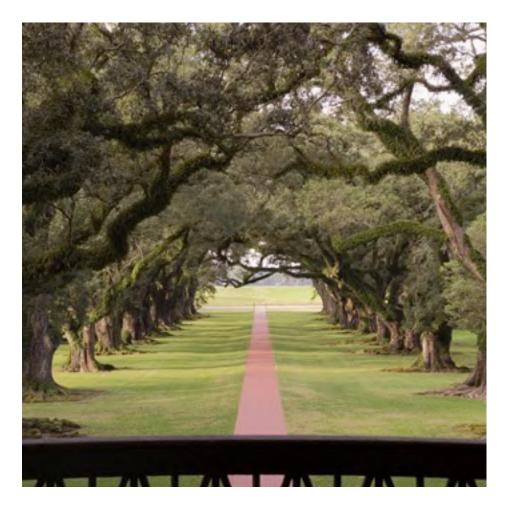
THE OAK ALLEY STAFF ENJOYED THE FOLLOWING IMAGES, EVEN THOUGH THEY DID NOT PLACE IN THEIR CATEGORIES



PATRICIA KAUCHER

West Seneca, New York





#### PETER MAYAKA

New Orleans, Louisiana

## ARIANA BRANSFORD

Navarre, Florida





Reading, Massachusetts



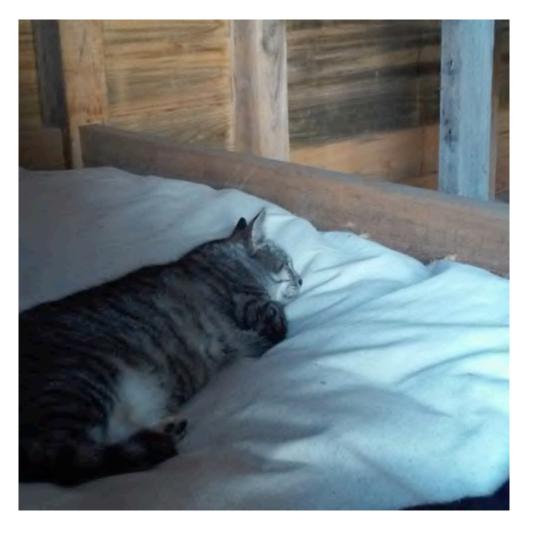
#### AMANDA CONWELL

"Vampires pretending to be humans pretending to be vampires." I am from Germany living in New Orleans now and I enjoy discovering the scenery Louisiana has to offer, such a beautiful state. "Interview with a Vampire" is a classic and all time favorite movie of mine and my brother so when I found out I live so close now, we already knew this [photo] had to happen!" -- Amanda Conwell, Chalmette, LA

## PEDRO HERNÁNDEZ LÓPEZ

Madrid, Spain







#### ARIANA BRANSFORD

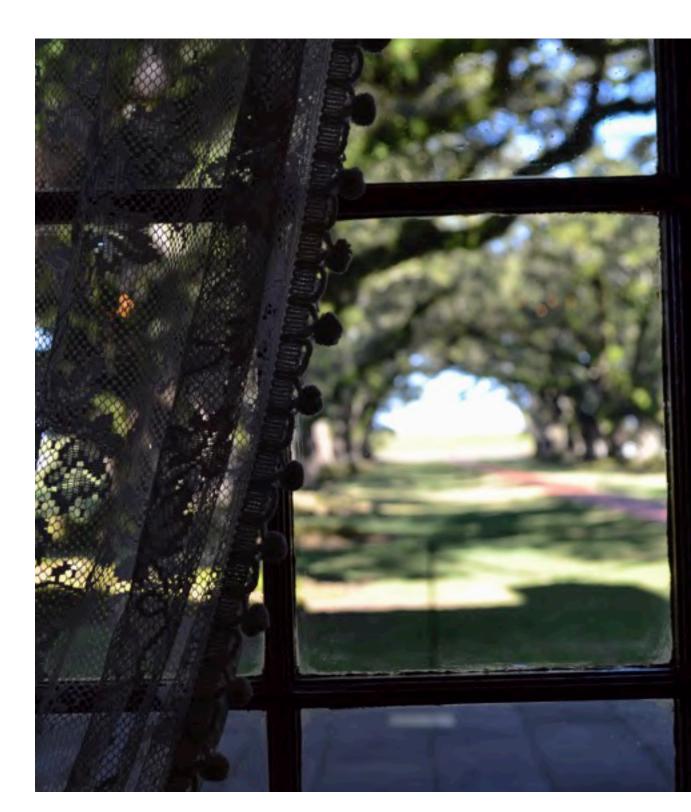
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AMY BENA

La Crosse, Wisconsin

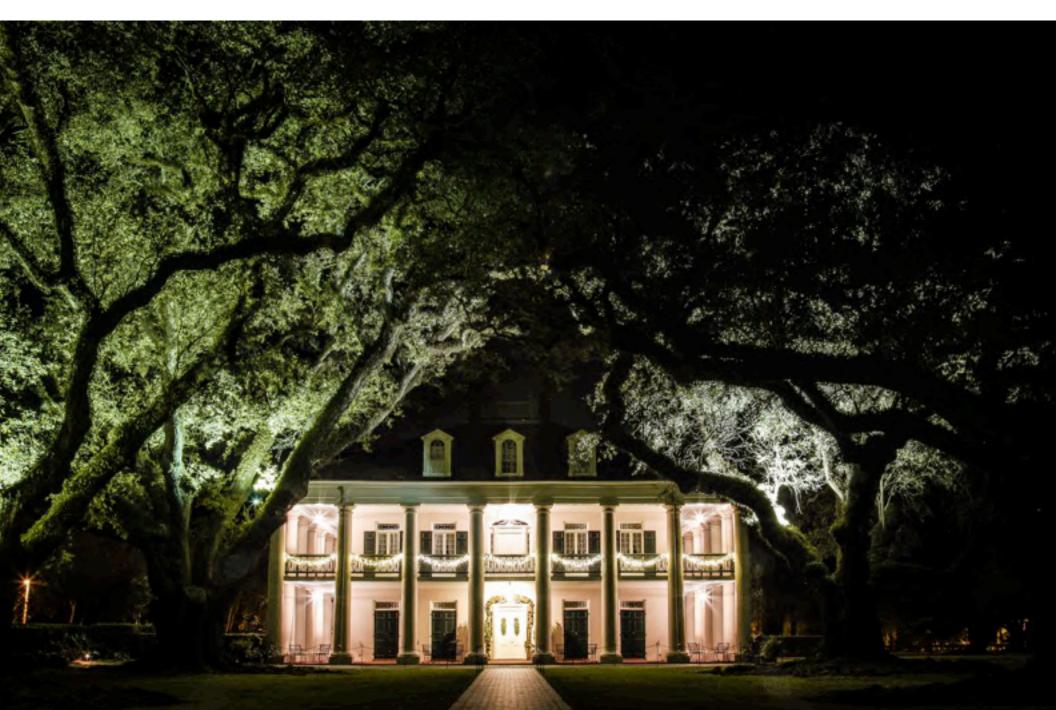
## DONNELLE JAGEMAN

Cincinnati, Ohio



## ANGELINA MCCULLOCH

Hallsville Tamworth, Australia







#### CHANGHONG DONG

Chicago, Illinois

#### BRITTANY MEADOWS KEMPF

Houston, Texas







Dedham, Massachusetts



Baton Rouge, Louisiana

#### CHARLENE LONG Hickory, North Carolina





GAIL A. DIXON

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

## JENNIFER DAIGLE

Saint Amant, Louisiana





#### MONIKA BOUDOIN

New Orleans, Louisiana



#### NATHAN PARTLOW

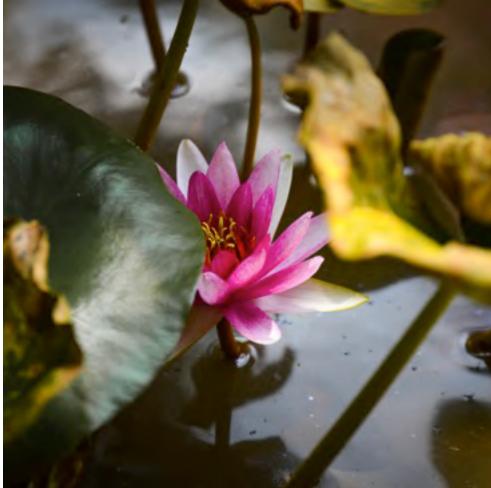
Ward, Arkansas



## MONIKA BOUDOIN

New Orleans, Louisiana



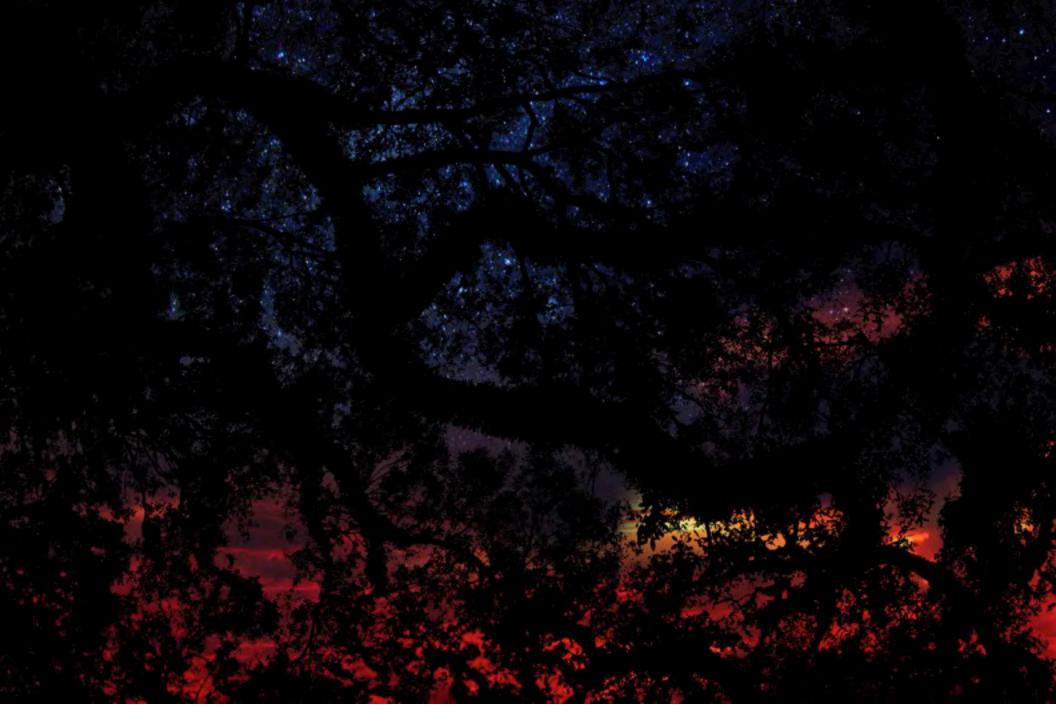


## MATTHEW JOHNSON

Houston, Texas

#### KRISTEN INGRAM

Palm Harbor, Florida





New Orleans, Louisiana



## SAM PLANK

Wichita, Kansas



#### VICTOR SHUGAEV

San Francisco, California

#### VALERIE LOBER

Chicago, Illinois







Dedham, Massachusetts

#### MONIKA BAUDOIN

New Orleans, Louisiana



Baton Rouge, Louisiana





#### PATRICIA KAUCHER

West Seneca, New York



## MICHAEL GRINBERG

Brooklyn, New York



#### HANNA KWASIK

New Orleans, Louisiana





New Caney, Texas

#### CATHY LEWIS GABEL

Baker, Louisiana



#### SAM PLANK

Wichita, Kansas

#### MATT SOMERVILLE

Burbank, California



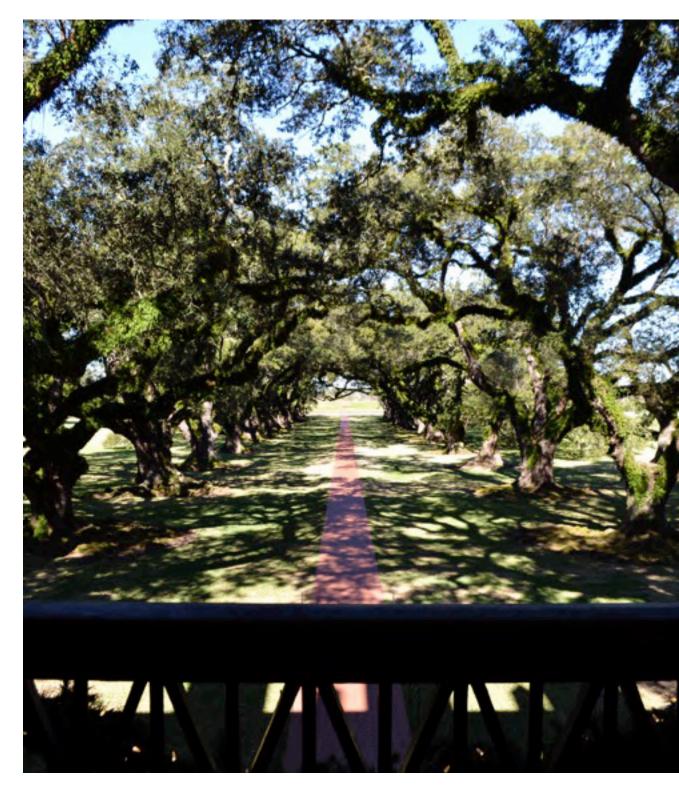
#### DONNELLE JAGEMAN

Cincinnati, Ohio

"I live in Cincinnati, Ohio but I am a native of Pennsylvania. I enjoy volunteering with my dog in a pet therapy program at a local hospital. I submitted this photo because it captures one of the most iconic views of Oak Alley with just a snippet of the holiday decorations.

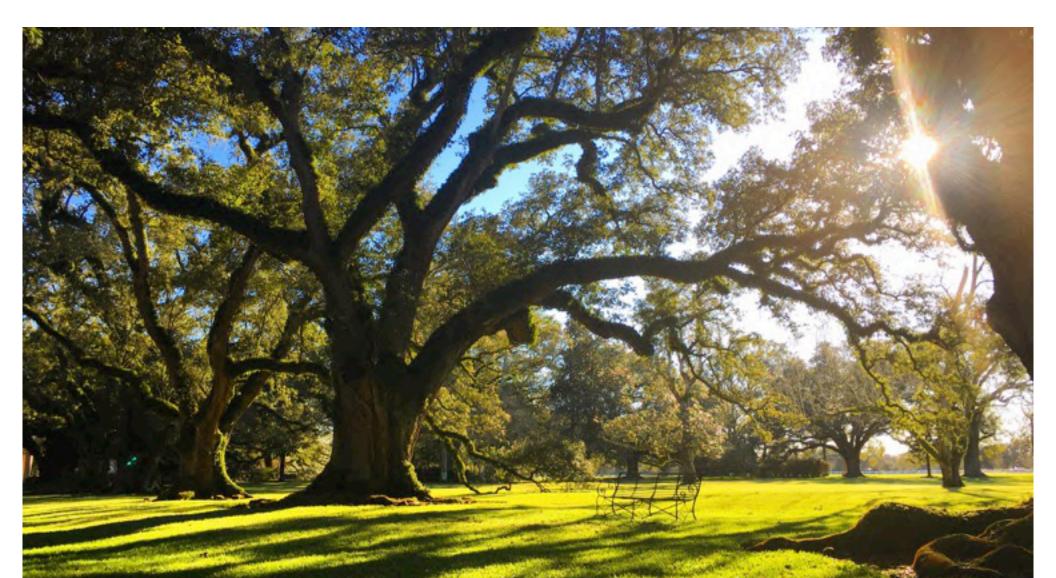
I was trying to capture both the well-recognized "Oak Alley" and the beautiful holiday decorations. It was also a gorgeous day in December - blue skies and sunshine so the shadows over the path were heavy.

I visited Oak Alley with my best friend Jillian who I have known since 5th grade. "



#### CHANGHONG "DAMIEN" DONG

Chicago, Illinois







New Orleans, Louisiana

## 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."

