

## **CONTEST RULES & INFORMATION:**

- Only GAR members and affiliate members are eligible to participate
- Entrants confirm that they are the original photographer and sole owner of their submissions.
- Photos must have been taken between January 1, 2019 and August 7, 2020. All photos submitted should be taken within this time frame.
- The photo(s) must be in its original state and cannot be altered in any way, including but not limited to removing, adding, reversing, or distorting subjects within the frame (no photoshopping).
- Photos must be 1M or higher in resolution, but no more than 15M each
- Only one entry per category per entrant (up to five entries accepted per entrant)
- Entries will not be accepted unless submitted via the official contest channel (GARPhoto@garealtor.com). Entries not submitted through the proper channel will be deleted.
- Entries will be judged initially by the GAR Communications Committee, who will narrow the field to three finalists for each category. The finalists will be judged electronically by GAR members. All decisions are final. GAR reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed inappropriate or does not conform to stated contest rules.
- By entering the contest, entrants agree that photos submitted are the property of GAR and can be used by GAR for display at their headquarters building and/or display in *Georgia* REALTOR® magazine. Entrant will not receive additional compensation if photo is displayed on (cover) or inside Georgia REALTOR® magazine.
- Entrant confirms that this photo has not been shared elsewhere or entered into other contests
- Submissions will not be accepted once the deadline lapses.
- Entrant acknowledges that names will not be associated with photos until after the winners are announced in order to deter bias.
- Entrants pledge not to campaign for votes for their submissions.
- The winner will be contacted via the phone number provided during entry. If no response is received after [three] business days, a new winner will be selected and the previous winner will forfeit all rights to the prize.
- By submitting your photo(s) for entry, you are confirming that you have read and agree to the rules and provisions set forth for this contest.
- Winners will be announced in early September and will be shared via GAR social media channels.
- Prizes are as follows: \$100 gift card for the winner of each category, and \$25 for the honorable mention of each category

## **CONTEST TIMELINE:**

- Entries accepted: July 13 August 7 (5:00 pm EDT)
- Initial Judging: August 12-19 (by GAR Communications Committee)
- Finalists notified: August 21
- Final Judging (GAR General Membership): August 26 September 10
- Announcement of Winners: Tuesday, September 15