



## **Xcaret and Quinta Magazine hold an awards ceremony for the 5th Photography Contest about the Day of the Dead.**

**(November 18th 2011, Xcaret, Q.Roo).** It was a very enjoyable evening for those invited to the awards ceremony for the 5th Photo Contest held with the theme of the Day of the Dead, organized jointly by Xcaret park and Quinta Magazine.

The event took place on Friday, November 18th at Xcaret park, where all the participants' photos were exhibited once more. Waiting for the winners to be announced, attendees enjoyed a delicious feast of hors d'oeuvres, wine and a laid-back atmosphere.

The awards for the "Professional" and "Amateur" categories were presented that night at the event hosted by Francisco Marrón, Executive Director of Xcaret Park, and Javier Martínez, Quinta Magazine Editorial Chairman, and with César Russ and Rolando White- well known professional photographers- as the judges.

The winners for the "**Profesional**" category are:

1st Place: "**Sembrando recuerdos**" (Sowing memories) by Rodrigo del Río Lozano

Prize: \$10,000 pesos

+ One digital camera

+ Two Admissions to Xcaret park

+ One ALTOURNATIVE tour

+ A complimentary pass to Coco Bongo disco in Playa del Carmen

+ Publication of the photo in Quinta Magazine

2nd Place: "**Sin olvido**" (Never forgotten) by Tania Nacif Íñigo

Prize: \$7,000 pesos

+ A LOTUS watch

+ One ALTOURNATIVE tour

+ A complimentary pass to Coco Bongo disco in Playa del Carmen

+ Two Admissions to Xcaret park

3rd Place: "**Don Gabino**" by Juan Carlos Herrera Ibarrola

Prize: \$5,000 pesos

+ A LOTUS watch

+ One ALTOURNATIVE tour

+ A complimentary pass to Coco Bongo disco in Playa del Carmen

+ Two Admissions to Xcaret park

**Honorable mentions:**

**“El hombre del caracol”** (The man with the shell) by Luis Fernando Moreno

**“El recuerdo de una luz”** (Remembrance of light) by Carla Danieli

**“El árbol de vida y muerte”** (The tree of life and death) by Erick Ruiz Mora

The winners of the **“Amateur”** category are:

1st Place: **“Ofrenda”** (Offering) by Diego García Guzmán.

Prize: \$3,000 pesos

+ A LOTUS watch

+ One ALTOURNATIVE tour

+ A double complimentary pass to Coco Bongo disco in Playa del Carmen

+ Two Admissions to Xcaret park

+ Publication of the Photo in Quinta Magazine

2nd place: **“Armonía y colores celestiales”** (Harmony and heavenly colors) by Maritza Bustos.

Prize: \$2,000 pesos

+ A digital camera

+ One ALTOURNATIVE tour

+ A double complimentary pass to Coco Bongo disco in Playa del Carmen

+ Two Admissions to Xcaret park

3rd place: **“Como mariposa”** ( Like a butterfly) by Laura Benavides.

Prize: \$1,000 pesos

+ One ALTOURNATIVE tour

+ A double complimentary pass to Coco Bongo disco in Playa del Carmen

+ Two Admissions to Xcaret park

**Honorable Mentions:**

**“Nichos”** (Shrines) by Maricela Castellanos Molina.

**“Amor eterno”** ( Eternal Love) by Daniela Unger Saldaña.

**“Vida y muerte en Pomuch”** (Life and Death in Pomuch) by Abril Arrollo Arana.