"Mill as Muse"
Photography Contest 2010

The 4th Annual "Mill as Muse" Exhibit will feature photography of the park and mill (as well as hand-produced art), so get out your cameras, develop or print out your best shots, and submit an entry into our contest!

The "Mill As Muse" Reception will take place on Friday, February 19th, 2010, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the A.E. Finley Center for Education and Research (Park Center) at Historic Yates Mill County Park. Contest winners will be announced during the reception, and a photograph of the winners will also be taken.

Rules for the photography contest are as follows:

- There will be two contest categories: (1) Historic Yates Mill and (2) Park Nature and Wildlife.
- Mill photographs will be judged separately from Park photographs.
- Adult and children's photography (ages 13 and under) will be judged in separate categories.
- The contest is for prints only (i.e., slides or transparencies will not be accepted).
- Black/white and color photographs will be judged together.
- Photographs must be matted - but not framed. Matt size must be no larger than 11" x 14".
- No more than one entry per person per category is allowed.
- Prizes will be awarded for each contest category and age group.
- Contestants do not have to be present to win, but are encouraged to attend the February 19th reception.
- Entries must be received at the Park Center reception desk no later than Monday, February 1, 2010 before 5:00 p.m. and no earlier than Monday, January 8th 2010. The Park Center opens at 8:30 a.m.

Drop off or send entries to:

PARK PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST
Historic Yates Mill County Park, 4620 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh, NC 27603
yatesmill@co.wake.nc.us

Park staff will select 3 contest judges, who typically work professionally in the photography field. Each contest entry receives a numerical score from each of the 3 judges and is scored without the judges knowing the contestants' names. The 3 scores for each entry are then combined to give a final score and the winners for each contest category are determined using the 3 highest final scores. Entries will become the property of Historic Yates Mill County Park, which reserves the right to print the photographs in publications and to display them on the park website. Photographers will be credited. Electronic versions of the photographs should be turned in when available, preferably with a resolution of at least 300 DPI, minimum size of 5" x 7", and in JPG or TIF file format.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(Please use one form per entry.)

Name (please print)_____

Address_____

Phone number_____

Date the photograph was taken_____

Location where the photograph was taken_____

Contest category (circle one) MILL or PARK Age group (circle one) ADULT or YOUTH

I warrant that my entry materials are original, do not infringe on any third party's rights, and that any necessary permissions from any third party have been obtained (if a third party appears in the photograph).

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