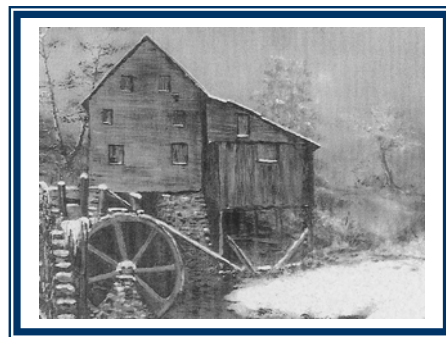


"Mill as Muse" Visual Art Contest 2010

The 4th Annual "Mill as Muse" Art Exhibit will feature community artwork inspired by Historic Yates Mill, so get out your sketchbooks, pencils, paintbrushes, etc. and submit an entry into our contest!



The "Mill As Muse" Art 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 visual art contest are as follows:

- There will be two contest categories – one for adults and one for children (ages 13 and under). These categories will be judged separately. Prizes will be awarded for each category (i.e., age group).
- No more than one entry per person is allowed.
- Entries must be the original work of the artist entering the contest.
- Artwork must be hand-produced, 2-dimensional works of art, and must feature Yates Mill. Artwork can be in many forms, including paintings, drawings, collages, etchings, mixed media, and other 2-dimensional media. Electronic reproductions, tracings, or computer-generated/altered materials will not be accepted.
- Artwork must be framed or mounted for display, and must be no larger than 24" x 36". Entries should not be laminated. Slides and transparencies will not be accepted.
- 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 VISUAL ART 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 fine arts field, and who will judge contest entries based on technical ability and creativity. Each contest entry receives a numerical score from each of the 3 judges. 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. The winning artwork will be displayed in the Park Center for at least 3 months, before being returned to the artists. Historic Yates Mill County Park reserves the right to photograph and reproduce the winning artwork for use in park publications and the park website. Artists will be credited for their work.

VISUAL ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(Please use one form per entry.)

Name (please print) _____
Address _____
Phone number _____ Date the artwork was completed _____
Artwork title _____
Artwork medium _____ Artwork dimensions _____
Contest Category / 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 artwork).

SIGNED _____