

"MILL AS MUSE" PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST 2018



The 12th Annual "Mill as Muse" Exhibit will feature photography of the MILL, PARK, and NATURE, so get out your cameras, print out your best shots, and submit an entry into our contest! A contest reception will be held on Friday, February 9, 2018, from 6:00-7:30 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 winners photo will be taken and publicized.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

You may enter multiple contest categories, but please use one form per entry!
A copy of each entry form will be given to contestants.

Name (please print) _____ Email Address: _____
Address _____
Phone number _____ Digital copy submitted: YES or NO
Photo title _____
Date photo was taken _____ Location where photo was taken _____

Age group (circle one) ADULT or YOUTH ; Contest category (circle one): MILLING AROUND (Yates Mill focus) or PEOPLE IN THE PARK (people doing park activities) or NATURE IN THE PARK (flora and fauna, and landscapes)

RULES AND INFORMATION FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST:

- All entries and accompanying forms must be received by **Thurs. February 1, 2018** to qualify for consideration, but by no earlier than Weds. January 24. Entries arriving by mail with a postmarked date of no later than Fri. January 26 will be accepted. Contestants do not have to be present to win, but are encouraged to attend the February 9th reception.
- There will be 3 contest categories: (1) Milling Around, (2) People in the Park, and (3) Neighbors in Nature, as described above. Each category will be judged separately. **No more than one entry per person per category** is allowed.
- Adult and children's (under age 16) photography will be judged in separate categories and prizes will be awarded for each contest category & age group. Any individual is welcome to participate (including amateur & professional photographers).
- The contest is for **prints only** - slides or transparencies will not be accepted. Black-and-white and color photographs will be judged together. Photographs must be **matted or mounted on foam core - but not framed**. Mats must be well-secured to your entry so that it can be displayed on a vertical surface. **The outer edge of the matt size must be no larger than 11" x 17"**.



DROP OFF OR SEND ENTRIES TO:

PARK PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST
Historic Yates Mill County Park, 4620 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh, NC 27603
Phone: (919) 856-6675; Email: yatesmill@wakegov.com

Winning entries will be displayed in the park center for 2 months. Other contest prizes will be announced on www.wakegov.com/parks/yatesmill as of Jan. 15, 2018.

At least 3 contest judges will assign numerical scores for each entry based on content (i.e., relevance to category) and quality (e.g., lighting, composition and focus). The highest combined scores for each entry will determine the winners. "Winners Circle" contestants will be called in advance of the reception and their photos will be displayed for 2 months before being returned to the photographers. Non-winning entries can be picked up at the park starting Monday, February 5. The park is not responsible for the loss or damage of photos while on display. Photographers will be credited for their work and still retain the right to use their entries for other purposes. The park would like to receive digital files of the photos, if possible - these should be at least 5x7 inches (or equivalent) in size, at a resolution of 240ppi, profiled in the sRGB color space, and formatted as a high quality JPEG.

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). I hereby grant Historic Yates Mill County Park royalty-free license to the right to copy, distribute, publicly display or perform, and the right to create derivative works, as may be necessary to meet the needs of the park. I understand that my entry will become property of the park if it is not picked up by May 31, 2018. This agreement will apply to all photographs and other submissions supplied to the park by the participant for the "Mill as Muse" photography contest and shall remain in full force and effect until cancelled in writing by either party or superseded by a subsequent agreement.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Contest # _____
(Office use only)