

## **“Communities Thrive” Photo Contest**

In honor of National Library Week, April 11-17, 2010, the Mebane Public Library, Friends of Alamance County Public Libraries, and the Mebane Enterprise are sponsoring a photo contest highlighting how Mebane and its citizens are thriving.

### **Photography Contest Rules**

#### **Where can I enter?**

Entry forms can be obtained at the Mebane Public Library (101 S. First St., Mebane, 919-563-6431) or printed from [www.alamancelibraries.org](http://www.alamancelibraries.org).

#### **Who can enter?**

Anyone may enter except current staff of Mebane Public Library or the Mebane Enterprise. The Contest will be divided into three age groups: Youth (12 and under); Teen (13 – 17); Adult (18 and up).

#### **How do I enter?**

Entrants can enter only one photograph. Each photo must be turned in with a Photography Contest Entry Form. A Model Release Form must also be submitted if the photograph includes identifiable persons (Could they identify themselves if they viewed the image?). Entries must be submitted by **6:00pm on Thursday, April 1, 2010** at the Mebane Public Library.

#### **What type of photo is the contest looking for?**

The photo must convey your interpretation of how Mebane and its citizens are thriving today. The photograph must be taken within Mebane City limits between the dates of March 1, 2010 and April 1, 2010. Photos must be in good taste and suitable for viewing by all ages.

#### **What format will be accepted?**

You must submit a 4”x 6” print along with an Entry Form, and, if required, a Model Release Form. Color or black and white photos are eligible. You should e-mail a second digital image in JPEG solely for publishing purposes to Karen Carter at [editor@mebaneenterprise.com](mailto:editor@mebaneenterprise.com) and to Katherine Arends at [karends@alamancelibraries.org](mailto:karends@alamancelibraries.org).

#### **What are the criteria used by the judges?**

Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, photographic quality and effectiveness in portraying the theme of the contest, “Communities Thrive,” as it relates to Mebane.

#### **What happens if I win?**

One grand prize photograph will be selected from each age group and will be awarded a \$30 gift card to Barnes & Noble Booksellers. Honorable mentions will be selected from each age group. Winning photographs will be published in the Mebane Enterprise. All photographs entered will be on display at the Mebane Public Library during National Library Week, April 11-17, 2010.

- **Photo contest entries may be selected for publication in promotional materials for the Mebane Enterprise Newspaper and Mebane Public Library.**
- **Full credit will be given to the photographer for all above purposes, but without compensation.**