

**FRIENDS OF MOUNTAINS BRANCH  
LIBRARY**

**2010 PHOTO CONTEST RULES**

**THEME:** What I love about Lake Lure and/or the Hickory Nut Gorge

**PRIZES:**

- 12 winners will be selected to appear in the **2011 FOMBL Calendar**.
- A 13<sup>th</sup> best-of-show winner may be selected for the calendar cover.
- Each winner will receive a **free calendar**.

**CONTEST RULES:**

1. Any photograph taken **in the Hickory Nut Gorge** and conforming to the following rules is eligible for the contest.
2. Each contestant may submit **NO MORE THAN 3** photographs.
3. The photographs must be taken in landscape orientation.
4. Minimum photo size and resolution: 1280 by 960 pixels at 300 dpi.
5. Each contestant's entry must be submitted in a single envelope, and must include:
  - a. **One CD** containing 1 to 3 photos in jpeg format.
  - b. The CD must be **clearly labeled** – on the disk – with the name, phone number, and email address of the contestant.
  - c. A legible, completed, signed **application form** describing the photographs being submitted and granting the FOMBL full rights to use the submitted photos in the annual calendar and in other ways that will benefit the Library and its patrons.
6. For further information visit [www.mountainsbranchlibrary.org](http://www.mountainsbranchlibrary.org).
7. Application forms may be printed out from the web site
  - a. Entries must be delivered to Mountains Branch Library or
  - b. mailed to Photo Contest, PO BOX 757, Lake Lure, NC 28746
8. Contest deadline is **5:00 p.m. on September 15, 2010**.