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GROWING AN OCEANSIDE COMMUNITY: PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The Oceanside Public Library invites photographers of all ages to participate in the *Growing the Oceanside Community* photography contest. Inspired by the recent remodel and of the Mission Branch Library, community members are invited to show their interpretation of *Growing a Community*.

The Mission Branch Library décor is not yet complete, the final piece will be a mural created by, and for, the Oceanside community. The photo contest will determine the image for a new mural in the children's area. The final product will be a large mixed-media mosaic image, generated from the selected winning photograph, divided into small squares – equal parts original photograph, drawing and painting.

The contest is free to enter and open to all ages, and you do not need to be a resident of Oceanside to participate. The winning photo should be a striking image that illustrates the theme of *Growing a Community*, get creative! Photograph a tree, people holding hands, a block party – anything that you think demonstrates the theme, literally or figuratively. The final product will be a permanent display at the Mission Branch Library. Submissions must be received by July 1st, 2014 in order to be considered.

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This free contest is sponsored by the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library. For more information, please visit the library's website at www.oceansidepubliclibrary.org, call (760) 435-5625 or visit the Library's Facebook page.