



Guidelines for the Red River Railroad Museum's 2022 Conductor's Costume Ball Poster Contest Celebrating Denison's 150 Years

The Red River Railroad Museum (RRRM) invites artists to submit an official Conductor's Costume Ball poster design. The winning entry will be reproduced as a commemorative poster to be released at the discretion of RRRM Board of Directors to commemorate the Denison, Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration.

The artist with the winning poster will receive a \$1000 award. If the winning artist is a high school student, the student will receive a \$500 award and the high school art department will receive a \$500 award.

Artist Eligibility: Any United States Citizen 16 years of age or older.

Eligible Artwork: RRRM will consider original two-dimensional work including mixed media and traditional paint media such as oil, acrylic, watercolors, pastels or some combination of those media, pencil, pen and ink, charcoal or some combination of those media, and digital work/graphic design.

All submitted artwork must include:

1. Visual reference to the Missouri-Kansas-Texas (MKT) railroad's influence on the establishment of Denison, Texas.
2. Capture the celebration spirit of Denison's 150 years.
3. Original artwork should be 18" x 24" vertical format on canvas, linen, panel, paper, board or a similar flat format.
4. Submission should be mounted on hard backing as appropriate.
5. Completed entry form with the artist's contact information- name, phone number, e-mail.
6. Attach to the back of the entry a description of the media used along with a brief (100 words or less) bio of the artist.
7. Limit of 2 submissions per artist.

Submitting Your Artwork

1. Submissions must be received by July 14, 2022.
2. Mail artwork and the completed entry form to:

Red River Railroad Museum
124 W. Main Street
Denison, TX 75020

Entries will also be received at the above address until 4:00 pm on July 14, 2022 during regular business hours: Thursday – Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

3. The winner will be notified via email on or before August 4, 2022.

Artist Exhibit: The winning poster will be produced as a commemorative poster to be sold or given away before, during, and after the Conductor's Costume Ball at locations determined by RRRM Board of Directors. The winning poster may also be used on the official event website and pre- and post-event as promotional advertising.

Become Part of Denison's History: A signed copy of the winner's poster will be included with other special items in the 2022 time capsule and opened in honor of Denison's 200 years at the 2072 Bicentennial Celebration.

Ownership/Use Rights: RRRM will retain all rights to the **winning artwork** including original art piece, electronic file and all printed posters. Artist will be asked to sign a limited number of posters that will be sold or given away.

All submissions will remain property of RRRM for media distribution and publication in print and/or web promotions at the discretion of the RRRM Board of Directors. Any further questions can be directed to: Sam Oswald, Executive Director, Red River Railroad Museum (903-463-5289) during normal business hours or email RedRiverRailMuseum@yahoo.com.





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Official Poster Contest Entry Submission Form

Participating artist agrees to guidelines and conditions outlined below by signing and submitting the Official Poster Contest Entry Submission Form from the Red River Railroad Museum (RRRM). Submissions accepted until 4:00 pm on July 14, 2022.

Guidelines and Conditions:

The RRRM Board of Directors reserves the right to displayed your entry at pre- and post-events including physical locations and via electronic mediums.

Submitted entries will remain property of RRRM to use in pre- and post-event promotional material.

The winner of the Official Poster Contest of the Conductor’s Costume Ball will release all right and ownership of this submission to Red River Railroad Museum.

The winning artist will receive a \$1000 award. If the winning artist is a high school student, the student will receive a \$500 award and the high school art department will receive a \$500 award.

By signing this Official Conductor’s Costume Ball Poster Contest Entry Submission Form, I hereby agree to the aforementioned conditions and all guidelines mentioned in the Guidelines & Entry Form for the Official 2022 Conductor’s Costume Ball Poster Contest Entry Submission Form.

ALL FIELDS REQUIRED (Please Print)

Full Name _____

Phone Number _____

City/State/ZIP _____

E-mail Address _____

High School (if appropriate) _____

Participant Signature or Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Date _____