

## Art Contest

The *Little River Railroad & Lumber Company Museum* is pleased to announce a call to young artists to participate in the **2021 Little River Railroad and Lumber Company History-Art Contest**. The contest is open to school children and homeschool children ages 5 to 18 in grades K-12. The age categories are as follows: ages 5-8, ages 9-12, and ages 13-18. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner in each age group with one overall honorable mention. **One entry per child**. There must not be any help from adults. The contest is open to school children residing in **Blount and Sevier Counties in Tennessee**. **Artwork must depict the History of the Little River Railroad and Lumber Company of Townsend, TN.**

**Entries must be original works of art** using the following media: pencil, pen & ink, watercolor paint, art pastels, or charcoal. Crayons are acceptable for the age 5-8 category. No photocopies or emailed entries.

Artwork size is to be no larger than an 11X14 paper that can be hung on the wall with tape. Entries should not contain fabric, plant or animal materials.

To submit artwork, write in block lettering on a piece of paper the artist's contact information and artwork title. Affix to the back of the artwork. Contact information should include Child's Name, date-of-birth, age category, county of residence, an email address, telephone number, and mailing address. Entries must be properly labeled. Artwork may be mailed to the Little River Railroad & Lumber Company Museum, P.O. Box 211, Townsend, TN 37882, dropped off at **Elders Ace Hardware** located at 8031 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway, Townsend, TN, or dropped off at the **Townsend Visitors Center** located at 7906 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway, Townsend, TN during normal business hours. Entries may list the school or homeschool group as a point of contact for the artists' contact information. Mailed entries must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2021, and received no later than April 4, 2021. All entries must be received no later than April 4, 2021. The museum is not held responsible for lost, stolen, or late entries. Contest winners will be notified by email to the email address listed in their contact information.

Winning artwork will be announced on Saturday, May 8, 2021 and displayed in the museum Saturday, May 8, 2021 through June 6, 2021. Original artwork becomes the property of the museum and will not be returned to the artist.

Winning contestants will receive a prize from the Little River Railroad & Lumber Company Museum. Prizes will be awarded on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Little River Railroad & Lumber Company Museum in Townsend, TN.

For more information call the Little River Railroad and Lumber Company Museum at (865) 661-0170 or (865)216-1899 or go to the museums Website and/or Facebook page.

**First Prize Winners:** \$25 and a T-shirt from the Little River Railroad & Lumber Company Museum

**Second Prize Winners:** \$20 and a T-shirt from the Little River Railroad & Lumber Company Museum

**Third Prize Winners:** \$15 and a T-shirt from the Little River Railroad & Lumber Company Museum

**Honorable Mention:** T-shirt from the Little River Railroad & Lumber Company Museum

