



## 2022 Selma Railroad Days Student Artwork Competition

Selma Railroad Days are celebrated the 1st weekend in October of every year. This year a **Selma Railroad Days Student Art Competition** will be held to recognize and encourage the artistic talent of students from Selma Elementary, South Smithfield Elementary, West Smithfield Elementary, Wilson's Mills Elementary, Selma Middle, Smithfield Middle, and Smithfield-Selma High School. **All submissions must have a railroad theme to the artwork!**

We invite all current elementary, middle, and high school students within Smithfield-Selma High School feeder schools to participate in this year's competition. The **1st** place winners from each school and grade level. Kindergarten thru 12th grade will be displayed in the Selma Civic Center during the Selma Railroad Days festival from **October 7th thru October 9th**.

### Requirements

Artwork must be two-dimensional. **All submissions must have a railroad theme to the artwork!** Each framed artwork can be no larger than 26 inches high, 26 inches wide, and 4 inches deep. Your artwork must be delivered to the Selma Parks and Recreation Office no later than **5:00 p.m. on September 22, 2022, framed**. Even when framed, it must still measure no larger than the above maximum dimensions. No framed piece should weigh more than 15 pounds. Once judging takes place students will be notified. Pick-up instructions will be given.

Accepted mediums for the two-dimensional artwork are as follows:

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal (It is recommended that charcoal, crayon, and pastel drawings be fixed.)
- Collages: must be two dimensional
- Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
- Computer-generated art
- Photographs

Only one entry is allowed per student. Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement) that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted. We recommend you visit the [Scholastic](#) website for more information on copyright laws.

Artwork submitted must adhere to the policy of the Selma Railroad Days Student Artwork Competition Committee. In accordance with this policy, exhibits depicting subjects of contemporary political controversy or a sensationalistic or gruesome nature are not allowed.



**Submission Guidelines:**

Each entry **must** include a copy of the release form. [Click here to fill out the release form](#). Please print page one of the completed release form and attach it to the back of your artwork before submitting it.

To submit your piece, please drop off or ship your artwork to the Selma Parks and Recreation office located at 112 E Anderson St, Selma, NC 27576. **No later than 5:00 p.m. September 22, 2022.** If you have any questions feel free to contact Alyssa Fox, Selma Parks, and Recreation Director by phone at 919-965-9841 or email at [afox@selma-nc.com](mailto:afox@selma-nc.com) to make submission arrangements.