

Design the Sesquicentennial Celebration's Logo

The Sesquicentennial of the transcontinental railroad (150th anniversary) arrives in 2019. It needs to be celebrated because the coming of the railroad to Truckee and Donner Summit was important. It all started because of the railroad*

This is a call to artists to help celebrate the railroad and early Truckee/Donner Summit history (1862-1926). We are looking for artistic depictions of any event or aspect of any event listed on this page. Please also look at the reverse of this sheet.

Grand prize winner will be turned into the advertising logo or “trademark” of the Truckee/Donner Summit 2019 Sesquicentennial celebration.

Runners up could see their designs become rubber stamps for people to stamp in their Sesquicentennial Passports.

All entrants will be exhibited in the Sesquicentennial Art show opening May 10 at the Rec Hall on Highway 89 N and remain on exhibit through the summer of 2019.

Guidelines

2d depictions should be on paper no smaller than 6 x6 inches and no larger than 8 x 10 inches

3d depictions should be no larger than 12 x 12 inches

Each submission must have a label attached to the back:

Artist name, Age, title of work, medium, contact information

Judging will take place in February, 2019

Categories of contestants (prizes in each category)

Elementary

Middle school

High school

Professional/adult artists

Submission Deadline: January 31, 2019

All art work should be submitted to:

For adults: Town Clerk's office 10183 Truckee Airport Rd.

Or goldenspike@truckeehistory.org

For students: the front office of their schools.

*The big stories are: the transcontinental highway, transcontinental telephone line, transcontinental telegraph line, transcontinental air route – the opening of California to the world and California to the world. Then there are the lesser stories: ice industry, lumbering, tourism to Lake Tahoe, first bicyclist across the Sierra (across the country and around the world), first motorized crossing of the Sierra, first automobile crossing of the Sierra, the coming of winter sports (tobogganing, ski jumping, slalom, the ice palace), etc.

Artwork for the Sesquicentennial should be related to the impact of the railroad to Truckee and the Donner Summit area or related to events stemming from the coming of the railroad.

Art work can tell a story or simply depict aspects of the above.

Art work can come in any media: painting, drawing, sculpture, comics, manga, digital, etc.
Creativity is prized.

We encourage research prior to developing your ideas.

Ideas:

- Trains
- Locomotives
- Structures
- Railroad items/equipment

- Early town related
- Gold spike
- Train tracks

Early crossings of the Sierra (1862-1926)

Stories of Truckee/Donner Summit

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