

Smithfield VA Events Poster Contest Entry Form

2023 Theme: A Decade of Donating

\$500 Cash Prize to (1) Winning Artist



It is the mission of the Smithfield VA Events to bring well organized, first-class events to the Town of Smithfield and in doing so, support local non-profits, charities & civic groups, and to strengthen our community by benefiting tourism and local business.

Smithfield VA Events is a non-profit organization offering three fundraising festivals each year, the Wine & Brew Fest, Bacon & Bourbon Fest, & BOB Fest. Since 2012, we have donated almost \$1.6 million dollars back to the community from festival proceeds. Annually over \$200,000 is donated back into the community from proceeds from the festivals.

Learn more about Smithfield VA Events by visiting our website at SmithfieldVAEvents.com and then under the HOME/ABOUT TAB, see the [Poster Contest Page](#).

*Please submit a separate entry form for each artwork submission. Use your creativity to create a poster that encompasses all three events. **By submitting an entry form, you are acknowledging all rules, policies and that the winning artwork will be made into collectors' edition posters or may be used for other festival marketing or merchandise and becomes the property of Smithfield VA Events, including all reproductions and photographic rights.***

Fill out the entry form below and return it by email to Events@SmithfieldVAEvents.com OR submit the on-line entry form on the website. All Submissions will need to be emailed in per instructions in Rules.

DEADLINE: Sept 1, 2023, at 5:00 PM. Entry Form can be sent in earlier than artwork.

Winner notified by Sept 8th.

Title of Work _____

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Website _____ Facebook _____

Other social media _____

Medium _____ Size _____

FOR SVAE USE: *****

Entry Received Date: _____ by _____

Artwork Received Date: _____ by _____

Smithfield VA Events Poster Contest Rules 2023

Smithfield VA Events is issuing a call for entry to secure a 2D design representing *A Decade of Donations* by Smithfield VA Events. To date, we have donated almost \$1.6 million dollars back to the community from festival proceeds. All entries should be thematically related to the Windsor Castle Park location of the festivals and present the three events in an artistic and visually pleasing way.

DEADLINE (Entry Form & Art Submission): Sept 1, 2023, at 5:00 PM. Winner notified by Sept 8th.

The Award: The winning entry will be chosen by a panel of judges selected by SVAE. That artist will receive:

- Cash prize of \$500
- The winning artwork will be produced as a limited-edition print (artist agrees to hand-sign 100 limited edition posters), which will be sold online and at the events.
- Recognition on SVAE website with an artist bio, including your photo if desired.
- Two Early Bird Tickets to any of our 2023/24 Festivals.
- Public award presented at an upcoming event, to be agreed upon by artist and SVAE.

Rules & Guidelines:

- The Poster Contest is open to all Virginia amateur and professional artists, 21 years and older.
- All artworks must be original, created solely by the submitting artist, and not previously presented for public viewing.
- Acceptable 2D mediums include acrylic, oil, watercolor, pastels, mixed media, pencil, and pen and ink. Photographs, computer generated graphic designs, and digitally altered images will not be accepted.
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- The finished poster size will be 11" x 17". Submitted artwork may be larger, but the size will be altered from that of the original to meet poster ratio dimensions. The artist may choose to use the following text within or around the image area: *A Decade of Donations*.
- The artwork must be adaptable for all uses (T-shirts, online marketing materials, etc.)
- The winning artwork becomes the sole property of Smithfield VA Events and cannot be reproduced or made available for sale by the artist.
- Smithfield VA Events reserves the right to modify the winning design in accordance with the printing process.

Entry Form and Submission Requirements:

- Entry into the Poster Contest is a two-part submission. You must complete an entry form and then separately email your artwork to: Events@SmithfieldVAEvents.com. No submission will be considered without an entry form. You can send in the entry form prior to artwork submission.
- Artists may submit more than one entry, with each entry requiring its own entry form.
- Submission must be in PDF or JPG format. Other formats will not be accepted.
- Name your submission file with the following convention: **TitleofWork_LastName_FirstName**
- Please put **Poster Contest** in the subject line of your email submission.
- **Entry deadline is Sept 1, 2023, at 5 pm. Winning Artist will be contacted by Sept 8, 2023.**
- Have questions on the submission process? Email us at Events@SmithfieldVAEvents.com