

WHO MAY ENTER:

Camp Verde Community Library invites 2-dimensional artists and photographers to enter the Verde Valley Water|Ways Art Contest. The art contest is initial preparation for Water|Ways, a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street (MoMS) program that will be coming to Camp Verde Community Library in mid-2019. The exhibition and companion programming features community water stories and examines water as an environmental necessity and an important cultural element.

The Verde Valley Water|Ways Art Contest is open to people of all ages who are residents, community members, or simply appreciate the Verde River. The purpose of the contest is to select one image that represents the Verde Valley in a coloring book that will be distributed in communities across Arizona. Employees of Friends of Verde River Greenway and Camp Verde Community Library and the immediate family members of such employees are not permitted to enter.

WHAT TO ENTER:

We are looking for one image that represents the Verde Valley's unique water story. There is a limit of one entry per individual. Your image should contain at least two of the following key elements and represent what you think makes the Verde Valley and its rivers, creeks, and streams unique:

1. River/streams
2. Agriculture
3. Riparian forest/spaces
4. Mountains
5. Critters – animals, birds, insects
6. The natural environment common across the Verde Valley

Submissions must not be smaller than 8.5 inches wide x 5.5 inches high with a maximum size of 17 inches wide x 11 inches high. The required orientation is landscape (horizontal). Images must be ready to hang for display at Camp Verde Community Library.

If you choose to include people in your image, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary release from the individuals depicted and must provide copies of those releases along with the submission. Entrants must not submit images that involve human nudity, put any individual or animal in danger, or infringe on the rights of others.

Captions must accompany all submissions, and should include the subject/title of the image and the name of the artist(s). This information must be attached to the back of the image with no identifying marks on the front so artists remain anonymous during judging.

HOW TO ENTER:

Artwork must be submitted in a protective envelope, along with completed Conditions & Entry Form, no later than closing of business on Friday, December 22, 2017 to one of the Verde Valley libraries listed below. Library staff will receive contest submissions starting Monday, December 18th and ending Friday, December 22nd during library open hours. You are responsible to check your local library's hours of operation. Digital copies will not be accepted; artwork must be submitted in hardcopy format, ready for judgment and hanging.

Beaver Creek Public/School Library
4810 E Beaver Creek Road
Rimrock AZ 86335
928-567-4034

Clark Memorial Library
39 S 9th Street
Clarkdale AZ 86324
928-634-5423

Camp Verde Community Library
130 Black Bridge Road
Camp Verde AZ 86322
928-554-8380

Cottonwood Public Library
100 S 6th Street
Cottonwood AZ 86326
928-634-7559

CVUSD Library
410 Camp Lincoln Road
Camp Verde AZ 86322
928-567-8027

Sedona Public Library
3250 White Bear Road
Sedona AZ 86336
928-282-7714

JUDGING

Images will be judged on originality, composition, technical excellence, inclusion of key elements, overall impact and artistic merit. The judging panel, a selection of Verde Valley community members, will choose the contest's Finalist from submissions that have been made anonymous. One winner will be announced early in January 2018 and their artwork will be converted into a coloring page for the Arizona Water/Ways coloring book. All qualifying submissions will be displayed as part of an art exhibit at the Camp Verde Community Library in February 2018.

The winning image will be digitally copied and converted to a coloring page to be printed in the MoMS Water|Ways coloring book to represent of the Verde Valley.

YOUR RIGHTS:

You will retain all rights to the original art you submit – including ownership. Winning and other submissions will be publicly exhibited in preparation for the Water|Ways Exhibition at Camp Verde Community Library starting in February. You grant the Water|Ways Art Contest the right to a digital image if you are honored as the winner of the contest. Before you are formally honored by the competition, contest sponsors will contact you to confirm that you wish to grant the rights to your image as describe below.

If your image is formally honored by the competition as the winner, you grant Friends of Verde River Greenway and Camp Verde Community Library a royalty-free, nonexclusive right, in perpetuity, to:

- Use the image on the Internet in support of our mission.
- Use the image in Friends of Verde River Greenway's and/or Camp Verde Community Library's non-commercial communications.
- Provide your image to other individuals and organizations for non-commercial use, - related use in news stories, newsletters, reports, slide shows, displays, web pages, and the like.

- Use, in connection with the Water|Ways Art Contest, your name, city, state and country of residence in promotions and other publications.
- Keep the files provided, and to archive the images on CD or in other electronic forms, so that your image can be used to support our mission and be properly credited.