

# RELEASE

I hereby release and hold harmless the County Commissioners of Carroll County, MD, and the Carroll County Farm Museum, and their employees, officers, agents and assigns, from any and all liability for any damage whatsoever or loss of the art work I have submitted for The Maryland Wine Festival® 2017 Poster Design Competition. I understand that participation in this competition and submission of my artwork is voluntary and does not create a bailment, and I shall have no right to recover any damages of any kind from County if my submission is lost or damaged.

In the event that my submission wins first place in The Maryland Wine Festival® 2017 Poster Design Competition, I certify that it is my original art work, and I hold all intellectual property rights in the work; the work has not previously been used for any purpose; the work is free from any claims of libel, defamation or invasion of privacy; the work is free from all liens, claims and encumbrances of any kind; that I have not copied, based, or taken from any other work of art of any party; that no part of my submission is in the public domain; and that no other art works have been produced which are based in whole or in part of my submission. I hereby agree to execute the necessary Agreement to convey my ownership interests and all intellectual property rights I may have in my submission as its creator to the County Commissioners of Carroll County, MD, within ten days of notification by the Carroll County Farm Museum. The conveyance shall be executed through an Agreement provided by the Carroll County Attorney's Office, which Agreement shall contain certain guarantees, warranties, and indemnification. Failure to transfer my ownership interest, including all intellectual property rights, within ten days of notification will result in disqualification of my submission.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(if collaboration)  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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500 South Center Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157



# The Maryland Wine Festival®



## 2017 Poster Design Competition

# \$1,000 Prize

Presented by the  
Carroll County Farm Museum

**Deadline: March 10, 2017**

The Poster Design Competition is open to Maryland residents only. The winning design will be reproduced on t-shirts, brochure covers, posters and other promotional items to publicize The Maryland Wine Festival® at the Carroll County Farm Museum on September 16 & 17, 2017. The winning artist(s) will receive a check for \$1,000. The five Honorable Mention winners will receive two complimentary passes to The Maryland Wine Festival®. Age ID required.

### COMPETITION RULES

Criteria for submission of design is as follows (any criteria not met will disqualify entry):

1. Two-dimensional media including paintings, drawings, collages, photography, computer-generated designs, etc. only. To see past winning posters, visit the Museum's website: [www.carrollcountymuseum.org](http://www.carrollcountymuseum.org).
2. All submissions shall be **original** works of art that have never been used, copied or published before for **any** purpose. Artist(s) must hold all ownership interests in the design submitted including all intellectual property rights. Design submitted may not be based on or taken from other works of any party nor may any part of the submission be in the "public domain." No other art works may have been produced which are based in whole or in part on the submission. All submissions must be free from any claims of libel, defamation or invasion of privacy. All submissions must be free from any claims, liens, or encumbrances.
3. All participants must be at least **18 years of age** and be a **Maryland resident**.
4. Use of open bottles or the drinking of wine in an indulgent manner is strongly discouraged. *Please note that if a flag is used in the design, it should be displayed in an appropriate manner; i.e., not touching the ground.*
5. The submission must be 18" x 24", vertical orientation with accurate color and have appeal to a wide audience. Posters should be mounted on stiff poster or matboard for display purposes.\* Submissions should be applicable to various formats such as t-shirts, brochures and advertisements. \*Electronic forms of submission including flash drives will not be accepted as the sole entry. A physical poster must be given at time of entry.

*Please note that entrants are not required to submit designs for format other than the poster.*

6. The design must include the following copy (required – please, no omissions):

**The Maryland Wine Festival®  
Carroll County Farm Museum  
Westminster, Maryland  
September 16 and 17, 2017  
800-654-4645**

**[www.carrollcountymuseum.org](http://www.carrollcountymuseum.org)**

**PLEASE NOTE: "The Maryland Wine Festival®" is a registered trademark. Anywhere the exact words, "The Maryland Wine Festival®" are used, the ® symbol must also be used as shown.**

7. Each artist may submit only one design entry. Collaborative efforts will be accepted; however, each artist must sign the release on the reverse side of this form. Artist(s) must release County from any liability for loss or damage to submissions.
8. In the event your design wins, each artist must be prepared to sign an Agreement that will transfer **all** ownership interests in the submission and transfer and assign all copyright and intellectual property rights exclusively to the County within ten days of notification. This Agreement will be prepared by the Carroll County Attorney's Office for the winning artist's signature and will include certain guarantees, warranties, and indemnification. Failure to timely execute the Agreement will result in disqualification.
9. Submissions **must** be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 10, 2017. Designs should be delivered or mailed to the following address:

**Carroll County Farm Museum  
500 South Center Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157**

10. Entries must be picked up in person according to the letter you will receive after the judging. **All entries not picked up by the dates given in the letter become the property of the Carroll County Farm Museum.**

# The Maryland Wine Festival® 2017 Poster Design Competition

## Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) (if collaboration)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

***I have read and signed the release form on the reverse side.***

All reasonable care will be taken in handling of the designs; however, the Carroll County Farm Museum cannot be responsible for loss or damage. (See release form on reverse side)

### FOR FARM MUSEUM USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

By: MAIL or DROP OFF