



“Southern Draw”

2019 Cartoon Drawing Contest

Opens November 15, 2018

Ends January 15, 2019

We want to display your work! In March, the Earl Scruggs Center will be hosting “**Comic Stripped: A Revealing Look at Southern Stereotypes in Cartoons**,” a traveling exhibit created by the Levine Museum of the New South, Charlotte, North Carolina, and made possible by generous grants from Triad Foundation and The RLJ Companies. In preparation for the exhibit, the Earl Scruggs Center is holding a cartoon drawing contest and will be displaying the top 3 winners in the adult and youth categories!

The theme for this contest is **southern stereotypes** – your submissions may highlight or challenge stereotypes about the South and Southerners.

Submissions should include a brief artist statement (200 words or less) to describe your work and help the viewer understand it.

Please read all the rules and contest information, fill out **both pages** of the entry form, and turn it in along with your cartoon submission. Forms may be submitted one of the following ways:

- In-person at the Earl Scruggs Center by turning it into Guest Services during business hours (Tues.-Sat., 10:00am-4:00pm; Wed. 10:00am-6:00pm)
- By mail:
Attn: Meredith Nichter
The Earl Scruggs Center
103 S. Lafayette St.
Shelby, NC 28150
- By email to info@EarlScruggsCenter.org. (Please note: any scanned submissions should have a resolution of 300 dpi or higher.)

Submissions will be assessed by 5 judges based on the following:

- Creativity & originality
- Relevance to the theme of southern stereotypes
- Illustration
- Writing ability
- Following guidelines

The top 3 submissions in each category will be chosen to display as part of the exhibit. In addition, they will receive free admission to our exhibit opening reception on Thursday, March 28th, where they will each be recognized and presented with a prize.

Entry Submission Form

Please complete these two pages and return to the Earl Scruggs Center.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Category (please check one): Youth (Ages 10-17) Adult (18+)

Please provide a brief artist statement describing your work to help the viewer better understand it (200 words or less):

Rules:

- The entry form must be complete and signed for submissions to be considered
- Limit one submission per individual
- Submission may be for only one category (adult/youth)
- Submissions may include 1 to 12 panels
- Cartoons must be appropriate – no nudity, foul language, or violent images
- Submissions can be humorous, political, thought-provoking, etc.
- Winners will receive their framed cartoons back at the close of the “Comic Stripped” exhibit. All other submissions will have 30 days after winners are announced to pick up their work or have it sent if they would like it returned
- By submitting your work, you agree to let the Earl Scruggs Center display it in our exhibit along with the artist statement
- All submissions in the youth category will be required to have a parent or guardian signature

I have read these rules and I understand that by submitting my work, I agree to let the Earl Scruggs Center display it as part of the “Comic Stripped: A Revealing Look at Southern Stereotypes in Cartoons” exhibit if it is chosen.

If my work is not chosen for display, I understand that I have 30 days after winners are announced to claim my work if I want it returned to me.

(Contestant signature)

(Date)

(Signature of parent or guardian, if contestant is under 18)

(Date)

Any questions? Give us a call at **(704) 487-6233** or email us at **info@EarlScruggsCenter.org**