

**Crossroads: Change in Rural America
Community Photo Storytelling Program
Telfair County**

Contest Rules: *DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 16, 2019*

Open to all photographers (amateur/professional) at least 10 years of age.

1. Photos must be taken in Telfair County/towns or any surrounding counties/towns. Selected photographs will be displayed from October 12 to November 23, 2019.
2. A photograph must be entered in one of the four program themes. **To be eligible, photographs must include a narrative of up to 150 words relating the photo to the theme category. Photos without a narrative will be rejected.** You may enter a different photo in each program theme area along with another entry form and narrative.
3. Photographs that have been digitally enhanced or altered are not eligible. Minor contrast, color adjustments, or sharpening are acceptable. All photographs must be in **Jpeg format**. Photos become the property of the Telfair Crossroad Committee and will not be returned. ***No Copyrighted photographs.***
4. All photographs--both digital and hard copies--are acceptable.
 - (1) Digital photos, narrative, entry form & disclaimer form can be submitted to Telfairphoto@yahoo.com.
 - (2) A hard print copy or DVD/flash drive, narrative, entry form & disclaimer form may be submitted in an envelop to McRae Helena City Hall or mailed to McRae Helena City Hall, PO Box 55157, McRae Helena, GA. 31055..
 - (3) Historic Photos (taken before 2000) submissions must be an original photograph owned by you or your family. Please keep the original and submit a high resolution copy for judging. If selected, the original photograph may be required for display, and will be returned by request.
5. **Each photographer must sign a disclaimer form. Minor photographers must have adult permission.**
6. *For a photo taken on private property, taken of a recognizable person, or the photograph contains any material that is not owned by the entrant, the photographer is responsible for obtaining the necessary releases from the individuals depicted and must be able to provide copies of those releases to the Telfair Crossroads Committee.*

Name _____ **Mobile #** _____
Address _____ **Email** _____

County/Town of Photograph _____ **Choose One:** Age 10 – 18 ___ Adult 19+ ___
(minor age)

- Choose One Theme:** _____ **Identity**-----What does it mean to be rural?
_____ **Land**-----What is the impact of land on your life or your community?
_____ **Community**---What does rural community mean to you?
_____ **Persistence**----How have you or your community demonstrated persistence in responding to the economic, social, and cultural changes that you have faced?

**Please attach a narrative relating your photograph to the chosen theme category.
Maximum 150 words. Please type or print**

Photographer Disclaimer Form

Your photographs help Telfair Crossroads Committee, in partnership with the Georgia Humanities and the Center for Public History at the University of West Georgia, to promote the exhibit *Crossroads: Change in Rural America*, as well as to further our mission to collaborate with others to preserve and promote the rich cultural stories of Georgians.

By entering the contest, all entrants grant Telfair Crossroads Committee, Georgia Humanities, The Smithsonian, and other Authorized parties the irrevocable license (nonexclusive and royalty-free, in perpetuity) to do the following without compensation now or hereafter, but not limited to:

1. Use, reproduce, distribute, display, or create new works from your photograph(s) on our website and in publications created and distributed for academic and educational purposes.
2. Use your name, location, and caption in promotions, on a website, and in other publications.

The Telfair Crossroads Committee reserves the right to reject any entries that do not comply with these Official Rules. By entering, you indicate your unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, these Official Rules and Sponsor’s decisions, which are final and binding.

You cannot win a prize or recognition unless you comply with all requirements in these Official Rules.

Signature _____ Date _____

Release Form for landowners, individuals, minors

(one form per individual—minor age photographers must have adult permission)

I agree to all terms stated in the above disclaimer form and grant permission for the use of my property, my photograph, and the photograph of any minor children to be used.

Name of Minor child (Print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Adult/ Parent/Guardian