



Train Collectors Association and D56 Gathering June 21 – 28, 2020 Display Contest Entry Form

Thank you for entering the display contest. We encourage all collectors, both D56 collectors and train collectors to enter the contest. **All displays must incorporate a seashell!** Jacksonville is located on the coast of Florida! Any type of shell, any color, any size or any shape. Have fun with it. It doesn't have to be the focal point of your display.

Display Categories

Vignette Display

The Vignette Display Contest is a one building display using your favorite building accompanied by a narrative telling us why this is your favorite building. Was it a gift? Is it a reminder of a special time in your life? Tell us why you love it! It can be a traditional village scene or a collection of your favorite things that complement the building. Make it personal—make it you!

RULES

- No more than one D56 building
- As many accessories as you want
- Up to 2 feet by 3 feet, any shape
- No height restrictions
- Must be accompanied by a narrative not to exceed one page telling us the inspiration behind the display

AWARDS

- Vignette Display Champion: \$100

Large Displays

“Christmas in My Village”—Show us what Christmas looks like in your village. Feel free to use Halloween or any of the D56 villages. Show us what you like best about Christmas in my village.

RULES

- Minimum of three D56 buildings
- As many accessories as you want
- Up to 2 feet by 3 feet, any shape
- No height restrictions
- Christmas doesn't necessarily require snow, Christmas trees, or decorations. Be creative!

AWARDS

- Large Display Champion: \$100

Children's Display

Theme: Christmas Magic. Show us what is magical to you about Christmas. Be creative! Have fun! Anything goes!

RULES

- Maximum of three D56 buildings
- As many accessories as you want
- Up to 2 feet by 3 feet, any shape
- No height restrictions
- Must be 16 years of age or younger

AWARDS

- Most Creative: \$50

Rehab Display Contest

Repainting, repurposing and rehabbing village pieces have become a growing area with collectors over the past years. Rehab contests have been popular at the Gatherings and we wish to continue this tradition. One catch, we want to see what Christmas looks like in a Rehabbed village. Be as creative as you want to!

RULES

- Maximum of three D56 buildings
- As many accessories as you want
- Accessories can be rehabbed but it's not a requirement. Rehabbed and non-rehabbed pieces can be mixed
- Up to 2 feet by 3 feet, any shape
- No height restrictions
- Display must be new and never judged in any competition
- Must include a "before" picture before rehabbing the buildings

AWARDS

- Rehab Champion: \$100

People's Choice

All display entries are eligible for the People's Choice Award Display with the highest number of votes by gathering attendees will win \$100.

Additional Information

- Village D-Lights will be used to determine the difference between a building and an accessory.
- Electrical: Display entrants are responsible for all extension cords and electrical wires
- The convention tables are 2 feet wide. We plan to place two displays per table.

Judging

- Independent judges will be chosen and will use specific criteria to score each display. Scores will be tallied by two independent members of the Gathering Committee and the winners will be announced at breakfast on Sunday morning.
- For more up-to-date information visit www.tcaconvention.org



ENTRY INFORMATION

VIGNETTE DISPLAY _____

LARGE DISPLAY _____

CHILDREN'S DISPLAY _____

REHAB DISPLAY _____

DISPLAY DIMENSIONS (Optional) _____

TITLE OF ENTRY _____

NAME OF DESIGNER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE – MOBILE _____ HOME _____

EMAIL _____

CLUB AFFILIATION _____

Mail entry form by May 15, 2020 to:
(NO ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 15, 2020)

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