

# Texas Mushroom Festival Amateur Art 2025 Contest Rules

- **Eligibility:** The Texas Mushroom Festival invites submissions to our judged show that is open to all non-professional artists. The festival celebrates the mushroom, and all paintings need to have a mushroom theme. Acceptable mediums include acrylic, charcoal, collage, color pencil, gouache, oil, pastel, pen and ink, and watercolor.  
\*\*\*This is a non-professional show, we will consider you a professional if you meet any one of the following criteria: (1) you have an art degree, (2) you have experience as an art instructor, teacher, or professor, (3) you have artwork available for sale in galleries, your personal website, on online platforms, or in your art studio.
- **Cost:** \$10.00 per entry, each entry must have a separate entry form. Limit of five entries per person.
- **Contest Rules:**
  1. Entry forms must be submitted online or e-mailed by Sunday, October 5, 2025. Art has to be dropped off either Saturday, October 11, 2025, between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm or Monday, October 13, 2025, between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm at the Kimbro Center.
  2. No residency restrictions for contestants.
  3. Art must be the work of the contestant.
  4. Pieces must be no longer than 26 inches on any side.
  5. Name, phone number, division, medium and title of piece must be attached to the back.
  6. Each piece of art must have a completed entry form.
  7. Submissions must be family friendly, and the Art Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
  8. Contestants present on the day of the festival (Saturday October 18, 2025) must pick up their paintings immediately after the awards presentation, unless prior arrangements are made.
  9. All pieces must be wired for hanging.
  10. The Texas Mushroom Festival is not responsible for accidental damages to submissions.
  11. Any violation of the contest rules will result in disqualification. **NO REFUND.**
- **Contest Format:**
  1. Submissions will be judged in a private session.
  2. Grand prize winners will be notified prior to the show.
  3. Winners will be notified by email or phone, and their art will be posted on the Texas Mushroom Festival website.
  4. Award presentation will be at 3:00 pm on Saturday October 18, 2025.
- **Awards and Divisions (ALL MUST BE MUSHROOM THEME):**
  - Adults:**
    - First place - \$100.00
    - Second place - \$50.00
  - Students age 13-18:**
    - First place - \$50.00
    - Second place - \$25.00
  - Students age 12 and under:**
    - First place - \$50.00
    - Second place - \$25.00

**ART WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE TEXAS MUSHROOM FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>,  
2025, IN THE TRUMAN KIMBRO CENTER**