

TEXAS MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

ART CONTEST RULES 2026

ELIGIBILITY: The Texas Mushroom Festival invites submissions to our judged show that is open to all artists. The festival celebrates the mushroom, and all paintings need to have a mushroom theme. Since this year we will also be celebrating America's 250th birthday, patriotic themed paintings are especially encouraged! Acceptable mediums include acrylic, charcoal, collage, color pencil, gouache, oil, pastel, pen and ink, crayon, and watercolor.

COST: Adults \$10.00 per entry, students \$5.00 per entry. Each entry must have a separate entry form. Limit of five entries per person.

RULES:

1. Art, entry form and payment must be dropped off on Monday, October 12, 2026, or Tuesday, October 13, 2026, between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm at the Kimbro Center, unless other arrangements are made ahead of time.
2. All art must be original work of the contestant.
3. No digital or A.I. All work must be hand-created.
4. Pieces must be no longer than 20 inches on any side, including frame (if framed).
5. Submissions must be family-friendly, and the Art Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.
6. Contestants must pick up art immediately following the awards presentation on October 17, 2026, unless prior arrangements have been made.
7. The Texas Mushroom Festival is not responsible for accidental damage to submissions.
8. Any violation of the contest rules will result in disqualification. No refunds.

FORMAT:

Submissions will be judged in a private session. Prize winners will be notified prior to the show by email or phone. Assorted entries will be posted on the Texas Mushroom Festival website. Award presentation will be at 3:00 pm on Saturday, October 17, 2026.

AWARDS AND DIVISIONS:

ADULTS

First place \$50.00, second place \$25.00

STUDENTS, AGE 13-18:

First place \$25.00, second place \$15.00

STUDENTS, AGE 12 AND UNDER:

First place \$20.00, second place \$10.00

ART WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE TEXAS MUSHROOM FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026, IN THE TRUMAN KIMBRO CENTER.