

# Brushstrokes of a Community – A Pottsboro Library Summer Art Competition

**May 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>**

## **Competition Details:**

The Pottsboro Library is hosting a Summer Art Competition, inviting artists from Pottsboro and the surrounding area to showcase their talent. Artists can submit their work for a chance to win one of three cash prize (\$200, \$100, \$50), recognition within the local art community and an installation of their art at the Pottsboro Library. The installation may include a mural, wall art, screen savers and more.

## **Medium:**

Works of art can include paintings, drawings, photographs, collages, mixed media, and digital artwork ranging in size from 4"x 6" up to 24"x 24". Entries must be original works created by the submitting artist. Copies or reproductions are not permitted. Artwork must be suitable for wall display and must not exceed specified dimensions. Artwork must be framed or otherwise ready for display, with appropriate hanging hardware attached. The library reserves the right to reject any artwork that does not meet display standards or is deemed inappropriate for public viewing.

## **Eligibility:**

The competition is open to artists of all ages, who reside in Pottsboro and the surrounding area.

## **Recognition:**

Entries will be displayed in the library. Three artists will be recognized at our Back-to-School Prep Rally in August, on the library website and in social media and other library publications.

## **Submissions:**

Each artist may submit up to two entries for consideration. Entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form, including artist information and artwork details. Artists may want to consider themes of daily life in Texoma, images of our community or scenes that embody diversity and inclusivity. Artists should consider that their work will appear in public spaces and people of all ages and backgrounds will have access to view them.

## **Deadline for submission**

Entries are due June 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:59 pm CST. All artwork must be turned in at the library with the appropriate entry forms. Artwork must not be deposited in the book drop box.

## **Judging:**

Entries will be judged by a panel of qualified judges based on originality, technical skill, and overall creativity. The decision of the judges is final.

## **Ownership:**

Artwork remains the property of the artist. However, by entering the competition, artists grant the Pottsboro Library permission to photograph and display their work for promotional purposes. A completed release form must accompany each submission. Works not selected by the judges will be returned to the artist by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

## **Liability:**

The library is not responsible for any loss or damage to submitted artwork. Artists are encouraged to insure their work if desired.

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