



ARTS CONSORTIUM
Tulare County's Designated Arts Council

WATERMARK 2026-2027 ART CONTEST APPLICATION

The Arts Consortium presents our 2026-2027 WATERMARK magazine, art contest. ALL Tulare County based artists are encouraged to submit ONE entry. We want to show off the best single piece of NEW artwork in Tulare County; all submitted work must be no older than July of 2025.

The winning artist will receive a \$500 prize and the winning submission will be featured inside of our annual WATERMARK publication.

The selected design may be reproduced and used in promotional work that supports the Arts Consortium.

There is no required theme or content for this contest. This contest is free to enter!

Deadline & How to Submit

All submissions must be received by **Wednesday, May 13, 2026** at 11:59PM. Submissions must be submitted electronically to the Arts Consortium via email at hello@artsconsortium.org

Email, application file and image file must be labeled: **FirstName_LastName_ArtContest26**

Submission Requirements

- Must be an original design, no AI art, no copied art or class studies
- Images must have a resolution of at least 300dpi
- Submission Image size must be 8.5" x 11" (original art piece is not limited to 8.5"x11")
- Submissions must be in a PDF or JPG format
- The finished artwork must demonstrate an exceptional level of craftsmanship and/or a well demonstrated concept
- Must submit this completed application as part of art submission email

IMPORTANT: Submissions must not reference other Organizations, Logos, or Brands.

Selection Process

The winner will be selected by an Arts Consortium appointed selection committee and is subject to the terms of this agreement. Artwork will be judged on the following:

- Creativity and originality of the artwork
- Quality of design/artwork craftsmanship
- Adherence to contest rules

The Arts Consortium will announce the winner at its June Community Meeting:

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 5:30pm

Terms of Agreement

The Arts Consortium reserves the right to accept or reject any work submitted during this competition. The Arts Consortium accepts no liability for damaged or lost files/artworks.

The winning artist releases the copyright of the selected design to the Arts Consortium, and the Arts Consortium reserves the right to unlimited reproduction, editing, and use of the image or parts of the image for Arts Consortium marketing materials and/or products.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Title of Art Piece: _____

Medium: _____

ARTIST INFORMATION

Address: _____ City _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature

By entering this contest and submitting your entry, you certify that you have read and agree to the terms stated herein.

Artist Printed First and Last Name _____

Artist Signature _____ Date _____

For Artists Under 18 Years of Age

Parent/Guardian Printed First and Last Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Address (if different from Artist's): _____ City _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____