

The Heart of Winter Art Contest November 14th – December 15th, 2025

Community Art Contest Application

All Entrants Must Apply By: Saturday, November 1, 2025, 4PM CST.

The application can also be found online at: TheSKyPAC.com

If the artist is submitting two (2) art entries then they must submit a secondary application and photo submission by: Saturday, November 1, 2025, 4PM CST.

Entry Fee Must Accompany Application:

To pay by credit card please call the SKYPAC ticket office at 270-904-1880.

Please make checks payable to SKYPAC, memo *Art Contest*.

Submit application in person or email dgodolphin@theskypac.com

Photo Pre-Screening Deadline (by email): November 1, 2025

Entry fees and category designation (per artwork): *Check applicable box*

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| ☐ Ages 5-9.....\$10 | ☐ Ages 19-35.....\$20 |
| ☐ Ages 10-13.....\$10 | ☐ Ages 36-59.....\$20 |
| ☐ Ages 14-18.....\$15 | ☐ Ages 60+.....\$20 |

Artist/Applicant: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

I agree to all the terms and conditions listed in the Contest Rules on page 2 of the application. I release and hold harmless Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Corporation from any and all claims of personal loss, damage or injury incurred by Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Corporation employees, sponsors, or participants. Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Corporation is not responsible for damage or loss of the Community Art Contest entry. I also give permission to Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Corporation for the use of my name and photos of my Community Art Entry for publicity in relation to this event.

Artist/Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(If applicant under 18)

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Art Contest Rules

The following rules have been established by SKYPAC. Please retain this information for your records. For additional information, please visit TheSKYPAC.com.

- **All pre-screening photos must be received by November 1, 2025.**
- **Entries must be moved-in by appointment from November 11th-13th, 2025**
 - Contact dgodolphin@theSKYPAC.com; move-in address – 601 College St. Bowling Green, KY 42101

All Art Contest Entries are to be on exhibit at SKYPAC until December 9th, 2025 to qualify for the People's Choice Award. Entries will remain on display at SKYPAC through December 15th. Pick up on December 16th-17th.

ENTRY CATEGORIES:

- **Ages 5-9** *Adults may only supervise and cannot contribute to building or designing.*
- **Ages 10-13** *Adults may only supervise and cannot contribute to building or designing.*
- **Ages 14-18** *Adults may only supervise and cannot contribute to building or designing.*
- **Ages 19-35** *Individual entries only*
- **Ages 36-59** *Individual entries only*
- **Ages 60+** *Individual entries only*

Artwork Guidelines

Entries that do not follow these rules will not be judged and do not qualify for awards.

- **Entries must be originals, thematically aligned with the theme** “share what the ‘heart of winter’ means to you”, **and family-friendly**
- **Acceptable Media:**
Paintings, drawings, photography, mixed media, sculpture, ceramics, fiber arts, woodwork, and other 3D pieces.
- **Size Limit:**
No artwork may exceed **2 feet** in any dimension (height, width, or depth).
- **3D Work Requirements:**
Must have a stable base if freestanding or proper hanging hardware and instructions if suspended.
- All entries must be **gallery-ready**: framed/mounted, dry, and labeled.
- **Photo pre-screening required by November 1st.**

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AWARDS and JUDGING

Judging will take place on December 8th, 2025 and announced on December 10th
1st, 2nd and 3rd Place will be chosen in each of the six categories:

Ages 5-9

1st Place-\$50
2nd Place-\$30
3rd Place-\$20

Ages 10-13

1st Place-\$75
2nd Place-\$50
3rd Place-\$25

Ages 14-18

1st Place-\$100
2nd Place-\$75
3rd Place-\$50

Ages 19-35

1st Place-\$150
2nd Place-\$100
3rd Place-\$50

Ages 36-59

1st Place-\$150
2nd Place-\$100
3rd Place-\$50

Ages 60-99

1st Place-\$150
2nd Place-\$100
3rd Place-\$50

A **People's Choice Award** will be determined by the most votes during November 14th – December 8th.
The winner will be awarded \$75.

Good luck to all applicants!

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