Arts Council of North Tarrant County & Bedford Library Juried Exhibition 2027

Call for Artists

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Key Dates

Announcement	November 9, 2026
Submissions Open	November 9, 2026
Submissions Close	December 11, 2026
Art Due In Person	TBD
Gallery Opens	Approximately January 2027

How to Apply

Application Fee

- $25 per application. (non-refundable)
- Your fee covers up to 3 pieces. You do not pay more to submit additional works up to that limit. (ie: 1 piece vs 3 pieces submitted cost $25)
- After you submit the form, you will be directed to a PayPal link to pay the $25 fee. Your application is not complete until payment is received.

What to Submit

- A completed application form.
- A digital photo of each piece you are submitting.
    - Photos must show the completed, finished work.
    - Each photo file must be under 10 MB. The total size of all files in one submission cannot exceed 15 MB.

    - The file name for the image should match the art's title.
- The title, medium, dimensions, and asking price for each piece.

Where to Submit

Submit your application and photos online at theartsnet.org. The form will be live November 9 2026.

Eligibility

- You must live in Tarrant County, Texas.
- All skill levels are welcome. You do not need to be a professional artist.
- There is no theme for this exhibition. The jury will arrange accepted works by type.

Art Requirements

Content

- All work must be family-oriented and appropriate for a public library setting.
- Political content is not permitted.
- The jury reserves the right to decline any work it finds unsuitable for the venue.

Size

- There is no size restriction.
- You must provide the dimensions of each piece on your application. The application is not complete without them.

Condition

- Work must be original and created by you.
- All 2D work must be ready to hang (*REQUIRED:* wire or sawtooth hanger on the back).
- Work must be in clean, finished condition. No damaged frames or visible repairs.

What Happens Next

- A jury of community artists will review all submissions after December 11, 2026.
- You will receive a notification of acceptance or non-acceptance.
- Accepted artists must deliver their work in person to ArtsNET by a date yet to be announced.
- ArtsNET will create a consistent information plaque for each piece, showing your name Title of the piece and Sale price or NFS.
- The gallery is expected to open around in January 2027.

Sold Work and Gallery Duration

- The exhibition runs for approximately 4 months.
- If your work sells during the show, a sold sign will be placed on it. The piece stays up for the duration of the exhibition.
- Pricing is set by the artist.
- ArtsNET will facilitate contact between buyers and artists, and payment will be made as a donation to ArtsNET.
- A portion of each sale (10%) goes to ArtsNET. This supports our work bringing arts programs to communities across North Tarrant County.
- ArtsNET will pay out the artist minus the commission.

Future Exhibitions

ArtsNET plans to run this exhibition on a rotating cycle and also rotate art to different locations.

Estimated Upcoming schedule:

- November 2027 Call for artists opens
- January 2027 new Gallery Opens

- March 2027: Call for artists opens.
- April/May 2027: Gallery opens.

ArtsNET is also exploring additional community locations to display work between cycles.

Questions

Contact ArtsNET at council@theartsnet.org or reach out through our social media pages. We will also post updates to our email list. Sign up at theartsnet.org.