

55th Annual Kearney Art in the Park Festival Artwork Invitation & License

Dear Artist Friends,

The Kearney Artist Guild is honored to invite you to create the featured design for the **55th Annual Kearney Art in the Park** festival.

Your artwork will represent this year's event and may be used to promote the festival in print, digital media, and on commemorative merchandise such as tee-shirts and other fundraiser items that support the event and our nonprofit programming.

How the artwork will be used

If you accept this invitation, you agree to grant the Kearney Artist Guild a **non-exclusive, royalty-free license** to use the selected design for:

- Festival advertising and promotion
- Website, social media, and press materials
- Event signage, programs, and printed materials
- Fundraising merchandise (including apparel)
- Future promotions and archival materials related to Kearney Art in the Park

This license allows the Guild to continue using the design in connection with the festival in future years. The artwork may be resized or formatted as needed for production. Any major changes to the artwork itself would only be made with your permission.

Artist compensation

The selected artist will receive a one-time honorarium of **\$75 + one tee-shirt** in appreciation for the use of the design. No additional royalties will be paid for promotional or merchandise use.

Copyright

Copyright remains with you as the artist.

The Guild receives permission to use the artwork for festival-related purposes as well as general Guild promotion. We will credit you whenever practical (for example, on printed materials, online, or in the event program).

We are grateful for your talent and for helping make this long-standing community event possible. Art in the Park has been a beloved tradition for 55 years, and your work will help carry that tradition forward.

If you are willing to participate, please follow the requirements and submission instructions, sign below, and return a copy for our records.

With appreciation,
Kearney Artist Guild

Artist Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Accepted for the Kearney Artist Guild:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Requirements For Design & Submission Instructions

- There is no cost for submission.
- Design must include current year information:
 - July 11th, 2026 - Saturday 9am-5pm
 - 55th Annual Art in the Park - Harmon Park - Kearney, Nebraska
- Your name as a signature will be incorporated in the design - please include in the design.
- 4 colors or less. (This would include any neutrals – black, white, grays.)
- The design will be printed on colored tee-shirts and will be selected by the promoters. If white is part of the design it will be counted as one of the 4 colors used.
- Design is also printed on posters and other promotional items. Some slight alterations may be made to fit each format.
- Design is best submitted as a jpg or PDF attachment in an e-mail sent to kearneyartistguild@gmail.com
- **Deadline: April 10, 2026**
- Designs not selected from previous years may be resubmitted for consideration for each year.

Handmade hard copy submissions can be mailed to:

Kearney Artist Guild
c/o Tee-Shirt Design
P.O. Box 1368
Kearney, NE 68848.

For additional information the designer may also email the above address or

Contact: Coleen Brill at 308 224 4512

Here are some examples of past designs.

