



8TH ANNUAL BLANCO LAVENDER FESTIVAL

JUNE 8-10, 2012

The 2012 Blanco Lavender Festival Steering Committee announces a search for an official art piece to use as the central marketing theme for this highly successful annual event. The 2012 celebration of the Lavender harvest is scheduled for June 8-10, 2012.

The Blanco Chamber of Commerce is accepting entries for the 2012 official festival art piece. The official festival art piece is featured on:

- Volunteer t-shirts and t-shirts for sale at the event
- Publicity posters and print advertisements
- An art poster offered for sale
- The front cover of the official festival brochure and rack card
- The Blanco Lavender Festival website.

The artist whose design is selected will receive:

- A \$100 cash prize
- Opportunity to display artwork in Chamber office or complimentary vendor booth on the historic Blanco Square
- Artist's bio displayed with artwork
- A festival t-shirt
- Byline to be included on printed material (including t-shirts)

Please see art search rules on the following pages.

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ART PIECE SEARCH - RULES

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Competition Rules

1. The entry must include a completed entry form. Artists must sign the release on the entry form.
2. A qualified panel will select the winning entry. All decisions are final.
3. Criteria for selection:
 - a. The subject should be related to lavender.
 - b. The art should be suitable for use on the t-shirts, posters, advertisements, website, etc.
4. Your art must be in the following format:
 - a. JPG file of at least 300 dpi
 - i. One print copy is requested for review if photo or digital illustration
 - b. If a painting, please bring in original artwork.
 - i. Include dimensions

*** Your art and any material you submit in connection with your art (collectively 'submission' must be original.*

5. Artists may sign their work.
6. Collaborative efforts will be accepted; however, all collaborators must sign the release on the entry form.
7. Terms of Submission: By entering, you represent, warrant and agree that you created your art or, if you are not the person who created the art, you have the written permission of such person to enter your submission in the contest and to grant the rights you grant herein. By entering, you also represent, warrant and agree that you are 13 years of age or older or have received permission from a parent or guardian.
8. Originality: Your submission must be your original work and must not contain any third-party content or other materials (such as text, graphics, artwork or logos), or any inappropriate or offensive materials. You represent, warrant and agree to the Blanco Chamber of Commerce that it is your original creation, created only by you and it does not contain any pre-existing elements that would infringe on the copyrights of others.
9. Entries will be accepted in the Blanco Chamber of Commerce office **until 4 pm on February 13th, 2012**. They must be mailed or delivered to:

**The Blanco Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 626 (312 Pecan Street)
Blanco TX 78606**

10. If the entry is to be returned by mail, self-addressed packaging with adequate US postage stamps must be included.
11. The decisions of the judges are final and not subject to challenge or appeal. Each winner, by acceptance of a prize, except where legally prohibited, grants permission to sponsor and its designees to use his/her name for advertising, trade and promotional purposes without further compensation, in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide, and on the internet and world wide web, in perpetuity, without notice or review or approval.

12. The Blanco Chamber of Commerce has the right to crop art piece for printed materials. The Blanco Chamber of Commerce has the right to use art piece for future Anniversary merchandise.
13. The artist retains the right to sell original artwork during and after the 8th Annual Blanco Lavender Festival, but not before.
14. The Blanco Chamber of commerce reserves the right to not choose any of the submitted entries if no suitable work is found.
15. The Blanco Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to extend entry deadline if deemed necessary. * If deadline is extended, notification will be posted on the Lavender Festival website (www.blancolavenderfest.com)

Entries cannot be picked up during the festival.

The winner will be notified by February 17, 2012. Competition results will be posted at:

www.blancolavenderfestival.com

All reasonable care will be taken in the handling of entries; however, the Blanco Chamber of Commerce and the Blanco Lavender Festival Steering Committee cannot be responsible for loss or damage.

The festival plans to have an art competition every year. The next competition's rules will be posted on the website by October. Questions regarding the competition should be directed to:

info@blancochamber.com or 830-833-5101

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ART PIECE SEARCH – ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly.

Name:

Additional name(s) (if collaboration):

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ I have enclosed self-addressed packaging with US postage stamps for return of my entry

_____ I have dropped off/mailed my entry for receipt by February 13, 2012

_____ I do not want my entry returned

Release

I hereby release and hold harmless the Blanco Chamber of Commerce and the Blanco Lavender Festival Steering Committee and their employees, officers, agents, volunteers, and assigns, from all liability for any damage whatsoever or loss of the art work I have submitted for the 8th Annual Blanco Lavender Festival art search.

I certify that my entry is my original work and it has not been used for any commercial or public purpose prior to this competition.

I grant unlimited license rights (unlimited right to use), for the 8th Annual Blanco Lavender Festival, to the Blanco Chamber of Commerce for the use of the art piece.

Signature

Date

Signature (if collaboration)

Date