

Fall Into Arts Festival

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Youth Art and Photography Contests



Official Rules & General Information:

- Competition entries will be accepted on Friday, September 11, from 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Activity Center, 226 N. Main St, Kennett, Missouri.
- There will be three age categories for judging: Grades 9-12; Grades 4-8; Grade 3 and under.
- Non-refundable entry fee of \$1.00 per entry is due when entries are submitted.
- The maximum number of entries is limited to a total of six (6) in any combination, but no more than two (2) in any one category, of the following categories.

1	Paintings	oils, watercolors, acrylics, tempera, mixed media painting
2	Drawing	chalk, charcoal, pen & ink, graphite, colored pencil, conte crayon, pastels
3	Graphic Arts	computer (or digital) art, collage, printmaking, typography
4	3-Dimensional Art	ceramics, fiber, sculpture
5	Photography—Black & White	• Digital enhancements must be limited to moderate adjustments to exposure, saturation, contrast, curves, levels, etc. Layering of two or more photos is not allowed. • Minimum photo size 8x10.
6	Photography—Color	
7	America 250th	any media (even LEGOs!)

- Fall Into Arts committee reserves the right to reject entries deemed unsuitable for display.
- Participants may enter original work created within the last three years. Photographs must have been taken by exhibitor.
- All art and photography entries must be framed or matted and **ready for hanging**. Festival staff will not have supplies or frames to prepare artwork or photos for hanging.
- Care must be taken by the contestant to ensure the paint is dry, or in the case of chalk, pastel, or charcoal entries, they must be sprayed with fixative. The Festival staff will handle each entry with care but will not be responsible for any damage that occurs under any circumstance.
- Entries will be on display Saturday, September 12, 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Activity Center. Entries should be picked up between 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 12.
- Prizes awarded on discretion of the judges.

<u>AWARDS PER CATEGORY</u>			
9-12 th grades:	First Place: \$40	Second Place: \$30	Third Place: \$20
4-8 th grade:	First Place: \$25	Second Place: \$15	Third Place: \$10
3 rd grade & under:	First Place: \$20	Second Place: \$10	Third Place: \$5
Best of Show: \$50			

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Paige McCormick 573 888-7125; mccormickpaige@gmail.com or at www.kafta.org. If needed, school art teachers may arrange for a more convenient entry receiving.

The Kennett Alliance for the Arts is a non-profit organization. It will assume no liability for loss or damage. Precautions will be taken to ensure safety of all entries; however, exhibitors are solely responsible for the protection of their work. All funds received will be used to promote the arts.