



2026 Lavender Festival Artwork Contest

WHO: Lavender Association of Colorado

WHAT: Artwork contest for 2026 15th Annual Colorado Lavender Festival

WHEN: deadline May 31, 2025

WHERE: on-line entry forms, www.coloradolavender.org/annual-lavender-festival

The **Lavender Association of Colorado (LAC)** invites you to submit original artwork for the **15th Annual Colorado Lavender Festival** scheduled for June 26-28, 2026. We are seeking artwork that represents the lavender industry of Colorado and the beauty of the lavender plant. The contest is open to all 2-dimensional Colorado fine artists throughout the state, regardless of age. No photography or digital media will be accepted. Previously submitted lavender themed artwork is acceptable.

The winning artwork will represent the 2026 15th Annual Colorado Lavender Festival in poster, digital and print advertising, statewide and nationwide, and other promotional pieces.

Artwork must be no larger than 24 inches x 36 inches, and no smaller than 16 x 12 inches, vertical or horizontal. Only pieces framed or gallery wrapped and ready to hang with wire will be displayed, no saw tooth hangers please.

Top three (3) finalists will be chosen by Jun 15, 2025, by LAC membership. The winning entries will then be displayed at the Blue Pig Gallery in Palisade CO where public voting among the finalists will occur two weeks prior to the 14th Annual Colorado Lavender Festival, from Sunday, June 15, until gallery closure on Sunday of Annual Festival weekend, June 29, 2025. Winning entry will be determined at end of the Festival on Sunday. The winning artist will receive \$600. Top three (3) finalists will receive 2 complimentary entry tickets to the festival on Saturday June 27, 2026.

Entry artwork and signed agreement form are due by Saturday May 31, 2025, to be mailed or dropped off at the Blue Pig Gallery, 101 West Third Street Palisade, Colorado 81526, between 10am and 4pm. Attach agreement form to the back of your artwork.

For more information please visit our website at Festival Artwork Contest, or contact Susan Metzger at scjmetzger@yahoo.com, or events@coloradolavender.org.



**ART CONTEST RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS
ANNUAL COLORADO LAVENDER FESTIVAL OF **2026****

***NOTE: ENTRY INDICATES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE ART CONTEST
RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS AS SIGNED BELOW.***

Timeline:

- May 31, 2025 - Entry artwork and attached signed agreement form due at the Blue Pig Gallery, 101 West Third Street Palisade, Colorado 81526 by mail or drop-off between 10am and 4pm.
- June 15, 2025 - Top three (3) finalists will be chosen by LAC General Members.
- June 16-29, 2025 – Public voting of the winning entries displayed at the Blue Pig Gallery until gallery closure on Sunday of Annual Festival weekend, June 29, 2025.
- July 1-6, 2025 – Pickup of non-winning artwork.
- July 10, 2025 - Artist notified within ten (10) days, and payment for artwork submitted to artist.
- For questions, please contact Susan Metzger, scjmetzger@yahoo.com, or events@coloradolavender.org.

I HEREBY AGREE TO AND ACCEPT ALL THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

1. Art contest is open to any Colorado artisan created projects, two-dimensional artwork, mediums similar to, but not inclusive of: oils, watercolors, pencil, pen, etc. No photography, no digital art.
2. Artwork must be no larger than 24 x 36 inches, and no smaller than 16 x 12 inches vertical or horizontal. Only pieces framed or gallery wrapped and ready to hang with wire will be displayed. No saw tooth hangers
3. Artist guarantees that the submitted artwork is their own original design and has not been published prior in any medium.
4. LAC will purchase the winning artwork piece for \$600.00 and receive possession of the artwork and all exclusive reproduction rights worldwide forever.
5. LAC has the winning artist’s irrevocable permission, without restriction, to use images of the winning artwork for the reproduction of any posters, brochures, advertising, media outreach, educational and promotional materials for the Annual Colorado Lavender Festival, and uses going forward that LAC desires, and agrees not to market this image in any other way.
6. Artist agrees to travel to and attend the Festival for the purpose of signing posters at the Festival in the Park Day on Saturday, June 27, 2026. A two-hour time frame is minimum, and up to the full day at the artist’s discretion. All travel costs will be at the artist’s expense. Artist will receive five (5) posters and one (1) additional Annual Festival Commemorative item of choice. Artist will also receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Lavender Festival on Saturday June 27, 2026.

I HEREBY AGREE TO AND ACCEPT ALL THE ABOVE PROVISIONS:

Signature of Artist _____ Date: _____

Date: _____

(Signature of Parent or Guardian if artist is under age 18)

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Medium: _____ Title (opt): _____