



Stephenville Arts Festival

Saturday, April 18, 2026 2p-6p
Downtown Square-Stephenville, Texas

The Stephenville Arts Festival brings Downtown Stephenville to life with color, creativity, and community. Hosted by the Stephenville Downtown Merchants Association and the Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council, this celebration of local art and artisans will fill the Square with energy and inspiration.

Attendees can explore an exciting mix of original artwork for sale, enjoy live painting by local artists, and sample drinks and bites from downtown shops and restaurants. Shops and eateries will showcase additional art and shopping experiences, including featured works inside the CTFAC Gallery on the Square. Artisan vendors will also line the Square with their handcrafted goods, offering a vibrant marketplace of locally made wares.

ART DROP OFF/PICK UP LOCATION: Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council (CTFAC) Gallery on the Square-148 West College Street, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone: (254) 965-6190, email: info@ctfac.com

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES:

*Art-Intake: Tuesday, March 31 – Saturday, April 10, 2026 (During Office

Hours -Tuesday-Friday, 10a-5p; Saturday 10a-3p)

*Drop off deadline: (for receiving all art/entry submission forms) Saturday, April 10, (10a-3p)

*Event Date: Saturday, April 18, 2026 2p-6p. (Art awards will be at the Main Stage, 5:30p-6p)

*Art Pick-Up: Tuesday, April 21 – Saturday, April 25, During Office Hours (see above).

ENTRY FEES & AWARDS:

Entry Fees

Artists may submit artwork to the Stephenville Art Festival at no cost. Exhibition spaces are limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis

Award Categories

Two award categories will be presented for artwork displayed during the festival:

- “People’s Choice” Award — All submitted artwork is automatically eligible. Festival attendees will cast votes throughout the day.
- “Best of Fest” Award — This is a non-juried, judged category. Artists who wish to participate may opt in by paying a \$10 entry fee at the time artwork and forms are submitted.

Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council reserves the right to photograph artwork entries for the purpose of publicity/social media.

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS:

- Participating artists may submit up to 4 pieces in any medium or style-including, but not limited to: Oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, drawing, printmaking, mixed media, photography, fiber, wood and clay.
- Original work only; no reproductions
- Limited to artwork completed in past 3 years
- Artwork not to exceed 24”x 40” (unless prior arrangements have been made)
- Artwork must be family friendly (no graphic violence or nudity) and subject to CTFAC Board discretion.
- Entries must be accompanied by completed Release Form and Artwork Tag information form. Please also include an Artist Bio/Statement. (Must be received at the time artwork is dropped off)
- CTFAC will curate selections from the works submitted to be exhibited in local shops and restaurants of participating Downtown Merchants and in the CTFAC Gallery. Artist statement and informational tags will be displayed with their work at each location.
- Purchaser/Artist must make arrangements for any artwork sold during the festival that requires shipping.

SALES & COMMISSION:

A 20% commission on all artwork, prints, and notecards sold during the Stephenville Arts Festival will be paid to the Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council (CTFAC).

All festival sales will be processed through CTFAC using Venmo, Square, or cash/check. After the festival, artists whose work has sold will receive a payment in the mail from CTFAC for the sale amount minus the 20% commission.

For questions or further information, please contact Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council at

(254) 965-6190 or by email to info@ctfac.com



RELEASE FORM/ARTIST INFORMATION

ARTIST NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Artwork Entries (Note: if entry is not for sale, please put "NFS" for price)

TITLE _____ MEDIUM _____ PRICE _____

Terms & Conditions: By signing this application, I understand and agree that I am entering my work and participating in this event voluntarily and at my own risk. I acknowledge that I am responsible for providing my own insurance against damage, theft, or loss of the work I enter. I hereby release Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council, its members, Board, and exhibit committee or agents, and volunteers from any claims, liabilities, damages, theft, or any loss that may arise from my participation in this event. I understand I am responsible for reporting any sales tax.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



ENTRY INFORMATION FORM

(To be completed and placed on back of artwork)

Entry #1

ARTIST NAME _____

NAME OF ARTWORK _____

MEDIUM/CATEGORY _____

PRICE _____

Entry #2

ARTIST NAME _____

NAME OF ARTWORK _____

MEDIUM/CATEGORY _____

PRICE _____

Entry #3

ARTIST NAME _____

NAME OF ARTWORK _____

MEDIUM/CATEGORY _____

PRICE _____

Entry #4

ARTIST NAME _____

NAME OF ARTWORK _____

MEDIUM/CATEGORY _____

PRICE _____