

Brush of the Coast Fall Art Competition

Submission Guidelines

Eligibility

- Open to all local residents in three age divisions:
 - K–5th Grade
 - Tween & Teen (Grades 6–12)
 - Adults (18+)
- One entry per artist.
- All work must be original. No group entries or reproductions.

Accepted Mediums & Size

- You are welcome to use the canvas provided in the Library's free Artists' Kits, which will be available to pick up starting August 1, while supplies last. Submissions made using the 8 x 10 canvas included in the Artists' Kit do not require mounting hardware.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO SUBMIT ARTWORK MADE WITH YOUR OWN SUPPLIES

- 2D artwork only: painting, drawing, collage, mixed media, digital art, etc.
- All entries must be flat and ready to hang with appropriate hardware (hooks, wire, etc.).
- Maximum size: 48 inches wide × 60 inches tall.
- Artwork must have been created in the last 3 years.

Submission Dates & Process

- Submissions Open: August 1, 2025
- Deadline: August 22, 2025 (by library closing time)

To Enter:

1. Complete an official Entry Form (available in the library, in all Artists' Kits, or on our website).
2. Include:
 - Artist's name, age, division, and contact information
 - Title, medium, and dimensions of the artwork

- A short Artist Statement (maximum 100 words)
- 3. Write or attach your name to the back of the canvas/frame.
- 4. Deliver your completed artwork in person to the front desk of the Chetco Library by 5pm on August 22.

Judging & Awards

- A panel of judges will select winners based on:
 - Creativity
 - Originality
 - Artistic skill
 - Visual impact
- Winners Announced: August 25, 2025
- Prizes awarded for First, Second, and Third Place in each division. Some pieces may also be selected for an Honorable Mention and will also be selected for display.

Exhibition

- Selected artworks, including all winners, will be displayed in the Forest Room Gallery for the months of September and October 2025.
- Submission of artwork does not guarantee that it will be selected for exhibition. Pieces will be selected for exhibition at the discretion of the Jury and Library Staff.
- Reception details will be announced closer to the event.

Rights & Usage

- Artists retain ownership of their work.
- Chetco Library reserves the right to photograph and publicly display artwork for promotional purposes in print, on the web, and on social media.

Pickup Policy

- All artwork must be picked up by November 5, 2025.
- Any unclaimed pieces will become the property of the library.

Questions?

For more information, contact the library front desk or email: kat@chetcolibrary.org
Entry forms and updates are available on our website's Art Page: chetcolibrary.org/art

We look forward to showcasing your creativity in the Forest Room Gallery!
— The Chetco Library