

ENTER TODAY!

The contest is open to all student, amateur, or professional artists. We welcome submissions from artists of all levels. Local and area residents are welcome to participate!

THEME:

Sunflower State of Mind
Think all things Kansas!
Sunflowers, bees, flint hills, prairie, landscape, sunsets, local buildings and history, Wizard of Oz, and more.

Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each division.

There will be one best in show winner who will receive \$150.

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Join us for an opening reception on Thursday, September 25, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Remarks at 6 p.m.

\$10 PER ENTRY

Please drop payment at:

- Andover Public Library
- It is \$10 per piece
- Cash or check accepted
- Check to be made out to "City of Andover"

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Sunflower State of Mind

Deadline for entries:

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Judging will take place on Saturday, September 20, 2025

Art will be on display at the Andover Public Library during Greater Andover Days.

Questions?

Please email Andover Public Library at ericakim@andoverlibrary.org or call 316.558.3500.



Art Contest

**Andover Public Library
Gallery Space**

**1511 E Central Ave,
Andover, KS 67002**



COMPETITION RULES & JUDGING

1. All artwork must be ready to hang (e.g., matted, framed, or mounted). Landscape or portrait format.
2. Work will be judged on originality, technical skill, use of color, materials, composition, emotional impact and engagement.
3. Please submit art to Andover Public Library by Wednesday, September 17, 2025. (Limit of 5 entries per applicant)
4. All entries will be on display through October 16 and must be picked up the following week after the show. Any artwork that is not picked up by October 25 will be discarded.
5. Greater Andover Days and Andover Public Library are not responsible for late, lost damaged, destroyed or misdirected entries or for miscommunications, misdirected transmissions or other errors of any kind whether human or electronic in the competition entry process.
6. Artwork may be rejected if any of the following:
 - o **Copyright Infringement:** Artwork will be rejected if it infringes on the intellectual property rights of others.
 - o **Offensive Content:** We cannot accept artwork that could be considered offensive, discriminatory, or that promotes hate speech.
 - o **Safety Concerns:** Any piece posing a safety hazard to viewers or staff will be disqualified. If such a situation arises, a gallery manager will contact you to arrange for the early pickup of your artwork.
7. All entries will be photographed and uploaded to Andover Public Library's digital library.

CATEGORIES & AGE DIVISIONS

Young Creatives (5-17)

Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
All art combined painting, drawing, digital art, photography, fiber arts, collage, jewelry

Adult Visionaries (18 & up)

Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
All art combined painting, drawing, digital art, photography, fiber arts, collage, jewelry

Cash Prizes:

- **1st place: \$100**
- **2nd place: \$75**
- **3rd place: \$50**
- **Best in show: \$150**

JURORS

The submitted artworks will be evaluated by a panel of esteemed jurors:

- Erica Kim
- Irma Puškarević
- Jacob Seymore

FILL OUT AND RETURN TO ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Please fill out the following information and return with each of your pieces:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell: _____

Adult (18 & up) Kid (5-17)

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Size (WXH in.): _____

Art Description: _____

Do you wish to sell your piece?

Yes No

If so, how much? \$ _____

Hanging instructions: _____

Have you paid the \$10 entry fee?

Yes No