

24th Annual Festival of Arts at Saint Francis of Assisi
Art, Photography, and Poetry Exhibition and Sale
Featuring Musical Performances
April 3rd through April 6th 2025

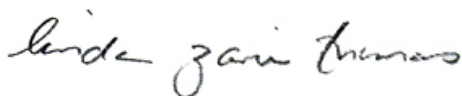
Dear Artist:

Thank you for entering your works of art in the 24th Annual Festival of the Arts at Saint Francis of Assisi. We will see you on April 3-April 6, 2025 with the same beautiful event that inspires people of all ages at Saint Francis of Assisi school gym, 1 Father Hayes Drive, Haskell. It's my honor as part of our wonderful committee to help bring this beautiful, joyous event back to the community. Here is your application.

Things to note:

- **In celebration of the Paterson Diocese' Jubilee of Artists, we will be collaborating with them on the Jubilee Award for the piece of art, photography, and poetry that best exemplifies the concept of Hope. "What gives you hope in the midst of trial and uncertainty? How do you experience hope?" This year's application form contains a check box if you would like to enter your piece into this category.**
- After a successful night of International Dance/Music performances on Thursday nights the past two years, we will once again host performers on Thursday, April 4 6-10 PM. The art exhibits will be open to the public at that time, too.
- There will be a Spotlight award this year for works depicting your artistic interpretation of "Flight."
- You may enter up to three pieces of Adult art/photography/sculpture for \$50, three pieces of Adult poetry for \$30; High School two pieces for \$15 and Children one piece for \$5. Entered Art/Photography artists may submit up to 3 poems for \$15.
- We will be capping the total number of pieces at 700 so that the event looks its very best. Application deadline is when we reach this number or March 10, 2025, whichever comes first. Bio deadline is also March 10.
- Drop-off Day will be Saturday, March 29th from 12-5 at the St. Francis of Assisi school building.
- Artist's reception Saturday, April 5th from 1-3. You will receive an invitation on Drop Off day Saturday, March 29th from 12-5 PM.

We all look forward to viewing your artistic work and seeing you once again. If you have any questions, please visit our website at www.annualartfest.org or contact me at lindazanithomas@gmail.com



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