

25th Annual Festival of Arts at Saint Francis of Assisi

Art, Photography, and Poetry Exhibition and Sale

Featuring Musical Performances

April 23rd, through and April 26th, 2025

Dear Artist:

We are thrilled to welcome you to the 25th annual Festival of the Arts at Saint Francis of Assisi. We will see you on April 23-April 26 with the same beautiful event that inspires people of all ages at the 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.

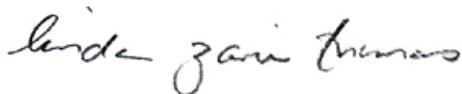
Things to note:

We have lost our beloved greeter, Marie Cannici. In her honor, there will be a Marie Cannici Sparkle Award given out Saturday night for the art show attendee in the sparkliest outfit, like our beloved Marie. We will also have a special section of the main floor gallery with photos and stories about Marie.

- **On Thursday, April 23rd 6-10 PM we will once again be hosting international performances on our Main Floor stage. 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 "Sparkle."
- 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 30, whichever comes first. Dead for submission of bios is also March 30.
- Drop-off Day will be Saturday, April 18 at the St. Francis of Assisi school building.
- We will once again have a St Francis of Assisi award for the piece of art, photography, poetry/creative writing that exemplifies his spirit of love and care of animals and the environment

Our Artist's reception is Saturday, April 25 from 1 to 3PM. In addition, we will be hosting an alumni event at the same time or all past Committee members and volunteers. 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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