



SWEET PEA FESTIVAL 2025

T-Shirt Art Contest Information

Sweet Pea Festival 2025 is sponsoring its annual T-Shirt Art Contest. All ages and levels of expertise are encouraged to enter. There are two categories for entrants: Category 1 (ages 5 thru 13) and Category 2 (ages 14 and older). Each category will have **one** prize winner. **Winning designs will be used on this year's Sweet Pea Festival T-shirts:** Category 1 for the children's t-shirts and Category 2 for the adults' t-shirts.

The Sweet Pea Festival is Bozeman's summer celebration of the arts which includes an art show, Chalk on the Walk, a parade, and activities and events in Lindley Park: music, children's activities, dance, Artist Marketplace, food concessions, and more. This year our **48th Festival** will be August 1, 2, and 3, with preliminary events beginning July 29.

PRIZES

There are two contest categories:

- **Category 1:** Ages 5 through 13
 - **Category 2:** Ages 14 and older
- One prize per category:
- **Category 1:** Prize \$250 cash plus one t-shirt (with Category 1 winning design)
 - **Category 2:** Prize \$1000 cash plus one t-shirt (with Category 2 winning design)

DEADLINE

Digital entries are preferred but hand delivered entries will be accepted at the Sweet Pea Office, 424 E. Main St., Suite 203B, Bozeman, MT (the Jacobs Crossing Building, 2nd Floor) during operating hours (Please call 406-586-4003 for weekly schedule). **DEADLINE: 5pm, Friday, May 2**

Mailed entries should be sent to 424 E. Main St., Suite 203B Bozeman, MT 59715 and must arrive by Friday, May 2, 2025.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The entry form appears at the bottom of this announcement.

**DIGITALLY SUBMIT
YOUR ENTRIES TO:
tshirt@sweetpeafestival.org**

- All hand delivered entries must be mounted on a firm backing (e.g. foam core, mat board).
- All entries must have a completed and signed entry form securely attached to the back.
- NO identification of the artist/entrant of any kind may be incorporated into the artwork or appear on the front of the submission.
- A parent or guardian must sign the entry form for any entrants under age 18. A teacher's signature is not sufficient.

The Sweet Pea Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all entries and to require minor design changes from the winner should the Board find it necessary, and reserves the final design decisions regarding application of text/typographical elements (see Entry Specifications and the Copyright sections, below). Sweet Pea Festival and its officers and agents are not responsible for the loss or damage to entries, although reasonable care will be taken to ensure that all entries are safely handled and displayed.

All levels of expertise are encouraged to enter.

ELIGIBILITY

ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

- Image size of all entries must be a minimum of 6" x 6", vertical and horizontal. Entries with smaller dimensions will NOT be considered.
- Entries must be submitted on white unlined paper or stretched canvas.
- Entries should only contain up to 6 colors. This year's t-shirt colors will be determined after the winning designs are selected.
- Entries must not be a copy of any previously published materials.
- The winning entry cannot feature items that are not allowed at the Sweet Pea Festival (e.g. weapons, pets, etc.).
- Entries should depict the spirit of the Sweet Pea Festival.
- You may include the Sweet Pea logo (see above for a sample) and/or the words "Sweet Pea '25" OR "Sweet Pea's 48th Festival" OR "Sweet Pea 2025, "August 1st, 2nd, & 3rd", "Bozeman, Montana", "Sweet Pea, A Festival of the Arts", OR "Sweet Pea, Where Art & Community Meet" and "© 2025", as elements in your submission, either in hand-lettering or typographical font. You are not required to include any of these elements (but they will be added then by Sweet Pea). Preference will not be given either way.
- We suggest avoiding the use of charcoals and pastels as they may smudge.

CATEGORY-SPECIFIC SPECIFICATIONS

Category 1 (entrant ages 5 thru 13): Submissions should be a hand illustration in your choice of media. Category 1 entrants are encouraged not to use computer-generated artwork.

Category 2 (entrant ages 14 and older) Submissions should be an illustration in your choice of media including computer generated artwork. The use of stock clip art is not permitted, and all fonts used must be available free for commercial use without payment of royalties. If the artwork is computer generated, the contest winner must provide an electronic file of the artwork—either an Adobe Illustrator (.ai) or Photoshop (.psd) document—separated and layered.

NON-WINNING ENTRIES

Non-winning entries using Sweet Pea-identified text and/or the Sweet Pea logo may be retained by the Sweet Pea Festival. The entrant of a non-winning entry using such text/logo may submit a written request to the Sweet Pea Festival to reclaim the entry or reproduce the artwork of such entry provided that no reproduction shall include any association with the Sweet Pea Festival. Such permission will not be unreasonably denied. Written requests must be received by May 31, 2025. (A standard reclamation form can be provided by Sweet Pea if desired. Signature required.)

Non-winning hand-delivered entries without text and/or logo may be picked up anytime during office hours starting June 1st at the Sweet Pea office in the Jacobs Crossing Building, 424 E. Main St., Suite 203B. (Call 586-4003 for the office weekly schedule.) Non-winning **mailed** entries without text and/or logo will be returned only if a sturdy reusable container and sufficient return postage are provided. **Unclaimed entries will not be stored after June 30, 2025.**

COPYRIGHT

In exchange for the award, the winner relinquishes and assigns all rights to the design to the Sweet Pea Festival. The Sweet Pea Festival reserves the right to modify and adapt the winning design without further consent from or compensation to the winning artist. The original work will be owned by the Sweet Pea Festival.

NOTIFICATION

The Sweet Pea Board of Directors will jury the entries at its regular May meeting. The winning artist will be notified between May 15, 2025 and May 31, 2025, and announced on our website and social media after notification to the winner. Non-winning artists are not guaranteed to receive notification.

QUESTIONS

Visit our website: sweetpeafestival.org or send e-mail to: tshirt@sweetpeafestival.org. For general Sweet Pea Festival questions, call the Sweet Pea office at 406-586-4003.



**SWEET PEA FESTIVAL 2025
T-Shirt Art Contest Entry Form**

By signing this entry form, the entrant acknowledges that he or she has read the entire *Sweet Pea Festival 2025: T-Shirt Art Contest Information* and agrees to the terms and conditions stated in this document. Please keep the Information pages for your records and return this Entry Form portion with your entry. Parents/Guardians of entrants under the age of 18 make these acknowledgements on their own behalf and on behalf of the minor entrant.

Signature of Artist (or Parent/Guardian)

Date:

Artist Name:

Age:

Home Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail (of parent/guardian):

Please DO NOT add me to the list to receive Sweet Pea e-newsletters and notices pertaining to future contests.

Title of the artwork:

Medium used:

_____ If your design does not win but is chosen for advertising purposes we will pay you \$250 for the exclusive right to use your design. Please initial here if you agree to this.

Entry # (office use only): _____