2026 Festival Merchandise Art Competition

If you are interested in seeing your artwork on the 2026 Pennsylvania Endless Mountains Fiber Festival (PAEMFF) merchandise, we invite you to participate in the 2026 Festival Merchandise Art Competition.

The winning artist will receive an award of $100.

Deadline to submit artwork is May 17, 2026.

Competition Rules, Terms and Conditions:

1. The submitted artwork must be your original creation. Artwork generated by AI will not be accepted[1]. Artists are limited to a total of 3 entries. There is no fee to enter.

    a. The artwork should be fiber-related (e.g., sheep, fiber animals, wool, yarn, etc.) and be suitable for use on such items as T-shirts, mugs, totes, etc.

    b. The artwork may be any 2-dimensional media, including paintings, drawings, collages, photographs, computer-generated art, etc. Entries should be no larger than 18" x 24".

    c. Text regarding the Festival name, time and place should not be included in the artwork.

    d. Artists may sign their work.

2. A signed 2026 Festival Merchandise Art Competition Entry Form and a high-resolution digital photograph of the artwork must be sent by email on or before Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 11:59 pm. Both the signed entry form and the photograph should be sent as attachments to: endlessmtnartcontest@gmail.com. Acceptable file formats for the photograph are: .jpg, .tiff, .tif, .psd, .pdf - minimum 300 dpi resolution.

3. The winning entry will be selected by the PAEMFF Board of Directors. A runner up will be selected in the event the winning entry and signed Entry Form are not received by PAEMFF within the time requested. The runner up will receive an award of $25. All decisions are final.

4. The artists with the winning entry and the runner-up entry will be notified by email.

[1] If your entry appears to have been generated by AI, you may be contacted to prove that it is your original creation.

5. The artist with the winning entry must mail or deliver the original artwork and signed entry form to the following address within 2 weeks of being notified that the entry was selected. PAEMFF assumes no responsibility if the original artwork is lost, stolen, delayed, or damaged in mailing or delivery.

   Pennsylvania Endless Mountains Fiber Festival
   c/o Sally King
   130 Spruce Street
   Emmaus, PA 18049

6. PAEMFF requests that the artist with the winning entry donate the original artwork to be included in the raffle held during the festival weekend.[2] If the artwork will not be donated, include self-addressed packaging with adequate postage when mailing or delivering the original artwork.

7. The winning artwork will be printed on the 2026 PAEMFF merchandise. For merchandise requirements, PAEMFF reserves the right to reproduce, alter and otherwise change the original winning artwork for our best use, including adding text regarding the name, time, and place of the festival.

8. The winning artwork and information about the artist may be added to the PAEMFF website and posted on social media by PAEMFF.

We look forward to receiving your entries. Good luck!

[2] PAEMFF is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The value of the donated artwork may be reported as a charitable donation.

2026 Festival Merchandise Art Competition Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Description of artwork _____

☐ If selected, I agree to donate my original artwork to be included in the raffle held during the weekend of the Pennsylvania Endless Mountains Fiber Festival.

Release

I hereby release and hold harmless the Pennsylvania Endless Mountains Fiber Festival and its officers, directors, agents, volunteers, and assigns, from any and all claims of any kind in connection with my entry in the 2026 Pennsylvania Endless Mountains Fiber Festival Merchandise Art Competition.

I hereby certify that my entry is my original artwork, and it has not been used for any commercial or public purpose prior to this competition.

Should my entry be selected as the winning artwork (or the runner-up), I hereby consent to my artwork being (1) printed on 2026 PAEMFF merchandise, (2) added to the PAEMFF website, and (3) posted on social media by PAEMFF. I also hereby consent to PAEMFF reproducing, altering, or otherwise changing my original artwork for its best use, including adding text regarding the name, time, and place of the festival. I hereby release PAEMFF, its officers, directors, agents, volunteers, and assigns from any and all claims of any kind on account of such use.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____