



What Is Art Fest?

Art Fest is many intersections. Calvary Episcopal Church is at the intersection of DOWNTOWN and the RIVER. Our T-shirts further explain the intersections the people of Calvary Episcopal represent.

A PLACE TO CALL HOME
AT THE INTERSECTION OF

...
DOWNTOWN & THE RIVER
BOOTS & SUITS
STUDENTS & SENIORS
CONSERVATIVE & LIBERAL
CONTEMPLATION & ACTION
IN-PERSON & ON-LINE
NOW & NOT YET
FAITH & DOUBT
CREATIVITY & TRADITION
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
& I SAW THE LIGHT

Calvary's annual public-facing, fundraising event, is Art Fest. Started to benefit church operations, Art Fest is now an outreach-funding venture for community artists run by member artists at the intersection of Art & Soul: expert & novice; sketchers & sculptors; retired & beginner; young & old; professional & amateur; and small & big.

What is the intersection of Art & Soul?

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Networking Opportunities?

The most rewarding feedback we have from this event involves networking. Most artists love talking about their craft. Beginning artists find it difficult to start those conversations. Encouraging



conversations consistently happen at Art Fest. There have been high school students deciding to major in fine art in college.

There are other-

career professionals finding a money-making hobby rendering portraits in their spare time. You have a lot to offer. We all have a lot to gain, networking at Art Fest.

Must Artists Attend?

You need not be present to win. However, most artists do attend and find easier sales through conversations about their art with potential buyers. Plus! you don't want to miss out on the networking thing . . .

Volunteers

Calvary volunteers will welcome visitors and handle sales. When all sales are final, we will mail a check to you.

Calvary Episcopal Church



at the intersection of
Art & Soul

**It's the easiest place
to be an artist.**

**Join us at the
intersection of Art & Soul.**

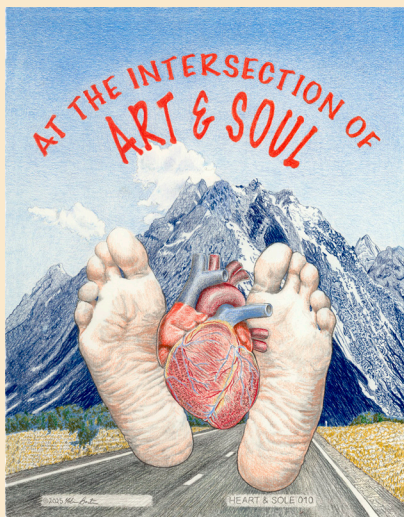
*Now in its 4th year,
the Calvary Episcopal Church
Art Fest is calling you!*

*If you are an artist or crafter
of any age or experience level,
inspire us with your creativity on
Main Street in Downtown Bastrop.*

September 18th and 19th, 2026

What is Art Fest?

What does
the
intersection
of
Art & Soul
mean
to YOU?



Looking for inspiration? How would you bring the intersection of art and soul to life - through YOUR favorite medium?

Or - do you have eight paintings finished and ready to sell? Past sales have ranged from \$20 to \$400. Asking prices have been upwards of \$3,500. More expensive art enhances the show. Please bring it! Artist's sales have topped \$1,090.

Foot Traffic: On weekends, there is a lot of foot traffic in downtown Bastrop. Art Fest has a sculpture garden at our Main Street doorstep. On the weekend of the 2026 Art Fest, around the corner, the Bastrop Opera House is opening their performance of **"Newsies."** Newsies ticket holders will browse Art Fest before or after watching the musical. – The downtown live music scene will be enhanced by various performers in the Calvary Parish Hall both Friday and Saturday, during Art Fest.

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What are the details?

Sales and Earnings

Artists get 60% of the sales. A check will be mailed within one week of the event. Calvary appreciates a 40% commission for selling the artwork and managing sales tax. Some artists donate 100% of the sales price to benefit Calvary. You will find that option on the Entry Form. When that happens, the artist will receive a statement for tax purposes. Calvary is very grateful!

Restrictions on Submissions

Content: Art Fest is open to any age, skill level or medium. Please keep in mind this is a church function. It may be prudent to exclude adult or offensive content. Art Fest has never excluded any artwork. We don't want this year to be first.

Quantities and Sizes: Artists may submit as many as eight works of art. Art Fest will display a total of four entries for each artist. There may be any combination of three types of entry. Either wall-hanging pieces or sculptures or collections (all priced the same) will total the four entries. An example of a collection is 30 sets of five greeting cards. If each set is priced at \$18, in the entry form the artist designates the number and price as (30 at \$18 each). The size of the container will fill the "Item Size" field in the entry

form (6 inches by 18 inches). The Artists may add collection inventory as the event progresses. Alternate wall hanging pieces or sculptures will be added to the gallery area as the event progresses. This will happen when the artist's pieces on display are sold. The entry form accommodates as many as four "Alternate Items" that will be identified and kept in storage until display pieces are sold and the Alternate pieces are brought into the gallery. Three artists sold "Alternate Items" last year.

Location

Calvary Parish Hall
1028 Main Street, Bastrop, TX 78602

Event Dates and Times

Friday, September 19th, 4-8 pm
Saturday, September 20th, 11 am-8 pm

Art Submission Dates and Times

September 14th or 15th
between 9 am and 5 pm.
Pick up unsold art after 1 pm on the 20th

No Late Submissions

Entry Forms Dates and Times

On-line entry forms are available now. Scan the QR code to get started. Forms may be edited until the deadline of 5 pm on September 15th.



Printable entry form cebcbastrop.org/artfest