

**Omaha Philatelic Society's 2026 Centennial Celebration Art Contest
Legal Disclaimer & Copyright Notice**

For the selected winners, by accepting our award for your artwork in this contest, you agree to the following terms:

1. **Original Work:** All submissions must be original works created by the entrant. By entering, the artist certifies that the submitted artwork is entirely their own original work and does not incorporate or replicate copyrighted material, trademarks, or intellectual property belonging to others without proper authorization.
2. **Grant of Rights:** By submitting artwork to the contest, winning entrants grant the Omaha Philatelic Society a **non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license** to use, reproduce, distribute, display, and create derivative works of the artwork in connection with the club's promotional materials, events, publications, and merchandise (including but not limited to prints, stamps, and digital media). This includes the right to sell copies for fundraising or club promotion.
3. **Credit:** Where feasible, the Omaha Philatelic Society will make reasonable efforts to credit the artist when their work is used.
4. **Ownership:** Entrants retain full copyright and ownership of their submitted artwork.
5. **No Additional Compensation:** Participation in the contest and selection as a winner does not entitle the artist to monetary compensation **beyond** the prize specified in the contest announcement.
6. **Modifications:** The Omaha Philatelic Society reserves the right to crop, resize, or otherwise modify the artwork as necessary for formatting purposes, while maintaining the integrity of the original piece.
7. **Legal Compliance:** All entries must comply with applicable copyright laws and contest guidelines. Entries found to be in violation may be disqualified.
8. **Indemnification** By entering this contest, the artist agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Omaha Philatelic Society, its members, officers, and affiliates from any and all claims, damages, liabilities, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or related to any third-party claim that the submitted artwork infringes upon the intellectual property rights or other rights of any person or entity.

Signature:

Date:

Printed Name:

Address:

Telephone Number: