Rules and Specifics for Oregon Star Party 2027 Artwork Contest

All Entries Must be Submitted via email

Entries must be emailed to directors@oregonstarparty.org no later than midnight **January 3rd, 2027**.

Oregon Star Party 2027 Artwork Contest Official Contest Rules:

By submitting artwork to the contest, you agree to the following rules:

Eligibility

No Purchase Necessary to Enter or Win.

Age Requirement

No restrictions.

Cash Awards Payment

The winner of the Oregon Star Party Artwork Contest will receive the following:

- Registration to Oregon Star Party 2027 for two adult registrations with up to four additional underage family members, valued up to $250.
- One short sleeve t-shirt each for you and your party, valued up to $125.
- Winner's gifts cannot be exchanged or transferred.

Contest Entry Rules and Guidelines

Must be original artwork

No Copyright Infringement, royalty-free or AI composed artwork, clip art or photographs in general (see below Other Considerations).

All work must be released for individual usage or purpose usage grants. All entries must contain copyright free art or art released for entrants and public use. No use of any copyright images, text, or other material will be accepted.

File types

Contest entries must be submitted in either .JPG or .PNG format.

Two Entries per Artist

Each contestant can submit two unique entries.

Technical Difficulties/Support

Oregon Star Party, Inc. cannot be responsible for entries not received due to technical issues or unacceptable image format, and accepts no responsibility for technical issues of any entries.

Guidelines & Judging Criteria

This section describes general guidelines for artwork to be considered. Before submitting your entry to the contest, please understand the following guidelines.

Judges will be full, voting committee members of Oregon Star Party, Inc. In case of any disputes, the decision(s) of the committee is final. Oregon Star Party reserves the right to extend contest deadline.

Appropriate Content

We are a star party made up of people with a passion for astronomy. The artwork should:

- Artwork content should fit the category, and be relevant to Oregon Star Party 2027.
- Artwork content should be appropriate for public use and fit for all ages.
- The content and design should be unique and interesting to a audience of amateur astronomers.
- Originality and impact (Presentation, Color, Harmony) and related to astronomy the Oregon Star Party are desired.

Overall Design

- The layout should be clean and communicate clearly.
- The name, Oregon Star Party, needs to be included in the design.
- Please remember this design is used in many formats & designs, from print material to lapel pins and digital displays. Consider how your submission would look in various formats.

Other Considerations

Although photography is fine to use, please incorporate it into the overall design.

If using an illustration, the image must be scanned and emailed by the deadline.

Please scan or adjust the image resolution to 300 DPI.

If the drawn artwork is chosen as the winner, the original design must be mailed or emailed to us before the prizes are awarded.

Do not submit designs with personalized images and names of family, friends, or other organizations.

Winner

Contest winner will be notified by email.

If you have been awarded the winning artwork, we will ask you to sign a terms and conditions agreeing to the stipulations as laid out in the rules.

The Oregon Star Party Inc. reserves the right to make any changes to the winning artwork as deemed necessary.

General Conditions

- When selected as the winner of the 2027 OSP artwork, we will send the artist a form to sign agreeing to the terms and conditions as laid out in the rules of this contest.
- By signing the form as the winning artist, you grant Oregon Star Party, Inc. the right to use and display your design for all aspects of the event indefinitely with no financial compensation for the use of the artwork, in perpetuity.