Yampa River Botanic Park

Call for Design: *Passport Through the Botanic Park 2027*

2026 Artwork
A Botanic Portal to Discovery
by Pete Wood

The Yampa River Botanic Park is coordinating a call for a conceptual design that will lead to the creation of the event marketing artwork used to promote the *Passport Through the Botanic Park* event in 2027. The artwork will be printed on invitations, posters, and showcased on our website, social media, and other channels.

Passport Through the Botanic Park is the Yampa River Botanic Park's signature summer gala, where guests explore plant collections native to Colorado and similar environments worldwide while savoring global cuisine, fine wines, and captivating entertainment.

Artists are asked to submit one conceptual design inspired by the Yampa River Botanic Park and the spirit of the event. Submissions will be juried by representatives of Steamboat Creates. The selected artist will be commissioned to produce the final artwork in the same style and medium presented in their concept.

The chosen artist will receive a free lifetime membership to the Yampa River Botanic Park (priceless), a $400 honorarium, and two tickets to the 2027 *Passport Through the Botanic Park* event.

The featured artist will be acknowledged in all locally publicized promotional materials, and the original artwork will be auctioned off during the event's Live Auction.

Rights and Reproduction: By submitting, the selected artist agrees to release all rights to the Yampa River Botanic Park indefinitely, allowing the Park to reproduce, enlarge, digitize, and distribute the artwork without additional compensation.

Timeline:
Entry Deadline: Monday, November 2, 2026
Notification Date: Monday, November 23, 2026
All final deliverables from the chosen artist are due: Friday, January 15, 2027

Artist Payment Schedule:
One-third upon acceptance of the initial design. Remaining two-thirds upon submission of all final deliverables by the deadline.

Questions: Please call us at the office: 970-846-5172 or email yampariverbotanicpark@gmail.com. Photos of the event from previous years are available for viewing upon request.

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Guidelines

- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.
- One conceptual design should be delivered, along with a copy of this application form, to the Trillium House at Yampa River Botanic Park, 1000 Pamela Lane, Steamboat Springs, CO.
- All submitted work must be the artist's original creation.
- Entries will be evaluated on originality, artistic concept, and quality of workmanship. Designs should be inspired by the Yampa River Botanic Park. Your chances of being selected as the winner will be enhanced by submitting a concept that reflects the *Passport Through the Botanic Park* event.
- The selected artist must provide a completed final artwork and a high-resolution digital image of the winning concept by January 15, 2027. This image will be used in promotional materials for the Botanic Park's annual *Passport Through the Botanic Park* event.
- The final artwork becomes the property of the Yampa River Botanic Park and will be auctioned off during the event's Live Auction fundraiser.
- Use of the digital image is at the sole discretion of the Yampa River Botanic Park.
- The winning artist will be required to submit a short biography (150 words) for use in event promotions.
- By entering, artists affirm that the submitted work is their original creation and that they hold full legal rights to publish and reproduce it.
- Only the winning artist will be notified.

Entry Procedure

- Entries will be juried based on the submitted original conceptual drawing.
- Applicants must include a link to a portfolio of past work with their application.
- A completed application form listing the artwork's title, size, and medium must be submitted along with the conceptual drawing.
- Conceptual drawings will not be returned. If your submission becomes eligible for additional promotional opportunities, you will be contacted for permission before your work is used.
- If a gallery or other owner should be credited, it is your responsibility to inform the requesting organization that there should be an additional credit.

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Passport Through the Botanic Park Promotional Art Contest Entry Form
(Please retain a photocopy of your completed application for your records.)

Artist Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Link to portfolio: _____

Artwork Title: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____

Submission of this application constitutes an agreement with all conditions of this competition and includes permission to use accepted works for marketing purposes related to Passport Through the Botanic Park or promotions for Yampa River Botanic Park only.

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