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Contests for Artists

Rockport-Fulton, TX (April 4, 2025) The Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce is hosting a T-shirt design contest for the September 18-21, 2025 HummerBird Celebration. Have your artwork seen by thousands! Enter the 37th Anniversary HummerBird Celebration T-Shirt Design Contest. Submit your artwork by May 31, 2025.

Specification Guidelines:



Original Artwork – Must be hand-drawn, painted, or created using traditional artistic methods. Artist to submit signed original art in JPG format.



Digital Artwork – Must be high-resolution and submitted in [preferred format, e.g., PNG, JPG, or PDF].

All entries will be judged based on [list criteria, e.g., creativity, originality, relevance to theme].

HummerBird Celebration: Submit a picture of your artwork by e-mail to tourism@1rockport.org and include your name, phone number and address.

Art Requirements- Plants/Hummingbirds for 2025 HummerBird Celebration Artwork

The following are the preferred plants AND hummingbirds to be included in the artwork. These are the plants most likely to be found in our area and the ones most likely to be visited as a nectar source for the hummingbirds. The list of hummingbirds is also a list of hummingbirds normally found in our migration. The size of the artwork should be 10 inches wide by 8 inches tall so that it will fit on a t-shirt. Preference given to original artwork rendition.

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Hummer Species for 2025 H/B T-shirt

- Black-chinned Hummingbird
- Buff-bellied Hummingbird
- Rufous Hummingbird
- Ruby-Throated Hummingbird

Plant Species for 2025 H/B T-Shirt

- Cape Honeysuckle-*Tecomaria capensis*
- Turk's Cap-*Malaviscus arboreus* var. *drummondii*
- Shrimp Plant- *Justicia brandegeana*
- Scarlet Sage- *Salvia coccinea*
- Firebush-*Hamelia patens*
- Firecracker Bush-*Russelia equisetiformis*
- Autumn Sage- *Salvia greggii*
- Trumpet Creeper-*Campsis radicans*
- Pride of Barbados-*Caesalpinia pulcherrima*
- Flame Acanthus-*Anisacanthus wrightii*
- Texas Lantana-*Lantana urticoides*
- Esperanza-*Tecoma stans*
- Desert Willow-*Chilopsis linearis*
- Coral Honeysuckle-*Lonicera sempervirens*
- Cypress Vine- *Ipomoea quamoclit*
- Red Yucca-*Hesperaloe parviflora*
- Bottlebrush-*Callistemon rigidus*
- Powder Puff-*Calliandra emarginata*
- (preferably red)
- Indigo Spires *Salvia*-*Salvia farinacea*
- Cigar Plant-*Cuphea ignea* 'David Verity'

WINNERS RECEIVE:

-HummerBird Celebration: Have your art work displayed and seen on thousands of t-shirts! Winner receives a \$100 check, four complimentary T-Shirts and an All Speaker Pass to the HummerBird Celebration.