

2026 Tunbridge World's Fair

Poster Design Contest

The U.A.S. (Union Agricultural Society) is sponsoring a poster design contest. The winning design will be used for promotional purposes for the 2026 Fair poster, and other materials for advertising. A group of juried artwork will be selected, and available for viewing by the general public.

The poster series began in 1994 using a black & white photograph provided by Bob Eddy from The Herald of Randolph. Two years later, a contest was held to provide artwork to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Fair. The winning entry was submitted by Sylvia Kennedy of Chelsea.

Local artists have been approached and contracted to provide artwork for the poster during the past 31 years, making some very popular posters and designs for t-shirts, greeting cards, postcards and other fair souvenirs/memorabilia. Some examples of past posters and artists are below.



El Towle



Shawn Braley



Carrie Caouette De-Lallo



Ashley Wolfe



Betsey Gaiser

Rules:

1. The artwork should represent the artist's VIEW OF THE FAIR. The Fair will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, so the poster design should have a patriotic theme.
2. The design shall be an original creation, any medium of expression may be used.
3. The design should be a two-dimensional image suitable for printing as a 16" x 20" poster. Please note that the artwork should not include text or dates, as these will be added after the winning design is selected.
4. Entries must be submitted with the Artist's contact information by November 1, 2025 to Rob Howe at 30 Howe Ln Tunbridge, VT 05077 or mailed to the World's Fair PO Box 152 Tunbridge, VT 05077. Digital entries will be accepted for the juried judging. Send to either info@tunbridgeworldsfair.com or rjhowe55@howvale.com.
5. The selected group of juried entries will be on display for the general public, location to be determined.
6. Winning poster designs will become the property of the U.A.S.
7. U.A.S. retains the right to reproduce the entry for promotional purposes.
8. You may enter as many times as you like.
9. Selected winners will be awarded by the U.A.S. If no entry is considered suitable for advertising purposes, no grand prize will be awarded.
10. Grand prize for winning entry is \$500.
11. For further information, contact Rob Howe text/ call at 802 565 7107.

