

## AI Guidelines

The Foundry Day Arts and Crafts Festival will not accept AI generated images or video submitted to our juried show. The festival is an event that supports the arts in the South Middleton school district. Its mission statement is to ensure that arts education is a valuable part of a child's overall educational program.

The organizing committee recognizes that AI is a new technology that will continue to change and affect the tools available to artists, especially digital artists and photographers. We are dedicated to finding the right balance that will allow use of the new tools and technologies while maintaining focus on supporting real artists of all backgrounds and mediums. As part of this goal, we are now employing the following guidelines:

1. **Originality** – All artwork and crafts presented for jurying and sale must be original to the artist who submitted them. The Standards committee has the right to deny participation to any artist presenting work that is solely AI generated without significant transformation by a human artist.
2. **Digital Art and Photography** – The Committee recognizes that AI technologies are imbedded on most platforms used by digital artists and photographers. We will not penalize artists for using those tools in the planning stage or in the editing process of an artist's work. The final creation must be the artist's work and not solely the product of a prompt from an AI generator.
3. **Transparency and AI** - Identifying the use of AI is one of the hardest challenges that any Standards Committee will face in the jurying process. We ask that artists are transparent when submitting their applications. Please include your use of AI in the creative process in your descriptive statements regarding your artwork.
4. **Copyright** – All artists must respect copyright and intellectual property rights. The use of AI to generate content that closely resembles the work of specific artists or intellectual property is not allowed. By law copyright can only be used to protect human-authored works which can include work that has been created with the assistance of AI. It does not include works that are created solely because of a prompt.

The submission of your application to the show is an affidavit of your willingness to abide by our guidelines and expectations and help build trust within the show community. We reserve the right to reject any artist that does not follow this policy.