

Call to Artists: Razorback Tradition Artwork Contest

The Arkansas Union staff is happy to announce the Razorback tradition competition for students to develop and practice their artistic talents. Beginning in the fall of 2017, the Arkansas Union will host a judged competition based on artwork and design. Students may enter by creating a piece of artwork, design, sculpture or redesign of Arkansas Union Meeting Room 515 that represents a University of Arkansas tradition. The measurements of the artwork should be 38 x 54. Students may draw inspiration from 2-D, 3-D, or 4-D art or designs, but materials used must be permanent. **The winning design** will be judged according to several criteria below. This contest will be open to all students who want to submit an idea for a site-specific piece of art based on the above-mentioned theme. The site-specific piece of art should be centralized around the University of Arkansas traditions experience, which may be interpreted however the student so chooses.

Entry Criteria:

1. Related to a University of Arkansas Tradition (to be interpreted by the student)
2. Well thought-out design that fits within Arkansas Union Room 515
3. Entries will be judged based on creativity, appropriateness, innovation, and overall presentation of idea
4. **Accurate** overall estimated cost of materials needed
5. Entry must include typed statement of purpose and description of University of Arkansas tradition or benefit of design (how, why, and who the design would impact).

Students may submit designs as individuals or groups. If a group work is chosen, the prize will be divided equally among group members, as well as equal credit to each participant. Design entries are due **November 21, 2017 by 5 p.m.** in the Arkansas Union Administration Office (ARKU 634). A committee of various students, faculty, and staff will choose the winner. Winner(s) will be notified in the middle of May.

PRIZES: Winning artist(s)/designer(s) will receive a \$500 honorarium upon completion of the artwork/design and reimbursement for materials used up to \$500.

Contest Rules

1. Ideas must correlate to a University of Arkansas tradition or traditions.
 2. Entries will be judged based on creativity, appropriateness, innovation, and overall presentation of idea.
 3. Ideas may be submitted by individuals or groups. Prizes will be awarded as advertised; additional members to a group will not merit additional prizes.
 4. Entries must be turned in to the Arkansas Union Administration Office (ARKU 634) **by November 21, 2017 at 5pm.**
 5. Winner(s) will be chosen by a predetermined committee of students, faculty, and staff. All decisions are final.
 6. Ideas should be submitted as a sketch, model, or computer-generated design. Text-only descriptions will not be considered.
 7. The winning piece will be displayed in the Arkansas Union Room 515. Students are encouraged to visit the Union to determine what type of piece would be most appropriate. Credit will be given to the winning artist/ design and displayed somewhere on/near the piece.
 8. To be reimbursed for materials after the artwork is created, the winning artist(s) must keep all receipts and detailed records of what and how materials were used in the design.
 9. The Arkansas Union reserves the right to re-locate the winning piece at any time to accommodate event planning or other needs and is not responsible for damage or theft of the piece.
 10. The Arkansas Union reserves the right to use images of the winning piece in future publications (printed or online).
 11. Although copyright will remain with the artist, the winning piece will become property of the Arkansas Union when completed. The Arkansas Union reserves the right to take the artwork off display or relocate it if necessary.
 12. Please refer to the Visual Artists Rights Act of 1990 for author rights and copyright regulations.
 13. The dimensions of Arkansas Union 515 are as follows: 38 by 54.
- Photos of the Traditions room are attached below:





Razorback Tradition Artwork Contest Entry Form

Entry Deadline: November 21, 2017

Turn into the Arkansas Union Administration Office
(ARKU 634)

Participant(s) Name & UA Student ID#(s):

1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____

Contact Information (phone & email for one person):

Entries must include:

1. Signed contest entry form
2. Design (Sketch, computer-aided design, or maquette)
3. One-page budget: Accurate overall estimated cost of materials needed
4. One-page statement of purpose: Please describe your artwork. How does your design address the theme and who will benefit from your design?

Design Release:

By signing below, I have read, fully understand, and agree to the contest rules and entry criteria.

Print _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Print _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Print _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Print _____ Signature _____ Date _____

For questions, contact Rob Stagni at stagni@uark.edu.