

## **Tarrant County Veterans Council and National Veterans Day Poster**

***We welcome everyone to submit their designs for the Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade poster.***

### Tarrant County Veterans Council Veterans Day Poster-2017

Poster submission guidelines:

Poster must meet the National Veterans Day poster guidelines listed below.

In addition the theme must be prominently displayed with the date, location and our webpage. Proper American Flag protocol must be observed on the poster, (no printing over the flag image, etc.) a good resource <http://www.usa-flag-site.org/>.

Space should be allowed at the bottom to list major sponsors.

The design winner credit and if printing is donated, the printing company should be included (in smaller letters) at the bottom of the poster.

In addition to the Tarrant County poster you can also submit a National poster entry.

The deadline for the national poster is April 15 (details below).

Local poster must be designed for printing in letter size (8½ x 11) and poster size (11x17).

National poster must be 18x24" at 300 dots per inch (scale down submissions to 9"x12").

Previous Tarrant County Posters <http://tcvc.us/scrapbook-link.html> (scroll down)

Previous National Posters <http://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/gallery.asp>

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### **National Veterans Day Poster Contest Deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Calling all artists!** The 2017 National Veterans Day Poster Contest is underway. Each year the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) National Veterans Outreach Office, in conjunction with the Veterans Day National Committee, publishes a commemorative Veterans Day poster. The poster is selected from artwork submitted by artists nationwide and is distributed to VA facilities, military installations around the world across cities and town in our nation. It also serves as the cover of the official program for the Veterans Day Observance at Arlington National Cemetery.

Over the years these posters have illustrated the rich history of our country's service men and women. The poster clearly reflects our pride and patriotism in saluting Veterans while providing the thematic artistry for the year.

#### **Poster Guidelines**

Submissions must:

- Be 18" x 24" at 300 dots per inch, scale down submissions to 9"x12."

- Submissions are not restricted to "human centric" presentations, such as a joint color guard. Imagery of American icons, monuments or scenery can qualify, for example, the American flag.

-Represent Veterans from all branches of service. The Committee may select a particular submission but ask the artist to make modifications to the original design. Additional changes may be required prior to printing. Reflect the diversity of our Veteran and military population in terms of race, gender and disability status.

-Include sufficient information to demonstrate that the image is the work of the artist and is not copyrighted material (i.e. photos and concepts).

**To view examples of past winning submissions visit: [www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/gallery.asp](http://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/gallery.asp).**

#### **How to Submit**

Submit electronic versions as jpg images or PDF files by email to [vetsday@va.gov](mailto:vetsday@va.gov) or send copies of artwork on a CD with artwork files to:

Veterans Day National Committee, Department of Veterans Affairs, ATTN: Micheal Migliara (002D)  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420

**The deadline for submissions is 15 April, 2017.**

A selection committee will convene in May 2017 to review submissions and make a final selection.