

DESIGN SELECTION PROCESS

1. All entries will be reviewed by professional numismatists and other coin collectors from the Texas Numismatic Association.
2. Total qualifying entries will then be narrowed down to 10 to 15 finalists whose designs will be submitted to the Advisory Committee.
3. The Advisory Committee may then select a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 design concepts that are most representative and emblematic of the State. The decision of the Advisory Committee will be final.
4. The 3 to 5 design concepts will then be submitted to the U.S. Mint which reviews designs for appropriateness and coinability.
5. The U.S. Mint will produce drawings of the 3 to 5 that meet the appropriateness and coinability criteria.
6. The Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee (CCCAC) appointed by the U.S. Mint, will review drawings and recommend candidate designs.
7. The U.S. Fine Arts Commission will review candidate designs.
8. Candidate designs will be presented to the Secretary of the Treasury for review and approval.
9. The U.S. Mint will return approved designs to the Governor of Texas for final selection of the Texas State design.
10. The final design will be returned to the U.S. Department to the Treasury for approval by the Secretary or his designee.

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TEXAS STATE QUARTER DOLLAR COIN DESIGN CONTEST



TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

INTRODUCTION

As a part of the Fifty State Commemorative Coin Program, you have the opportunity to be part of Texas history by designing a quarter dollar coin for the State of Texas. Create a design that symbolizes Texas, Texans and reinforces Texas spirit and pride. This design may represent the State of Texas for years to come.

The Texas Legislature has provided for the Governor of Texas to appoint a Texas Quarter Dollar Coin Design Advisory Committee (the "Advisory Committee"), which has authorized the Texas Numismatic Association to conduct this Design Contest on its behalf.

QUALIFICATIONS

The designer must be a Texan, having lived in Texas at least one year before the beginning of the contest (May 11, 2001), or having been born in Texas.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It is anticipated the Governor of Texas will make a public announcement at the State Capitol when the final design is approved. To the extent the final 3 to 5 candidate designs are identified as the unique work of particular designers, those individuals will be invited to participate in the Governor's announcement.

**U.S. MINT RELEASE FORM
(MUST ACCOMPANY EACH DESIGN)**

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters™ Project (the "Project") and have my intellectual property memorialized in the design of the State/Commonwealth of Texas' Commemorative Quarter (the "Quarter"), and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby grant to the United States Mint and its authorized agents the following rights in perpetuity without additional approvals or compensation:

(1) the nonexclusive right to reproduce, distribute (by electronic or other means now known or hereafter developed) and otherwise use my name, likeness, biography, and/or other identifying characteristics, in advertising, marketing and in promotional materials for the Project and for the United States Mint; and

(2) (a) the exclusive right to reproduce, create derivative works from, and otherwise use, the photographs, drawings and other materials I submitted to the United States Mint, namely the Texas State Quarter Dollar Coin Design (the "Image"), a photocopy of which is attached hereto, for any purpose whatsoever, without restriction worldwide in all markets and media now known or hereafter developed (including, without limitation, to modify the contents and/or composition of the Image, and to use the Image and any work derivative of the Image, including without limitation the Quarter design, in merchandising and to advertise, promote and market the Quarter, the Project and the U.S. Mint).

I warrant that I am the sole owner of all rights in the above-referenced Image, including but not limited to all copyright; that the Image is my own original work and not copied; that if the Image incorporates any intellectual property of any third party, I have received such party's written permission to include their property in the Image for use as contemplated by this release; and that I am authorized and legally competent to sign this release. I agree to indemnify the U.S. government against any claim or loss for breach or for infringement of copyright or other third party rights relating to the Image or its use as contemplated by this release. I also waive and agree not to enforce any and all moral rights or any other rights relating to the attribution and artistic integrity of visual works to the extent they pertain to the Image as it may be used and/or modified as contemplated herein.

I waive any right to inspect and/or approve any product and any advertising, marketing and promotional materials that may be created in connection with any such use. I also release and hold harmless the United States Mint, the United States government, and their agents and assigns, from any claims and/or liability relating to any such use. I understand that it is possible that the Image may not be used in the final Quarter design.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the terms of this release, and that there are no other conditions, promises or understandings between myself and the United States Mint or the United States Government concerning this release or its terms not incorporated herein. This release will be governed by applicable federal law.

Signed _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Dated _____

Age _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if under 21

Submit Completed Entry Form

or to request additional entry forms, write to:

Texas State Quarter Design Contest

P.O. Box 530198

Grand Prairie, Texas 75053-0198



**May be photocopied.
Image may be enlarged but not
reduced to any size smaller than shown above.**

DESIGN CRITERIA

- Design submissions start on May 11, 2001 and end on December 31, 2001.
- All designs submitted will become the property of the State of Texas and may be used at the Advisory Committee's sole discretion.
- Photocopies of design and U.S. Mint release form will be accepted in lieu of an official entry form.
- The area you may design is indicated by the coin diagram in this entry form for the reverse side of the Quarter only.
- Submissions have to be in black ink, pencil or computer aided drawing (no color of any kind).
- All submissions *must* be accompanied by a signed U.S. Mint release form to be valid.
- Designers may submit as many entries as they wish but each entry must have a separate signed release form.
- No head and shoulders portrait or bust of any person, living or dead, and no portrait of a living person may be included in the design.
- Designs shall have broad appeal to the citizens of Texas and avoid controversial subjects that are likely to offend.
- Suitable subject matter for design concepts include state landmarks (natural and man-made), landscapes, historically significant buildings, symbols of state resources or industries, official State Flora or Fauna, State Icons (e.g., Texas Lone Star), and outlines of the State.
- State flags and State seals are not considered suitable for designs.
- Consistent with the authorizing legislation, the Texas entrants are encouraged to submit concepts that promote the diffusion of knowledge among the youth of the United States about Texas, its history and geography, and the rich diversity of our State heritage.
- Inappropriate design concepts include, but are not limited to the following: logos or depictions of specific commercial, private, educational, civic, religious, sports, or other organizations whose membership or ownership is not universal.