

Pinkn'
Prize
2025



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Proceeds to alleviate real-life challenges of breast cancer patients and their families.

RULES, DETAILS & INSTRUCTIONS

KEY DATES & LOCATION

- Online Registration begins on Sept. 19, 2025, @ www.pinkn.org
- **Last Day to Submit Entry:** Oct. 11, 2025
- Awards Party: **Grand Rapids Grand Prix**
8455 Byron Commerce Dr. SW,
Byron Center, MI 49315
- Awards Party: Monday, Oct. 13, 2025
Party starts at 4pm.
- All voting ends at 5:30pm.
- Winners announced at 7pm!
- Winners need not be present to win.

Step 1 Select your perfect real or artificial pumpkin (gourds also acceptable).

Step 2 Conceptualize your idea and the inspiration behind your work of art, determine the appropriate category, and use the official rules to guide your entry. The color pink must be incorporated in your entry.

Step 3 Choose your medium and bring your vision to life. Latex paint is preferred (environmentally safe and animal friendly).

Step 4 Register at pinkn.org (Pinkn' Prize Contest) - Be sure to name your entry (be creative), and include the inspiration behind it.

Step 5 Upload a picture of your entry (must use a pen or pencil in photo to set scale & indicate size).

Step 6 SHARE, SHARE, SHARE, your unique entry number to start getting votes for the public vote prizes!



TEAM COMPETITION

Grand Prize: \$1,000 Family Thyme food truck party - Most online team votes

Runner Up: \$500 Family Thyme food truck party - Second most online team votes

- Create your own team and decorate pumpkins to enter Pinkn' Prize 2025 on www.pinkn.org
- Team sizes up to 100 entries
- Team participants may also enter into ONE other juried category.
- Votes for an entry in the Team category do not transfer to the individual's submission.
- Receive additional "votes" by challenging other teams to participate in the contest (Restaurant vs restaurant, factory vs factory, office vs office, school vs school, team vs team, etc.).
- Accepted challenges receive 20% of the challenged team's vote count. All teams have unlimited challenges!
- Entries must be photographed and submitted into our contest portal at www.pinkn.org
- During the contest, team entries are encouraged to be publicly displayed at their places of work/origin.
- Arrangements will be made regarding select entries that will be displayed at the awards party. (see www.pinkn.org)

Follow our socials for updates.



Pinkn' Patch



[pinkn.patch](https://www.pinkn.patch)



AGE GROUPS

- Ages 16 & Above
- Tween/9-15 Yrs
- Children/8 Yrs & Under



JURIED VOTE CATEGORIES

- Pet/Wildlife/Nature
- Favorite Sport/Hobby/Musical Group
- Traditional Halloween
- Cartoon/Anime
- Favorite School/University



RULES & GUIDELINES

- The color pink MUST be incorporated into the design.
- Real or artificial pumpkins/gourds ARE permitted.
- Entries must NOT be carved, and the skin must not be punctured. Decorate or adorn only.
- Adornments must be secure for transport. Pinkn' Prize is not responsible for missing elements.
- The stem may be punctured for adornment.
- Contestants must supply their own pumpkin or gourd of any size.
- Pumpkins are NOT required to be perfectly shaped.
- Contestants are responsible for their own decorating supplies.
- Latex paint is preferred (environmentally safe and animal friendly).
- Please DO NOT paint the very bottom of your entry.
- No offensive, lewd, pornographic, racial, disparaging, off color, or politically charged entries. Pinkn' Prize has the sole right to deny any entry. This is a judgment free zone.
- All entries will be donated to Pinkn' Prize for use at their discretion.
- All entries must be submitted no later than end of business day on Saturday October 11.
- Pinkn' Prize moderators will select top entries to be displayed at the GR Grand Prix Awards Party.
- A minimum of 20 entries per category and age group are required for full payout of cash prizes in that category. **Fewer than 20 entries will result in a diminished cash prize pool by 50%.**
- All non-cash prizes will be awarded regardless of the number of entries.
- Each contestant is responsible for following directions and properly uploading their entry into our contest portal.
- ALL valid entries will be displayed on the website.
- If you're unsure or have questions, please contact us at info@pinkn.org.



PUBLIC VOTING PROCESS

- One vote = \$1. Votes will be tallied through Venmo, or credit card donations online thru our website.
- To be eligible for ANY prize, the entry must receive at least one vote.



ENTRY PICK-UP INSTRUCTIONS

Select contestants will be personally contacted to arrange pick-up of entry for display at awards party.

- Pinkn' Prize is NOT associated with Art Prize.
- This is a fundraising event to benefit the Pinkn' Patch Initiative.
- All proceeds to benefit the Pinkn' Patch Initiative, a 501 c3 nonprofit organization helping local families affected by breast cancer.
- Pinkn' Patch is a 100% volunteer run organization.