

**BRITISH BY THE SEA 2025**  
**37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GATHERING**  
**“T” SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST**

**Direct to Film Process**

Yes, it's time to get working on a “T” Shirt design for **BBTS 2025** ! We have had many wonderful T Shirt Designs for our BRITISH BY THE SEA GATHERING over the years, prepared by many talented Club members. If you think you have a unique design, now is the time to get it on paper! Let's see what you've got!!

This year we are again using the process called “DIRECT TO FILM”. This process doesn't limit us to the number of colors, so you can use every color in your Crayola Pencil Box if you want to!

As you are designing the winning T Shirt design, the following are some of the important points to use as a guide;

- 1) 2025 will be the 37th year. Do Not include the actual date.
- 2) Words that should be included, but not limited to, are;
  - >Ct MG Club
  - >British By The Sea
  - >37<sup>h</sup> Annual Gathering (please do not use the term SHOW)
  - >Harkness Memorial State Park, Waterford Ct
  - (We have been asked to NOT use the short phrase “Harkness Park”)
- 3) Bring your "Camera Ready" design for **Voting at the March meeting.**

It will be hung on the wall along with the other submitted designs for a popular vote by the members in attendance. Your Artwork **MUST** be **CLEAN AND CLEAR**, and created on a **white sheet** of paper.

> Camera Ready means “Finished Design” ie. ready to go to the shirt printer without any more work.

This means;

- \*The finished size of your design should be close to 12 inches wide.
- \*Use single solid lines in your design, ie. do not go over lines as they will appear smudged or blurred when scanned.
- \*Ensure that there isn't anything on the back side of your artwork as it will “bleed through”, and the scanner will see it and pick it up.
- \*Do not erase or use white out as the scanner will also see this and pick this up. It will appear as a smudge or blur.
- \*Ensure that there aren't any finger prints on your work.

In the past, quite a few of these winning designs still needed some clean up and resizing at the Print Shop to make them camera, or actually, scanner ready. This clean up takes up a fair amount of time for the shop personnel and results in a lot of last minute work, which eats into the time necessary for actual printing process.

- 4) For the NEW “Direct to Film Process”, you are **not limited** to the number of colors that you use, so you can use every color in your Crayola Pencil Box if you want to!  
**AND, you can use pictures in your design !**
- 5) Do not use a color scheme that would require a black or very dark color shirt. This would be too hot during a warm day on the field.
- 6) Our Marque Of The Year for 2025 will be MGA
- 7) The design is for the front of the shirt.
- 8) If you have two designs that are similar, it would be in your best interest to submit only one, as your total votes might be split between the two designs.
- 9) The winning Artist will receive a free BBTS T Shirt, and free Registration for one vehicle to BBTS and Recognition in the BBTS Gathering Program
- 10) Contact Annie or Steve with any questions,  
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It’s probably a bit too cold to enjoy driving your LBC now, so why not curl up next to a warm fire place and come up with a design.

**GOOD LUCK!!!**