

YOUTH FINE ARTS, OCCUPATIONAL CRAFTS, PHOTOGRAPHY, ECO ART, MODELS & CRAFTS

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Entry Fees: \$2.00 per exhibitor for every 5 items entered.

As many entries as desired - no restrictions. Entries may be combined with all other Veteran's Building Youth Departments except Baking, Food Preservation and Crazy Hat.

Entries Taken: September 28, 2026 10 am - 6:30pm Veteran's Building

EXHIBITS RELEASED: October 4, 2026 4pm-6pm

Works not picked up at this time shall become the property of the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo. **ENTRY STUBS ARE REQUIRED FOR RELEASE OF EXHIBITS.**

If you are unable to pick up during the allotted time, another person can pick up for you, but only if they have the Entry Stubs. Late pick up may be allowed at the discretion of the Superintendent and only if prior arrangements are made

Awards:

* Note: Only one rosette will be awarded, and this will be the highest rosette earned.

1. BEST OF BUILDING ~ Judged from the Best of Show and 2nd Best of Show entries in Shows 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and Youth Fiber Arts. 1st Best wins a belt buckle and a Bake Sale Auction slot (keeping 100% of proceeds); 2nd and 3rd Best receive auction slots with proceeds only.
Acceptance forfeits original Best of Show Premiums.
2. BEST OF SHOW ~ Youth Fine Arts (Lots 20-23) Rosette & Additional \$25.00
3. 2nd BEST OF SHOW ~ Youth Fine Arts (Lots 20-23) Rosette & Additional \$20.00
4. BEST OF SHOW – Youth Photography (Lot 27) Rosette & \$40.00
5. 2nd BEST OF SHOW – Youth Photography (Lot 27) Rosette & \$35.00
6. 3rd BEST OF SHOW – Youth Photography (Lot 27) \$30.00
7. 4th BEST OF SHOW – Youth Photography (Lot 27) \$25.00
8. 5th BEST OF SHOW – Youth Photography (Lot 27) \$20.00
9. BEST OF LOT – Youth Photography (Lot 27) \$15.00**
10. 2nd BEST OF LOT – Youth Photography (Lot 27) \$10.00**
** First, Best of Show winners will be selected from all entries. Afterward, Best of Lot awards will be chosen for each section from the remaining entries. Exhibits are only eligible for ONE of these major awards per entry
11. BEST OF SHOW ~ Occupational Crafts (Lot 28-30) Rosette & Additional \$25.00
12. 2nd BEST OF SHOW ~ Occupational Crafts (Lot 28-30) Rosette & Additional \$20.00
13. BEST OF SHOW ~ Crafts (Lot 31-32) Rosette & Additional \$25.00
14. 2nd BEST OF SHOW ~ Crafts (Lot 31-32) Rosette & Additional \$20.00
15. BEST OF SHOW ~ Eco Art (Lot 33-34) Rosette & Additional \$25.00
16. 2nd BEST OF SHOW ~ Eco Art (Lot 33-34) Rosette & Additional \$20.00
17. BEST OF SHOW ~ Models (Lot 35-38) Rosette & Additional \$25.00
18. 2nd BEST OF SHOW ~ Models (Lot 35-38) Rosette & Additional \$20.00
19. BEST OF SHOW ~ OG Design, jewelry & Sculptures (Lot 39-41) Rosette & Additional \$25.00
20. 2nd BEST OF SHOW ~ OG Design, jewelry & Sculptures (Lot 39-41) Rosette & Additional \$20.00
21. BEST OF LOT (Lots 20-23 & 28-41) \$25.00 & Rosette
22. 2nd BEST OF LOT (Lots 20-23 & 28-41) \$20.00 & Rosette
23. GENERAL AWARDS No Cash Award
1st through 6th place and honorable mention ribbons will be given in each class.
24. Peter Piper Pizza Awards

YOUTH General Rules:

1. Exhibitors must live in Doña Ana, Bernalillo, Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Otero, Sierra, Socorro, Valencia and El Paso Counties and must be 18 years of age or under to participate.
 2. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been completed after the close of the previous year's Fair.
 3. Any item that is entered and deemed by the Superintendent to be in bad taste, will not be accepted. Should an item be accepted and later deemed in bad taste, it will be judged but not displayed
 4. All entries will be judged according to age group
 - a. 14 - 18 years old
 - b. 9 - 13 years old
 - c. 0 - 8 years old
 - d. Special Needs age 18 and under
 5. Please be courteous to all Veteran Building volunteers. No one working in the Veteran's Building is paid. Without these volunteers' donation of time, this competition would not be possible!
 6. The Superintendent may at his or her discretion, declare a new class in miscellaneous to aid the judges in the separation of entries.
 7. Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits, but the fair will not be responsible for loss or damage. The owner's themselves must take the risk of exhibiting them. Items not picked up on time become the property of the SNMSF to do with as they wish
 8. By entering this competition, you are giving the SNMSF&R permission, without further compensation, to display your entry as well as to use photos of your entry for promotional purposes
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Show One: Lots 20-22 FINE ART

**Note: All drawings and paintings must be FRAMED OR MOUNTED and READY TO SECURELY HANG on the wall.
NO TAPE, PLEASE!!!**

LOT 20 - FINE ART: Painting

- Y 2001. Oil painting
- Y 2002. Water color or Gouache painting
- Y 2003. Acrylic painting
- Y 2004. Mixed media painting
- Y 2005. Alcohol Painting
- Y 2006. Tempera
- Y 2007. Tole Painting
- Y 2008. Action Painting/ Rosin
- Y 2009. Miscellaneous

LOT 21 - FINE ART: DRAWING

- Y 2101. Drawing in Ink
- Y 2102. Drawing in Pastel
- Y 2103. Drawing in Oil Pastel
- Y 2104. Drawing in Charcoal
- Y 2105. Drawing in Pencil
- Y 2106. Drawing in Wax Crayon
- Y 2107. Drawing in Ink Marker
- Y 2108. Drawing in Mixed Media
- Y 2109. Digital Drawing (specify Program Used)
- Y 2110. Miscellaneous



LOT 23 FINE ART: MISCELLANEOUS

- 2301. Calligraphy
 - 2302. Batik
 - 2303. Pysanky (Ukrainian Eggs)
 - 2304. Painted Rock
 - 2305. Stained Glass
 - 2306. Miscellaneous
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Show Three: Lot 27

PHOTOGRAPHY

Note: 1. All photos must be mounted on photo mounting board, foam board, or poster board. Acid free corner mounts are also acceptable.
2. Total size, including the mounting board must not exceed 8"x10".
3. Photos may be covered in clear plastic wrap, or clear shrink wrap for protection, but this is not required.

LOT 27: PHOTOGRAPHY

- Y 2701. Landscape
 - Y 2702. Portrait
 - Y 2703. Animal - Domestic or Wild
 - Y 2704. Nature
 - Y 2705. Special Effects
 - Y 2706. Architectural/ City Living
 - Y 2707. Flower Close Ups
 - Y 2708. Miscellaneous
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Show Four: Lots 28-30

OCCUPATIONAL CRAFTS

LOT 28: METAL, LEATHER & WOOD CRAFT

(Decorated purchased items should be entered into Misc. Crafts)



Y 2801. Handmade metal object(s)

Y 2802. Skill plate

Y 2803. Small welded item

Y 2804. Miscellaneous Metal Craft

Y 2805. Wood carving or whittling

Y 2806. Baskets

Y 2807. Woodwork, Kit or pre-cut pieces

Y 2808. Woodwork, Non-kit

Y 2809. Wood inlays - 1 article

Y 2810. Miscellaneous Woodcraft

Y 2811. 1 Tooled article, Kit

Y 2812. 1 Tooled article, Non-kit

Y 2813. Braided Leather Article

Y 2814. Exhibit Board with **computer labeled** samples of your work.

(Examples: stitches, tooling, shading, beveling, snaps, splicing, etc.)

Y 2815. Miscellaneous Leather craft

Y 2816. Wood Burning

LOT 29:ELECTRONICS

Y 2901. Electronic Kit

Y 2902. Electronic, Non-kit

LOT 30:ENTOMOLOGY & MINERALOGY

Samples or insects must be identified with computer-printed labels identifying the genus and species. Display box must be covered with glass or plastic wrap. NOTE: Never pin wings!

Y 3001. Cigar box display

Y 3002. General display (one large box w/ several orders presented)

Y 3003. Life Cycle Display

Y 3004. Butterfly Display

Y 3005. Miscellaneous

Mineral collections must be mounted for display on a sturdy board and all mineral samples must be identified with computer-printed labels.

Y 3006. Small Mineral Collection (6-10 samples)

Y 3007. Large Mineral Collection (11 or more samples)



Show Five: Lots 32-33

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

LOT 32 - CRAFTS

- Y 3201. Yarn Art includes Ojos de Dios
- Y 3202. String craft
- Y 3203. Bead and Jewel Craft – not jewelry
- Y 3204. Decoupage on wood or metal

- Y 3205. Pipe Cleaner Art
- Y 3206. Wind Chimes
- Y 3207. Dream Catcher
- Y 3208. Sand Art
- Y 3209. Collage
- Y 3210. Mosaic Art
- Y 3211. Home made Candle
- Y 3212. Candle Decorated
- Y 3213. Craft Foam
- Y 3214. Paper Craft or Papier Mache'
- Y 3215. Mask
- Y 3216. Plastic Craft
- Y 3217. Shrinky Dink Art
- Y 3218. Sun Catcher
- Y 3219. Popsicle Stick Craft
- Y 3220. Parachute Cord Crafts not jewelry
- Y 3221. Rubber Band Crafts not jewelry
- Y 3222. Rosin Art
- Y 3223. Paint by Number
- Y 3224. Scratch art drawings
- Y 3225. Decorated Store Bought Item
- Y 3226. Miscellaneous



LOT 33: HOLIDAY CRAFTS

- Y 3301. Christmas Tree decoration
 - Y 3302. Christmas Decoration
 - Y 3303. Valentine Decoration
 - Y 3304. Valentine Box
 - Y 3305. Halloween Decoration
 - Y 3306. Thanksgiving Decoration
 - Y 3307. Independence Day Decoration
 - Y 3308. Easter Decoration
 - Y 3309. Decorated Easter Basket
 - Y 3310. Other Holiday Decoration
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Show Six: Lots 33-34

ECO ART

LOT 34: RECYCLED ARTWORK

Recycled art is made from things that would normally be thrown away.

Y 3401. Can or Plastic Bottle

Y 3402. Cardboard Tube

Y 3403. Egg Carton

Y 3404. Styrofoam

Y 3405. Lids

Y 3406. Glass Jar

Y 3407. Boxes

Y 3408. Miscellaneous

LOT 35: REPURPOSED/ UPCYCLED ARTWORK

This artwork is finding a new use of an existing item

Y 3501. Parts of furniture (drawers, fan blades, etc.)

Y 3502. Accessory (examples: Purse, belt, scarf etc.) (Sewn clothing items go in Fiber Art)

Y 3503. Kitchen utensils, dishes and pans

Y 3504. Terra Cotta or other planters

Y 3505. Tools

Y 3506. Yard Tools (rake heads, shovel heads, etc.)

Y 3507. Combinations

Y 3508. Miscellaneous



Show Seven: Lots 36-39

HOBBIES: MODELS

Judges Note: Neatness is very important. Models (plastic, wood, metal, etc.) must be stable and/or mounted on a sturdy board. If not solidly assembled, they will be removed from the display. Items identified as "Non-kit" are original or are built from scratch using original plans.

LOT 36: LAND AND WATER VEHICLES

- Y 3601. Auto, Truck or Hot Rod, Kit (includes Pinewood Derby cars)
- Y 3602. Auto, Truck or Hot Rod, Non-kit
- Y 3603. Boat or Ship, Kit
- Y 3604. Boat or Ship, Non-kit
- Y 3605. Train, Kit
- Y 3606. Train, Non-Kit
- Y 3607. Tractor or Construction Equipment, Kit
- Y 3608. Tractor or Construction Equipment, Non-kit
- Y 3609. Miscellaneous, Kit
- Y 3610. Miscellaneous, Non-Kit

LOT 37: OTHER MODELS

- Y 3701. Animals, Kit
- Y 3702. Animals, Non-kit
- Y 3703. Diorama
- Y 3704. Building, Kit
- Y 3705. Building, Non-kit
- Y 3706. Train Lay Out Section
- Y 3707. 3D & 4D Puzzles
- Y 3708. Miscellaneous

LOT 38: MODEL ROCKETS

- Y 3801. Rocket, Kit
- Y 3802. Rocket, Non-kit
- Y 3803. Airplane Kit
- Y 3804. Airplane Non-kit
- Y 3805. Helicopter Kit
- Y 3806 Helicopter Non-Kit
- Y 3807 Hot Air Balloon or Dirigible Airship Kit
- Y 3808 Hot Air Balloon or Dirigible Airship Non-Kit

LOT 39: CONSTRUCTED MODELS

Legos, K-Nex, Lincoln Logs, etc.

- Y 3901. Vehicle, Kit
 - Y 3902. Original Vehicle
 - Y 3903. Building, Kit
 - Y 3904. Original Building
 - Y 3905. Diorama, Kit
 - Y 3906. Original Diorama
 - Y 3907. Animal, Kit
 - Y 3908. Original Animal
 - Y 3909. Miscellaneous - Kit
 - Y 3910. Miscellaneous - Original
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Show Eight: Lots 40-42

ORIGINAL DESIGN, SCULPTURES, AND JEWELRY

LOT 40: SCULPTURES

- 4001. Sculpture in Metal -welded
- 4002. Sculpture in Metal – poured
- 4003. Sculpture in other material
- 4004. Wire Art
- 4005. Miscellaneous

LOT 41: CLAY AND PLASTER

- 4101. Pottery Made on Wheel
- 4102. Pottery – Hand Built
- 4103. Sculpture in Clay
- 4104. kiln Fired Ceramic from a mold - Stain
- 4105. Kiln Fired Ceramic from a mold – Over glazed (real gold, silver, pearl, essence, etc.)
- 4106. Kiln Fired Ceramic from a mold – Under glazed
- 4107. Kiln Fired Ceramic from a mold – Other Finish
- 4108. Home Oven Fired Clay Craft (Polymer Clay)
- 4109. Non-Fired Clay (Sculpy, Play Doh, air dry, etc.)
- 4110. Plaster of Paris
- 4111. Miscellaneous

LOT 42: JEWELRY

Non-jewelry beaded items should be entered in LOT 32 - CRAFTS

- 4201. Wire Wrap
- 4202. Silver smithed
- 4203. Lapidary Using precious and semiprecious stones
- 4204. Strung Beads
- 4205. Loom/Seed Beads
- 4206. Using Metal Ornaments
- 4207. Using Cord / Braiding (Parachute, leather, etc.)
- 4208. Rubber Band Jewelry
- 4209. Mixture of Techniques
- 4210. Miscellaneous

