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Dear Artist of New Mexico,

I would like to thank the various artists and arts organizations for providing valuable feedback regarding the New Mexico State Fair's Art Exhibits. As a result, it was necessary to make changes to this year's prospectus. It was determined there was a need to adequately represent the artist throughout New Mexico to be more inclusive of the state's diverse art forms. In some instances, we added categories to allow under represented art forms to have the opportunity to compete for awards and in others we condensed categories to increase monetary awards for the winning artist.

The New Mexico State Fair's Art Department's goal is to represent both traditional and contemporary artistic methods through the display of established and experimental art within an environment that is responsive and accessible to the public that ranges from young children to practitioners and scholars of art. Therefore you will find new areas to compete in such as film workshops, moving image art and aerosol art in addition to the traditional areas of entry. I look forward to a continuing collaboration with the arts community in making the New Mexico State Fair's Art Exhibit, The Greatest Show in New Mexico!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sundi E. Tyler". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Sundi Tyler
Art Director

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