

**Creative Arts
Division 13
Rubber Stamping**

**New Mexico State Fair
September 9-25, 2011
(Closed Mondays & Tuesdays)**

**Superintendent
Thresa Montoya**

Creative Arts

General Rules

1. Entries in this department are limited to residents of New Mexico.
2. Only amateurs who make or craft as a hobby are eligible to compete for prizes.
3. Commercial or professional parties may exhibit for display only if space permits and shall not be judged.
4. No person shall make multiple entries under one class number. Exhibits and parts shall be entered in only one group or section each.
5. Exhibits wrongly classified shall be placed in the proper class.
6. All entries shall comply with the requirements as set forth in the New Mexico State Fair Premium book.
7. The decision of the judges will be final.
8. Please address entries being delivered by UPS, FED EX., etc. in care of New Mexico State Fair, Superintendent, Creative Arts Center, 300 San Pedro NE, Gate 4, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108. If you mail entries through the United States Post Office, they must be addressed in care of the New Mexico State Fair, Superintendent, Creative Arts Center, P.O. Box 8546, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87198. **MAILED ENTRIES MUST ARRIVE BY AUGUST 31, 2011.**
9. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up their own exhibits or providing written authorization for pick-up by another individual.
10. Upon presentation of claim checks, all exhibits will be released only on **Monday, September 26th, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.** Any exhibits remaining on the Fairgrounds after the designated pick up date of September 26, 2011 will be considered abandoned and shall become the property of the New Mexico State Fair to be disposed of at its discretion.
11. Exhibitor recognizes that marketing of the Fair and its grounds requires use of photography and video. Exhibitor hereby expressly grants to the Fair the irrevocable, assignable right and license to take, use and publish exhibitor images and property without the need for any other approval. Exhibitor also releases the Fair, its agents or assigns, from all claims related to the licenses that have been granted in this release.

Entry Dates

Friday, September 2nd

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, September 3rd

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Special Rules

1. No Exhibits will be Accepted for Display Only.
2. Entries must be the actual work of the exhibitor.
3. All work must be hand-stamped originals, not color copies.
4. Judges may reclassify entries.
5. If work is signed, it must be concealed during judging.
6. It is the responsibility of exhibitor to obtain copyright permission that may be required.
7. Entry may not have been entered in any previous NM State Fair in this or any other category.
8. Only one entry per Class. Non-ribbon winning entries will be displayed only if space permits.

Awards

Premiums

1st 2nd 3rd
Ribbon Ribbon Ribbon

Best of Show **Rosettes**

Awarded in all Sections where there are three or more entries

Sections 469-471

Section 469 Youth	12 years of age and under
Section 470 Adult	All entrants 13 years of age and over.
Section 471 Professional	Anyone who has been published, teaches stamping, has won a blue ribbon for stamping at a previous NM State Fair, or who feels this is their appropriate classification.

Classes 1-8

1. Greeting Card - Non-Occasion
2. Greeting Card - Birthday
3. Greeting Card - Holiday
4. 3-Dimensional Art Object
5. Jewelry
6. Framed Art
7. Scrapbook page exhibiting rubber stamping
8. Hand Carved stamped piece. Exhibitor must have carved the stamp(s) used in the artwork. Please exhibit the stamp as well as the art.