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Arts
Division 14
Fine Art Gallery

New Mexico State Fair
September 11-27, 2009

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Plein Air Judges
Richard Guzman
Jacob Matteson

Judges
Simone Debbas
Frank McCulloch
Ed Vega

Moving Image Art Judge
Bryan Konefsky

Professional Exhibits

\$9,650.00 in Premiums

Best of Show \$500.00

George B. Marks Western Art Award \$500.00

Popular Award \$100.00

Entries

Fine Arts Gallery

Online Entries

May be made up to:
Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Walk In Entries

Thursday, July 30, 2009

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Friday, July 31, 2009

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday, August 1, 2009

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Entry Fee

Professional Artists - \$20.00 for each work submitted (limit of 3 items)

China Painters - \$10.00 for each work submitted (limit of 4 items)

Fees are non-refundable

Special Rules

1. Only Professional Artists may enter their work into the Fine Arts Gallery. A Professional Artist is one that shows or has sold artwork and makes a significant portion of their income from the sale of their art. Artists must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of New Mexico.
2. If entering artwork in Fine Art Gallery, you may not enter artwork in African American Art, Hispanic Art or Native American Art Galleries. See rules per gallery.
3. All work submitted must be original. The New Mexico State Fair reserves the right to remove any work that is proved to be a copy.

4. *A Tax I.D. or Social Security number is required.* IRS regulation requires New Mexico State Fair to withhold 31% of any payment to an individual who does not give a correct Social Security Number.
5. The New Mexico State Fair is “going green”. We encourage all artists to visit our web site at www.exponm.com for entry information and to pre-register your artwork. Those without computer access may visit your local library for computer use. Otherwise, please call (505) 222-9750 or (505) 222-9738 and we will mail entry information to you. Entry cards will be available after June 20, 2009. If entries were made online, these items must be delivered to the center on Thursday, July 30, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Friday, July 31, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM or Saturday, August 1, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please bring 1 copy per entry of completed online entry form. Out-of-town entries may be shipped, and must arrive no later than July 29, 2009. A check payable to New Mexico State Fair for entry fee (including return shipping fees) must accompany all shipped entries. Out-of-town entries must be shipped to:

Expo New Mexico - Fine Arts Gallery

P.O. Box 8546

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87198

6. Walk-in submissions will be received at the Fine Arts Gallery, **Thursday, July 30, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Friday, July 31, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM or Saturday, August 1, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**
7. Each artist may submit three (3) original works of art or four (4) original China Painting works. Submissions must be completed after October 1, 2008 (except bronze sculptures completed after October 1, 2007 but not submitted previously), There is a non-refundable entry fee payable to the New Mexico State Fair for each work submitted.
8. Artwork must be titled and priced for sale. There will be a 25% commission charged on all work sold during the fair.
9. No exhibit shall receive an award greater than its merits justify, nor shall awards be given due to lack of competition in class entered.
10. All works will be juried by competent, non-competing artists, crafts people and/or qualified experts selected by the New Mexico State Fair Art Department. Artists whose works are not accepted will be notified and those works must be picked up on Saturday, August 15, 2009 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM at the Fine Arts Gallery.
11. Wall art may not be larger than 48” x 60” and must be FRAMED and wired across the back for hanging in order to qualify for the jury process. Wrapped canvases are allowed only if the outer edges are painted cohesively with the composition.

The wire must extend two inches below the top edge of the frame and must not extend above the top of the frame. Hanging brackets or loops will not be accepted. (Glass or Plexiglas may be used.)

12. Sculpture: Size limit 8' high x 4' x 4' wide maximum.
13. It is imperative that unsold artwork be claimed upon presentation of claim checks Wednesday, September 30, 2009, between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up their own work or providing written authorization for pick-up by another individual, including those exhibits which were mailed. Mailed or shipped entries will be returned in the same manner and in the same container received, provided funds to cover the shipping costs are included with the entry. Any exhibits remaining on the Fairgrounds after the designated pick up date of September 30, 2009 will be considered abandoned and shall become the property of the New Mexico State Fair to be disposed of at its discretion.
14. Failure to comply with the aforementioned rules will result in disqualification from judging process.

Section 236 Traditional

Professional Awards Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	Honorable Mention
\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	Ribbon

China Painting Award

1st	2nd	3rd	Honorable Mention
\$175.00	\$150.00	\$125.00	Ribbon

Classes 1-9

1. Painting, oil or acrylic
2. Watercolor, Tempera
3. Sculpture
4. Mixed Media/Batik
5. Prints, color or black & white (non-photographic)
6. Drawings, color or black & white
7. Pastels
8. Fine Art: jewelry, pottery, ceramics, woodworking, textile arts, glass art, and furniture
9. China Painting

Section 237 Contemporary

Awards Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	Honorable Mention
\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	Ribbon

Classes 1-5

1. Painting, Oil or Acrylic
2. Painting, Watercolor, Tempera
3. Wearable Art
4. Moving Image Art: All works must be submitted in a DVD format and have a time limit of 15-20 minutes. Each entry needs to have your name, title, running time, date made, 50 word synopses and artist biography. No date restrictions for first time showing.
5. Recycled Art

Section 238 Plein Air Painting Competition

Sunday, September 13, 2009
Check In Time: 12:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Painting Time: 1:00 - 6:00 PM

Judging Time: 6:30 PM

Instructions:

1. All entries will be accepted on-line June 15, 2009 through August 31, 2009 via the New Mexico State Fair web site (exponm.com). When registering on-line, be sure to list Section 238.

2. Exhibitor must provide all supplies (i.e., paint, easel, canvas, stool, etc.)
3. A non-refundable \$10.00 entry fee is required at time of entry.
4. Check in time is 12:00 PM on Sunday, September 13, 2009 at the Fine Arts Gallery.
5. Painting time is 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM with judging beginning at 6:30 PM on the day of the competition.
6. For questions, please call (505) 222-9750 or (505) 222-9738.

Rules:

1. Each exhibitor must be 18 years of age by June 15, 2009 to enter competition.
2. Each exhibitor will be expected to paint a scene or scenes within the fenced area of the fairgrounds.
3. The preference is to paint completely outdoors; however, if the artist chooses to paint a scene in the building, it will still be considered for judging.
4. Exhibitors are welcome to paint anywhere on fairgrounds that is not posted off limits.
5. Maximum size of canvas is 18 "x 24".
6. The paint medium is the discretion of the artist (acrylic, oil, pastel, charcoal, pencil, etc.)
7. The winning works will be displayed in the Fine Arts Gallery throughout the duration of the Fair.
8. The New Mexico State Fair reserves the right to reproduce any or all of the works created for this event.
9. The New Mexico State Fair will provide proper recognition of the winning artists in any reproduction use of the works.
10. Prize money will be mailed to the winners within 30 days of the close of the Fair.

Judging:

1. Paintings will be judged on the basis of originality and creativity.
2. Judging will be done immediately following the competition.
3. Judges decisions are final.
4. Artists are required to use their easels to display the artwork for judging.

Awards Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$150.00 & Rosette	\$100.00 & Rosette	\$50.00 & Rosette