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**Arts
Division 15
Hispanic Art**

**New Mexico State Fair
September 11-27, 2009**

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Hispanic Artists

\$9,000.00 in Premiums

Best of Show	\$500.00 & Rosette
Popular Vote Award	\$100.00 & Rosette

Entries

at the Hispanic Art Gallery, New Mexico State Fairgrounds

Online Entries

May be made up to:
Wednesday, August 5, 2009

Walk In Entries

Thursday, August 6, 2009	9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Friday, August 7, 2009	9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday, August 8, 2009	9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Entry Fee

\$20.00 for each work submitted (limit of 4 items)
Fees are non-refundable

Special Rules

1. Only Professional Artists may enter their work into the Hispanic 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, a resident of New Mexico, and 1/4 Hispanic descent.
2. If entering artwork in Hispanic Art Gallery, you may not enter artwork in African American Art, Fine 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 website at www.exponm.com for all 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 are made online, these items must be delivered to the center on Thursday, August 6, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Friday, August 7, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM or Saturday, August 8, 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 August 5, 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, prepaid to:

Expo New Mexico - Hispanic Arts Gallery

P.O. Box 8546

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87198

6. Walk-in submissions will be received at the Hispanic Arts Gallery, **Thursday, August 6, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Friday, August 7, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM or Saturday, August 8, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**
7. Each artist may submit four (4) original works of art. Work 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 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 to 5:00 PM at the Hispanic Arts Gallery.
11. Wall art may not be larger than 48”x60” and must be FRAMED and wired across the back of 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. Tinwork, weavings and retablos should be ready for hanging. The center uses "S" hooks; therefore, art work must have proper hanging hardware for proper installation. Size limitation is 48" x 60" (framed).
14. Photography entries must be original and entirely the work of the exhibitor except that commercial processing will be allowed.
 - (a) Each print may be entered only once and may not be submitted in subsequent years for competition.
 - (b) Prints are limited in size to a maximum of 600 square inches without frame (approximately 20" x 30"). Prints must be under glass or Plexiglas and ready to hang. Wire must extend two inches below the top edge of the frame
15. Due to limited space, the jury may select three (3) qualified, mural sized paintings on canvas not to exceed 8' x 4'. To qualify, the following rules apply:
 - (a) Canvas sides should be part of the art work to be considered.
 - (b) The piece must have proper hardware for installation. The gauge of the wire must support the weight of the piece to prevent damage to the art or injury to the public.
16. Sculpture: Maximum size limit 10' x 4' x 4' wide.
17. Multiple art entries such as clay, wood nativity sets, jewelry, small items, etc. entered as a set, should have one price reflected on the entry card and sold as a set. **No multiple prices allowed.** For security reasons, all entries must have proper display, (enclosed Plexiglas case, rigid base with velvet backing, jewelry boxes, etc.) to qualify for judging. Pieces must be attached to a base to prevent damage.
18. It is imperative that unsold artwork be claimed upon presentation of claim checks on **Wednesday, September 30, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 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.
19. Failure to comply with the above mentioned rules will result in disqualification from jury.

The New Mexico State Fair has added a class for Moving Image Art, however, due to lack of space in the galleries, all interested artists (18 & up) will submit their entries to the Fine Arts Gallery on Thursday, July 30, 2009 and Friday, July 31, 2009 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM or Saturday, August 1, 2009 between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

The description is as follows:

Moving Image Art: All works must be submitted in a DVD format and have a time limit of no more than 20 minutes. Each entry needs to have your name, title, running time, date made (no restrictions this year), 50 word synopses and artist biography.

Section 240 - Contemporary Exhibits

Classes 1-9

Premiums

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

1. Painting, oil or acrylic (including mural-sized entries)
2. Watercolor
3. Sculpture
4. Mixed media/Batik/Recycled Art
5. Prints, color or black & white
6. Drawings, color or black & white
7. Pastels
8. Photography
9. Fine Craft - pottery, jewelry, glass art, etc.

Section 241 - Traditional Arts Exhibits

Classes 10-14

Premiums

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

10. Folk Art - Tinwork, Straw applique, Bas-relief
11. Weaving, Textiles, Wearable Art - Colchas, Embroidery, Quilting, etc.
12. Retablos (natural pigments, oils and water-media)
13. Bultos (natural pigments, oils and water-media)
14. Wood & Iron Art - Furniture, Wood carving, Welding