

Creative Art

Division 13

Rubberstamping

**New Mexico State Fair
September 10 – 20, 2026**

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Entry Dates

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

Fees are Non-Refundable

Special Rules

1. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. All work must be hand-stamped using rubber/acrylic stamps, ink, & card stock paper.
3. Signed entries, name must be covered during judging.
4. It is the responsibility of exhibitor to obtain copyright permission on elements that require permission.
5. Entry may not have been entered in any previous New Mexico State Fairs.
6. Only one entry per Class. All entries will be displayed.
7. Judges may reclassify entries if needed.
8. Youth should be present physically to enter their own entry. Adults may assist youth with their entry, but must not actually create the entry.
9. Precautions are taken for the safety of all entries, but in no case, will the New Mexico State Fair, the state of New Mexico, employees, contractors or volunteers be held liable for the loss or damages to any entry while in the Fair's possession. Participants are encouraged to carry their own insurance.
10. Participant recognizes that marketing of the Fair and its grounds requires use of photography and video. Participant hereby expressly grants to the Fair the irrevocable, assignable right and license to take, use and publish participant images and work without the need for any other approval. Images and work will not be used for profit.
11. Participants are responsible for picking up their own work or provide written authorization for pick-up by another individual.

12. **NEW:** Work must be picked up Tuesday, September 22, 2026, from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Any work remaining on the Fairgrounds after this date will be considered abandoned and shall become the property of the NM State Fair to be disposed of at its discretion.

Rubberstamping Sections 481 – 484

Ribbon Awards

(Awarded in Each Section)

1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place

Participation Ribbon:

Given to Youths who do not place

Best of show – Rosette

Note: Best of Show will be awarded only in classes where there are three (3) or more entries.

Section 481:

Youth/Beginner/Special Needs, any age, anyone starting to rubberstamp or with special needs.

Section 482:

Occasional, anyone who rubberstamps occasionally.

Section 483:

Avid, anyone who has rubberstamped for many years and feels that this is their appropriate placement.

Section 484:

Experienced, an experienced stamper is anyone who stamps on a regular basis, has stamped for many years or is business oriented.

Judging Criteria

- 1) Neatness: Clean, crisp stamped images, neat layers.
- 2) Composition: Complimentary use of color, position of images and sentiments.
- 3) Completed Card: Stamped images on the outside and finished on the inside.

Class 1-13

1. Not Allowed Layered Card: No extra postage.
General: A greeting card that shows the beauty of rubberstamping images without additional cardstock layers, **examples:** Water colored stamped image, alcohol ink coloring on stamped image, gray scaled stamp image colored with watercolor pencils, coordinated stamped images using stamps and ink, etc. Small embellishments such as rhinestones, sequins, etc., are allowed.
2. Layered Card: No extra postage.
General: Thank you, Encouragement, For You, Sympathy, Retirement, Funny, Inspirational, etc.
3. Layered Card: No extra postage.
Celebration: Birthday, Anniversary, Baby Shower, Graduation, Wedding, etc.
4. Layered Card: No extra postage.
Seasonal: Spring, Summer, Fall Winter.
5. Layered Card: No extra postage.
Holidays: Valentine's Day, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, etc.
6. Layered Card: No extra postage.
Southwestern: A card that represents New Mexico culture or events. SW Landscapes, Balloon Fiesta, Luminarias.

7. Multi layered /Odd Sized Card: Additional postage needed or hand delivered.
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12. **3-Dimensional Card**: A card that can stand on its own or has moveable elements. Flip Flop card, Expandable Card, Stand Up Card, Shaker Card, etc.
13. **Stamp Set Suite**: A grouping of three projects using the same set of rubber stamps, ink and paper, so they coordinate together. **Example**: Invitation, treat box, and gift tag for a Birthday. Invitation, table gift, and thank you note for a wedding, etc.