

Creative Arts Division 13

Scrapbooking

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. Scrapbook page entry size accepted:
12"x12" or 8 ½" x 11"
2. Entry may be a single page or a double page spread.
3. All entries must be the actual workmanship of the entrant.
4. All scrapbook page entries must be submitted inside page protectors specifically designed for the page and removed from a scrapbook album. All memorabilia must be contained inside the page protector.
5. A double page layout must be a two-page spread with a right-side page and a left-side page. Back-to-back layouts are not accepted. If the page is completed on both sides, the side not being judged must be covered.
6. The two pages of a two-page spread must be submitted connected to each other by using string, twine or ribbon threaded through the page protector holes or page staples. No tape, paper clips or other types of clamps are accepted.
7. Commercially designed and produced "theme" pages that already have design elements placed on them are not eligible for entry.
8. Entries must **not** have been previously published or displayed in any magazine, idea book, web site and may not have been submitted to any previous NM State Fair in any category.
9. It is the responsibility of each entrant to obtain permission to use any copyrighted material (including but not limited to poetry, writings, photos, graphic designs or other artwork).
10. Only one entry per Class. A person may enter more than one Class.
11. Judges may reclassify entries if needed.
12. Techniques and tools such as stamping, decorative punches, embossing, hand coloring of photos are accepted and should enhance the page, not be the focus of the page.
13. Journaling should reflect and tell the story represented in the photos.
14. 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.
15. 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.

16. Participants are responsible for picking up their own work or providing written authorization for pick-up by another individual.
17. 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.

Judging Criteria

(100 points total)

1. Overall Eye Appeal: Complimentary use of color, neatness, page design, organization of photos, **40** points.
2. Meaningfulness: Purpose of the page, journaling, story, **20** points.
3. Photos: Concern for photo safety and preservation, **15** points.
4. Originality/Creativity: **10** points
5. Photographic Quality: Lighting, focus, image size – Exception: For old or aged photos, **15** points.

Judges

It is expected that the judges' panel will consist of three people and Judges may give helpful tips to entries so the participants will know how to improve on their scrapbooking pages in the future.

1. It is expected that the judging panel will consist of three (3) people.
2. At least one judge will have at least two years of scrapbook teaching experience.
3. If possible, one judge will have taught scrapbooking within the industry for at least one year.
4. One judge will be chosen from a more general population, but will have relevant experience in one or more of the following:
 - (a) Scrapbooking
 - (b) Photography
 - (c) Graphic arts
 - (d) Genealogy

Scrapbooking Sections 485 – 488

Ribbon Awards

(Awarded in Each Section)

1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place

Best of Show – Rosette

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

Section 485:

Youth 11 years and under/special needs

Section 486:

Senior Youth 12 to 17 years of age/any age w/special needs

Section 487:

Adult 18 years or older

Section 488:

Professional anyone experienced, teaching or business oriented

Class 1-16

1. 12"x12" Single Page - General – Daily home and family life, pets, gardening, etc.
2. 12"x12" Single Page – Vacations – vacation destinations, retreats, some place new.
3. 12"x12" Single Page – Celebration of an Event – Birthday, Holiday, Wedding Graduation, Event, etc.
4. 12"x12" Single Page – Vintage/Old Look – Photos and memorabilia prior to 1960 or modern photos that have been aged, black & white, sepia tones or hand coloring of photos.
5. 12"x12" Double Page Spread – General – Daily home and family life, pets, gardening, etc.
6. 12"x12" Double Page Spread – Vacations – vacation destinations, retreats, new place.

7. 12"x12" Double Page Spread – Celebrations of an Event – Birthday, Holiday, Wedding, Graduation, etc.
8. 12"x12" Double Page Spread – Vintage/Old Look – Photos and memorabilia prior to 1960 or modern photos that have been aged, black and white, sepia tones or hand coloring of photos.
9. 8 ½"x11" Single Page – General – Daily Home and family life, pets, gardening, etc.
10. 8 ½"x11" Single Page – Vacations – vacations, retreats, some place new.
11. 8 ½"x11" Single Page – Celebration of an Event – Birthday, Holiday, Wedding, Graduation, etc.
12. 8 ½"x11" Single Page – Vintage/Old Look – Photos and Memorabilia prior to 1960 or modern photos that have been aged, black & white, sepia tones or hand coloring of photos.
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