

Creative Arts Division 13

Tole Painting

New Mexico State Fair
September 10 – 22, 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 only and must be signed and dated on the back.
2. Only one entry per class will be allowed.
3. Pieces must be painted since the **2025** Fair.
4. Judges may reject or reclassify entries. Decisions of the judges are final.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Participants are responsible for picking up their own work or providing written authorization for pick-up by another individual.
8. **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.

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Sections 489 – 492

Ribbon Awards

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 489:

Beginners, 1 – 3 years' experience.

Section 490:

Intermediate, 4 – 8 years' experience.

Section 491:

Advanced, 8 years or more experience.

Section 492:

Professional, an individual who teaches or sells.

Class 1-4

1. Holiday
2. Realistic
3. Folk Art
4. Rosemaling