

**Creative Arts  
Handicrafts**

**Division 13**

**New Mexico State Fair  
September 7-17, 2023**

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## Entry Dates

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Entry Fee: \$5.00**

## Special Rules

1. Large items will be displayed in an open area on space available basis and at the discretion of officials.
2. No electrical outlets available.
3. Only one entry per class.
4. Entries must have been made since the previous New Mexico State Fair.
5. Items that require hanging must have a permanent attachment for hanging.
6. Wall Hangings **exclude** all paintings and drawings. **Paintings and Drawings will ONLY be accepted in Non-Professional Art!**
7. **No newborn baby dolls will be accepted**

## Handicrafts

### Sections 429- 434

Section 429 Junior:	6 years and under
Section 430 Youth:	7-11 years of age
Section 431 Senior Youth:	12-17 years of age
Section 432 Adult:	18 years and over
Section 433 Seniors	60 years and over
Section 434 Professional	5 or more years' experience

## Classes 1-27

Each Section will Compete in the Following Classes

1. Basket
2. Basket, Southwestern design

3. Centerpiece, any medium, no larger than 18"x18"x18
4. Clay
5. Clocks
6. Crafted Picture, combination mediums – wired to hang – no larger than 24"x24"
7. Christmas Tree Decorating (Decorated tree must be on stand and between 5 foot and 8 foot tall.) **See rules under Creative Art Rules**
8. Diorama – no larger than 18"x18
9. Doll House – Wood construction- Must be a building of more than one room and must include a significant amount of handwork - Maximum base no larger than 2'x4' and Maximum height no taller than 42" – Sturdy transparent covering – plexiglass preferred – must be attached if the back or sides are left open to view the interior furnishings – All Doll Houses will be displayed in an open area
10. Duct Tape Handicraft
11. Gourd Art
12. Holiday Decoration
13. Masks
14. Metal Work – no larger than 18"x18"
15. Miniature – not to scale – **Must** be secured for display
16. Miniature Room Setting – not to scale – having 3 or 4 walls
17. Miniature Vignette – not to scale – scene with partial or no surrounding walls
18. Miscellaneous Handcrafted Item – not listed above – No kits or models accepted – no larger than 18"x18"
19. Non-framed Wall Hanging – any medium – Must be wired to hang and **excludes paintings, drawings, etc.**
20. Non-framed Wall Hanging – Southwestern design – any medium – Must be wired to hang
21. Paper Craft – handmade paper, paper mache, etc.
22. Religious Art
23. Scale Miniatures
24. Southwestern Decoration – no larger than 18"x18"
25. Tablescaping – **See Rules under Creative Arts Rules**
26. Wood – Other than woodcarving, woodturning or woodworking
27. Wreath – Any medium – Must be wired to hang

## **Ribbon Awards**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**Best of Show – Rosette**

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