

Creative Arts
Jewelry - Beadwork
Division 13

New Mexico State Fair
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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. Exhibitors **must have constructed items since the last NM State Fair**
2. Entries will be judged on the craftsmanship, originality, level of difficulty, finishing, composition and materials used - "Original" means that the artist has used her/his own concepts, ideas and techniques for execution of the artwork. The artist had **NOT** copied ideas or techniques or exactly duplicated the subject matter of some other artist or photographer.
3. Entries are put in classes based on the material that composes 70% of the piece.
4. Items that require hanging must have a permanent attachment for hanging.
5. Items will be displayed on a space available basis.
6. Only one entry per class will be accepted - For example, you may submit one entry in bead weaving and one in metal work, but you may not submit two entries in bead weaving. Sets of jewelry – a matching necklace, earrings, and bracelet – are acceptable provided that they were intentionally designed to coordinate and be worn together. All pieces submitted as a part of a set will be judged collectively
7. Individuals may exhibit work in one section only – if exhibiting in Section 437 Advanced, all pieces must be listed in the Advanced Section, regardless of experience in the chosen class/media.
8. Due to space limitations, entries must be no larger than 18"x18"x18". **To give proper credit, please include the designers name if this is not an original design. If it is adapted from a pattern please inform us what pattern and original designer it comes from.** If you do not have that information at least be able to tell us where it came from i.e. magazine, internet, book, etc.
9. Judges have final decision on which class a specific item should be entered.

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Sections 435-442

Section 435 Pre-Teen	12 years and under – Kits Allowed
Section 436 Teen	13-17 years of age
Section 437 Beginner	Up to 2 years of experience
Section 438 Intermediate	2 to 4 years of experience
Section 439 Advanced	More than 4 years of experience
Section 440 Seniors	65 years and over – NO PROFESSIONALS
Section 441 Disabled	Limited to those with special challenges
Section 442 Professional	Person who TEACHES and/or SELLS & with 5 or more years of experience

Classes of 1-23

Each Section will Compete in the Following Classes:

1. **Bead Embroidery Jewelry** – Any form of stitchery – including loom work – that requires stabilization on/with backing material, where roughly 80% of the surface is attached to the foundation
2. **Bead Weaving Jewelry** - Any form of stitchery or loom work that does not require stabilization on/with a backing. Beads are stitched together with thread and the piece stabilizes itself as it grows. This category includes but is not limited to beaded pieces utilizing peyote stitch, right angle weave, herringbone stitch, kumihimo and bead crochet
3. **Wirework** – Jewelry using wirework with or without beads. Examples include wire wrapped cabochons and woven wire pieces
4. **Metalwork** – Jewelry using metal other than wire with/without beads
5. **Single Strand Jewelry** – Any jewelry composed of a single strand of which the beads/components are not made by Artist.
6. **Multi Strand Jewelry** – Any jewelry composed of multiple strands of which the beads/components are not made by Artist.
7. **Sets** – Sets may be composed of at least two of any combination of necklace, bracelet, earrings, pins and rings but all pieces must be created by the same technique: for example, all bead embroidery, all Precious Metal Clay, all fused glass, etc.
8. **Polymer Clay** – Jewelry using a majority of polymer clay beads/components made by the Artist.
9. **Precious Metal Clay** – Jewelry using a majority of precious metal clay beads/components made by the Art
10. **Fused Glass** – Jewelry using fused glass beads/components made by the Artist.

11. **Lamp work** – Jewelry using lamp work beads/components made by the Artist.
12. **Chain Maille** – Jewelry using either handmade or purchased jump rings and components
13. **Religious Items**
14. **Mixed Media** – Jewelry must contain at minimum four different in significant quantity such that jewelry cannot be categorized in any jewelry class. Components may be beads, metal, fabric, found objects, plastic paper, natural materials, game pieces, hardware, vintage pieces, etc.
15. **Mixed Media** – Non-Jewelry must contain at minimum four different components In significant quantity, such that the jewelry cannot be categorized in any other Jewelry class. Components may be beads, metal, fabric, found objects, plastic, paper, natural materials, game pieces, hardware, vintage pieces, etc.
16. **Handcrafted Beadwork** – Anything but jewelry or clothing where beads compose 70% of the piece, including household items, holiday decorations, creatures, pictures, etc.
17. **Beaded Clothing and Accessories** – Examples include hats, scarves, purses, shoes, belts, pins and headpieces
18. **Beaded Earrings** – Earrings not made as part of a SET (see Class 7).
19. **Other Earrings** – Earrings not made as part of a SET (see Class 7), made from other materials, such as metal, polymer clay, fused glass, paper, etc..
20. **Beaded Flowers**
21. **Bracelets** – Bead Embroidery, Bead Weaving, Wirework, Metal Work, Single Strand beads/ Components not made by Artist, Multi-Strand beads/components not made by Artist, Polymer Clay – beads/components made by Artists, Fuse Glass – beads/components made By Artist, Precious Metal Clay – beads/components made by the Artist, Fused Glass – beads Components made by Artist, Lamp work – beads/components made by the Artist. Chain Maille, Mixed Media. Metal Clay-beads/components made by Artist, Lamp Work beads/components made by Artist, Chain Maille, Mixed Media.
22. **Geometric Beadwork** – Rings, Bracelets, Necklaces, Earrings and/or any combination of these to form a set. Must be three dimensional (not Flat) woven beadwork involving points, angles, lines, surfaces, and solids; may or may not be embellished.
23. **Other Bead Materials** – Such as, but not limited to, leather, paper, fabric, metal, Stone; where the beads are made by the Artist.

Ribbon Awards

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Best of Show – Rosette

Note: Best of Show will be awarded only in sections where there are three (3 or more entries according to State Fair criteria.