

**Creative Arts
Paper Tole
Division 13**

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

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New Mexico 3D Art
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Entry Dates

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
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ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

Special Rules

1. An artist may submit only one entry per category and must have been completed within the past year and are not to exceed 24"x 36" unframed
2. There must be at least **three or more** entrants in each Section, except for 6-12 year olds, to be eligible for a "Best of Show"
3. All exhibits must be framed and wired across the back for hanging and the wire must not extend above the top of the frame. Hanging brackets or loops will not be accepted
4. The judging of entries will be based on the following criteria:
 - Technical execution.
 - Appeal to the observer.
 - Observance of the Paper Tole Institute Standards
5. Standards for Paper Tole Work:
 - Precision Cutting.
 - Creative and realistic shaping with no cracked edges.
 - Nicely rounded and colored edges (no blunt or white edges & no bleed marks).
 - Each piece must be separated, shaped and reassembled (i.e. a hand separated from a sleeve; a shoe separated from a leg).
 - All glue and other means of elevation hidden from view.
 - No gaps visible.
 - Background, middle ground and foreground should be kept in perspective. The background should have less emphasis than the foreground.
 - Free from debris inside the frame.
 - Feathering and furring technique mastered for birds and animals.
 - It is expected that finished work is done well and must look coordinated and all elements must be in perspective in relationship to each other.
 - Complimentary mats and frames with a professional looking finish
6. It is the responsibility of the artist to obtain copyright permission for any work containing copyrighted material

Paper Toile

Sections 380-383

Section 380 Youth	6-12 years old
Section 381 Senior Youth	13-17 years old
Section 382 Adult	18 years and over

Classes 1-10

Each Section will compete in the Following Classes:

1. Animals
2. Birds
3. Landscape
4. People
5. Waterscapes
6. Southwest
7. Still Life
8. Transportation
9. Floral
10. Other

Ribbon Awards

1st Place - Blue

2nd Place - Red

3rd Place - White

Best of Show – Rosette

Should have three or more entrants to be eligible for Best of Show