

**Creative Arts
Rubberstamping**

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. Entries must be the actual work of the exhibitor.
2. All work must be hand-stamped using rubber/acrylic stamps, ink, & card stock paper.
3. If work is signed, it must be concealed during judging.
4. It is the responsibility of exhibitor to obtain copyright permission on elements that require permission.
5. Entry may not have been entered in any previous New Mexico State Fairs.
6. Only one entry per Class. All entries will be displayed.
7. Judges may reclassify entries if needed.
8. Youth should be present physically to enter their own entry. Adults may assist youth with their entry, but must not actually create the entry.

Rubberstamping

Sections 481-484

Section 481 Youth/Beginner/Special Needs-Any age – Anyone starting to rubberstamp or has special needs.

Section 482 Occasional – Anyone who rubberstamps occasionally.

Section 483 Avid – Anyone who has rubberstamped for many years and feels that this is their appropriate placement.

Section 484 Experienced - An experienced stamper. Anyone who stamps on a regular basis, has stamped for many years or is business oriented.

Judging Criteria

- 1) Neatness: Clean, crisp stamped images, neat layers
- 2) Composition: Complimentary use of color, position of images and sentiments
- 3) Completed card: Stamped images on the outside and finished on the inside of the card.

Classes 1-13

1. No layered Card – No extra postage – General – A greeting card that shows the beauty of rubberstamping images without any additional cardstock layers – Examples: water colored stamped image, alcohol ink coloring on stamped image, gray scaled stamp image colored with watercolor pencils, coordinated stamped images using stamps and ink, etc. – Small embellishments, such as rhinestones, sequins, etc. accepted.
2. Layered Card – No extra postage – General – Thank you, Encouragement, For you, Sympathy, Retirement, Funny, inspirational, etc.
3. Layered Card – No extra postage - Celebration – Birthday, Anniversary, Baby Shower, Graduation, Wedding, etc.
4. Layered Card – No extra postage – Seasonal- Spring, Summer, Fall Winter
5. Layered Card – No extra postage –Holidays- Valentine’s Day, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, etc.
6. Layered Card – No extra postage – Southwestern – A card that represents New Mexico culture or events – SW landscapes, Balloon Fiesta, luminarias
7. Multi layered /Odd sized card Additional postage needed or hand delivered
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Holidays – Valentine’s Day, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, etc.
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12. 3-Dimensional Card – A card that can stand on its own or has moveable elements – Flip Flop card, Expandable card, Stand up card, Shaker Card, etc.
13. Stamp Set Suite – A grouping of three projects using the same set of rubber stamps, ink and paper, so they coordinate together – Example: Invitation, treat box, and gift tag for a Birthday, Invitation, table gift, and thank you note for a wedding, etc.

Ribbon Awards

(Awarded in Each Section)

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

Participation Ribbon for Youth who do not place

Best of show – Rosette

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