

**Creative Arts
Scrapbooking**

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. Scrapbook page entry size accepted: 12"x12" or 8 ½" x 11"
2. Entry may be a single page or a double page spread.
3. All entries must be the actual workmanship of the entrant.
4. All scrapbook page entries must be submitted inside page protectors specifically designed for the page and removed from a scrapbook album. All memorabilia must be contained inside the page protector.
5. A double page layout must be a two-page spread with a right-side page and a left-side page. Back to back layouts are not accepted. If the page is completed on both sides, the side not being judged must be covered.
6. The two pages of a two-page spread must be submitted connected to each other by using string, twine or ribbon threaded through the page protector holes or page staples. No tape, paper clips or other types of clamps are accepted.
7. Commercially designed and produced "theme" pages that already have design elements placed on them are not eligible for entry.
8. Entries must **not** have been previously published or displayed in any magazine, idea book, web site and may not have been submitted to any previous NM State Fair in any category.
9. It is the responsibility of each entrant to obtain permission to use any copyrighted material (including but not limited to poetry, writings, photos, graphic designs or other artwork).
10. Only one entry per Class. A person may enter more than one Class.
11. Judges may reclassify entries if needed.
12. Techniques and tools such as stamping, decorative punches, embossing, hand coloring of photos are accepted and should enhance the page, not be the focus of the page.
15. Journaling should reflect and tell the story represented in the photos.

Judging Criteria

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| 1. Overall Eye Appeal: Complimentary use of color, neatness, Page design, Organization of photos | 40 points |
| 2. Meaningfulness: Purpose of the page, journaling, story | 20 points |
| 3. Photos: Concern for photo safety and preservation | 15 points |
| 4. Originality/Creativity: | 10 points |
| 5. Photographic Quality: Lighting, focus, image size – Exception For old or aged photos | 15 points |
| Total | 100 points |

Judges

It is expected that the judges' panel will consist of three people and Judges may give helpful tips to entries so the participant will know how to improve on their scrapbooking pages in the future.

1. It is expected that the judging panel will consist of three (3) people.
2. At least one judge will have at least two years of scrapbook teaching experience.
3. If possible, one judge will have taught scrapbooking within the industry for at least one year.
4. One judge will be chosen from a more general population, but will have relevant experience in one or more of the following:
 - (a) Scrapbooking
 - (b) Photography
 - (c) Graphic arts
 - (d) Genealogy

Scrapbooking Sections 485 - 488

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| Section 485 Youth | 11 years and under/special needs |
| Section 486 Senior Youth | 12 to 17 years of age/any age w/special needs |
| Section 487 Adult | 18 years or older |
| Section 488 Professional | Anyone experienced, teaching or business oriented |

Classes 1-16

1. 12"x12" Single Page - General – Daily home and family life, pets, gardening, etc.
2. 12"x12" Single Page – Vacations – vacation destinations, retreats, some place new
3. 12"x12" Single Page – Celebration of an Event – Birthday, Holiday, Wedding, Graduation, Event, etc.
4. 12"x12" Single Page – Vintage/Old Look – Photos and memorabilia prior to 1960 or modern photos that have been aged, black & white, sepia tones or hand coloring of photos.
5. 12"x12" Double Page Spread – General – Daily home and family life, pets, gardening, etc.
6. 12"x12" Double Page Spread – Vacations – vacation destinations, retreats, new place
7. 12"x12" Double Page Spread – Celebrations of an Event – Birthday, Holiday, Wedding, Graduation, etc.
8. 12"x12" Double Page Spread – Vintage/Old Look – Photos and memorabilia prior to 1960 or modern photos that have been aged, black and white, sepia tones or hand coloring of photos.
9. 8 ½"x11" Single Page – General – Daily Home and family life, pets, gardening, etc.
10. 8 ½"x11" Single Page Spread – Vacations – vacations, retreats, some place new
11. 8 ½"x11" Single Page – Celebration of an Event – Birthday, Holiday, Wedding, Graduation, etc.
12. 8 ½"x11" Single Page Spread – Vintage/Old Look – Photos and Memorabilia prior to 1960 or modern photos that have been aged, black & white, sepia tones or hand coloring of photos.
13. 8 ½"x11" Double Page Spread – General – Daily Home and family life, pets, gardening, etc.
14. 8 ½"x11" Double Page Spread – Vacations – vacations, retreats, some place new
15. 8 ½"x11" Double Page Spread – Celebration of an Event – Birthday, Holiday, Wedding, Graduation, etc.
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Ribbon Awards
(Awarded in Each Section)

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.