

# New Mexico State Fair School Art Exhibit September 7 – 19, 2016

The Student Art Exhibit will be set up August 30, 31, and September 1. The Exhibit will be held at the State Fair Grounds from September 7–19, 2016.

Preview Night, with music, art and community celebrations September 7  
Families invited!

1. Mail a hard copy with signatures to Vicki Breen, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501 by **Wednesday, Wednesday, August 10, 2016.**
2. Indicate on the enclosed and online registration form the date and morning or afternoon arrival at the fairgrounds.

## Eligible School Systems

All schools systems (public, private, parochial or federal, grades PreK–12, which are approved by the New Mexico Public Education Department) can participate.

## Responsibility of School System

School systems are responsible for bringing student artwork to the Fair, coordinating transportation with other nearby districts, displaying it, and returning it after the Fair. Each item displayed should have an identifying label. Entries must be properly identified and have been cleared with parental/guardian release forms through the district or school. List the names for group projects on a separate sheet and attach to the display.

This display is an educational tool to share with the New Mexico community. Examples: parents, students, educators and other community members and to show increased student competence in meeting national, state and/or local Arts Standards, K–12.

## Assembling and Dismantling the Display

Displays may be set up from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 30, Wednesday, August 31, or Thursday, September 1, 2016

If you need to make alternative plans, please clear your district needs with Vicki: 505-239-6571.



## Expense Fees

Please Give a Copy of This Section to Your  
Fiscal Representative

The Fair will pay one round trip to participating charter/district based on distance traveled by the school so districts can provide travel reimbursement to personnel to set up their display for the following dates:

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

Wednesday, August 31, 2016, or

Thursday, September 1, 2016

Student artwork should be picked up either Sunday evening (9/18/16) after 5 pm or Monday morning, 8 am–12 noon, (9/19/16). Monday is the final day to pick up student work.

Work Displayed Should Be  
*original student artwork*  
or  
*a reproduction of the original*

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## Criteria for Display

Display shall:

- Present students' work with their name, media used, grade, teacher, school district & title,
- Exhibit the work of individual students through:
  - drawing, painting, sculpture, folk arts/culture and other media to demonstrate students have investigated ideas, materials, and have met national, state or local NM Arts Standards.
- Exhibit projects in which students worked individually or with others
- Exhibit artwork from all levels of the curriculum to meet or exceed PreK–12 Standards through local, state and national Art Standards and Core Arts Standards.
- All student work should be well presented and protected. Consider shrink-wrapping, laminating, matting, or framing to show and protect all work. The New Mexico Public Education Department cannot take responsibility for damage due to weather or theft due to the openness of display areas. If work is considered too valuable to display, please bring a reproduction.
- Please call about LARGE sculptures, student or group projects that can be displayed at the front and back of the building.

Thank You!



## Evaluations

The evaluation of this display is intended to show the educational interpretation and developmental appropriateness of original student artwork grades Pre K–12 that meet or exceed local, New Mexico Standards, and national arts standards,

## Criteria for Evaluation

Criteria for evaluation will include: skill development, understanding of elements and principals of design, inventiveness, expression, environmental and cultural awareness with developmentally appropriate Pre K–12 representation and demonstration of competency from Local, State, and National Arts Standards. Entries will receive an exhibitor's ribbon, district certificate of participation, awards and recognition by the New Mexico Art Education Association.

## For Further Information

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Student work should be adjudicated and selected from  
spring district art shows, Youth Art Month displays, Scholastic, student portfolios or appropriate  
collections of work  
that meet national and/or New Mexico Arts Standards