



NEW MEXICO VETERANS ART

“Veterans Honoring Veterans”

www.NMVeteransArt.com

2023 PROSPECTUS

New Mexico Veterans Art is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization staffed and organized by volunteer veterans for the purpose of promoting the talents of military personnel, past and present, and their spouses/partners.

ELIGIBILITY

All veterans, active duty, National Guard, and Reserve forces along with their spouses/partners, adult children of veterans, as well as Gold Star Families are eligible to submit entries to be juried into the New Mexico Veterans Art Show. Any questions regarding eligibility will be resolved through evaluation of the service member’s DD Form 214 or other proof of service.

COVID

The Covid-related requirements (masking and vaccinations) will be in accordance with the NM Expo requirements.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Entries must be hand delivered to the show site on the date and time cited in the “SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES” section of this prospectus. Entries may be shipped with permission. Contact the President at president@nmveteransart.com.

All entries must be ready for display at time of delivery. **HANGING ART MUST BE READY TO HANG WITH THE APEX OF THE WIRE 3 INCHES FROM TOP OF FRAME.** Some pedestals and display cases will be available, but an applicant may provide their own, as long as it is compatible with the overall display standards of the show.

STANDARDS OF SUBMISSION, FEES, and DONATIONS

If possible, please use the fillable forms located on the web site. Complete the forms, print the forms on separate pieces of paper (NOT double-sided), and bring the forms with you on Take-in Day.

All entries must have been completed within two years of entry date. This may be waived for the Literature Cover Art and Photography category, but the piece must not have been previously entered in the NMVA competitive show in November. The applicant must have been solely responsible for the artistic creation of entries submitted. No reproductions, copies, kits or manufactured items will be accepted.

Entries may be submitted in any category for a fee of \$10.00 per single entry or \$25.00 for three entries in the same category. An applicant may enter up to three pieces per category and may

enter more than one category provided that a separate application form is completed for each category entered. Additional copies of the "APPLICATION FOR ENTRY" form attached to this prospectus may be reproduced as needed.

Entries will be juried to ensure that they have been entered in the correct category. The jurors will also ensure that the entry will not be considered offensive to any racial, religious or gender group. This limitation should not be construed as censorship, but rather as respect for all entrants and patrons viewing the show. Additionally, jurors will ensure that entries are ready for display as specified in paragraph two of "SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES".

All entrants must become members of NMVA. **Membership dues are \$30.00 annually and may be paid at time of entry.** Membership period is from November through October. Benefits of membership include notification of special events and opportunities offered to NMVA members, notification of quarterly membership meetings, as well as discounts at certain art suppliers.

Please minimize the number of checks used. Combine entry and membership fees. Also, two artists in the same household may combine fees to one check. Exceptions for the purpose of maintaining separate business accounts are, of course, permitted. Entries must be available for sale. Each entrant agrees that NMVA will retain 25% of any sales made during the show.

OPENING NIGHT RAFFLE

A raffle, which serves as the primary fund-raiser for NMVA, is conducted on opening night of the Art Show. Each entrant is encouraged to donate an item for the raffle.

The value of each item donated is tax deductible for the artist. NMVA will provide a record of the donation to support personal tax deductions, if requested. Individuals wishing to donate should complete the "RAFFLE DONATION" form which is attached to this prospectus.

SALE ROOM

After opening night (Friday, November 3) we will establish a sale room on Saturday, November 4. Members can bring items to sell that are not part of the show. Items such as original works, prints, ceramics, jewelry and so forth are eligible. All work must have been produced by the member/artist. Members must furnish an inventory complete with prices, and are responsible for setting up their own work/displays. Members are encouraged to make their sale areas attractive. NMVA will provide tables and hanging areas. NMVA will charge 25% commission for all sales.

CONTACT

Any questions, contact:
Patricia Gallegos (575) 973-0011
Gordon Vanus (505) 306-6483
Peter Phaneuf (207) 251-2714

LIABILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

NMVA volunteers will make every effort to protect all artwork entered in the show. However, NMVA and its volunteers cannot be held liable for any damage or loss which may occur. Each entrant is expected to have adequate insurance coverage for any loss or damage incurred. Each entrant is responsible for delivery and pick-up of all entries submitted.

Category specific award ribbons will be presented to recipients during Opening/Awards Ceremonies. Certain ribbons will be accompanied by a cash award as funding permits. NMVA will not be collecting taxes on artwork sold during the show.

AWARDS

Previous cash awards were:

Best of Show: \$300.00 Patriot’s Award: \$175.00
1st Place Award: \$150.00 2nd Place Award: \$100.00 3rd Place Award: \$50.00

NMVA will present First, Second, and Third Place ribbons in each category for which there are qualified entries. A reduced number of awards may be presented in any category for which there are too few entrants.

Additionally, Merit Awards are selected and presented by representatives of various organizations, corporations, or individuals sponsoring the award. Merit Awards may have an accompanying cash value for the recipient.

2022 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

| DATE | TIME | ACTIVITY |
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| Oct 29 | 10am-2pm | Deliver entries to the Fine Arts Gallery on EXPO New Mexico Fairgrounds, Albuquerque |
| Nov 3 | 6pm 7pm | Doors open for viewing show and Raffle Opening ceremony/awards |
| Nov 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 | 10am-4pm | Show open and free to the public, including Sale Room. |
| Nov 26 | 10am-1pm | Pick up all work, including Sale Room items. Please be punctual. |

ENTRIES NOT PICKED UP DURING DESIGNATED DATE / TIME WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT THE DISCRETION OF NMVA’S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Use Gate 3 at traffic light on San Pedro to access EXPO New Mexico.

Your Handicapped Placard issued by New Mexico allows free parking on the Fairgrounds.

SHOW CATEGORIES

Each entry submitted shall be classified in one of the following categories. NMVA reserves the right to reclassify any entry into the appropriate category if, in the opinion of the juror or judges, the item has been misclassified. In such a case the artist shall be notified.

01 - OIL PAINTING: Two-dimensional works in oil or enamel

02 - ACRYLIC PAINTING: Two-dimensional works in acrylics

03 - WATER BASED MEDIA: Two-dimensional works in water based pigment

04 - PRINTS: Printed art ONLY created by hand etching/carving the surface of wood, metal, vinyl, plastic, stone or silk screening; prints of other original work will NOT be accepted in the category

05 - DRAWING: Original works created with pencil, charcoal or similar drawing media on any surface

06 - PASTEL DRAWING: Works produced on paper or other media using recognized pastel drawing techniques

07 - INK: Liquid ink pigment applied by pen or brush on any surface

08 - PHOTOGRAPHY: Any image initially captured through the use of a camera. Images may be produced by chemical or digital process, in color or black and white, and may be enhanced through mechanical and/or computer technology

09 - DIGITAL ART: Any image whose TOTAL creation required the use of computer-based tools to create the final image; photography that has been manipulated on a computer is NOT digital art

10 - SCULPTURE: Three-dimensional works in metal, stone, wood, resin, or other material

11 - GLASS: Functional or decorative original art, not jewelry, created by the use of glass (i.e. stained glass, hand blown or fused)

12 - FIBER: Original wearable or decorative works created on or with fiber

13 - LEATHER: Any works created on or with leather

14 - CERAMICS: Decorative or functional

15 - JEWELRY: Designed and created solely by the artist

16 - WOODWORK: Original furniture, scroll saw, or carving

17 - MIXED-MEDIA: Any combination of two or more media

18 - COLLABORATIVE ART: Created by two or more individual artists

19 - LITERATURE COVER ART: Design of a book jacket by NMVA member, regardless of author, using any media in above categories and identified as the artist on the book copyright page (no 2-year limit applies)

20__ NMVA APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Note: Please complete and print form—DO NOT print double-sided)

New Member Renewal (if you were ever a member)

Veteran* Last: _____ First: _____
Military Service: Branch: _____ Dates: From _____ to _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Spouse/partner of veteran Adult child of veteran
Last: _____ First: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

** Note: You must be prepared to provide proof of military service via copy of DD214, 20 Year Letter, or equal documentation upon request.*

A full membership year begins in November when dues of \$30.00 are collected in conjunction with the fall art show. If you join from May 1 to October 31, dues are \$15.00. This fee covers both veteran(s) and spouse/partner in the same household.

Nov1 - Oct 31 (\$30.00) (1 year)

May 1 - Oct 31 (\$15.00)

Membership fee of \$_____ enclosed. Make check payable to NMVA.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you are a new member, how did you hear about NMVA?

If submitting application at a time other than during November art show entry, mail to:

PATRICIA GALLEGOS

Questions: (575) 973-0011

ATTN: NMVA MEMBERSHIP

6 WILDWOOD LANE

PERALTA, NM 87042

NMVA Use Only: Membership Treasurer Database President

October 2023

20 ___ NMVA APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

Entry form must be accompanied by Application for Membership.
Each category entered requires separate entry form.
(Note: Please complete and print form—DO NOT print double-sided)

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ENTRANT # _____ (NMVA use) ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

Last: _____ First: _____

ENTRY # ___ - ___ - ___ (NMVA use)

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| CATEGORY # _____ TITLE _____ |
| SIZE _____ MEDIUM _____ |
| DATE COMPLETED _____ PRICE \$ _____ |

ENTRY # ___ - ___ - ___ (NMVA use)

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| CATEGORY # _____ TITLE _____ |
| SIZE _____ MEDIUM _____ |
| DATE COMPLETED _____ PRICE \$ _____ |

ENTRY # ___ - ___ - ___ (NMVA use)

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| CATEGORY # _____ TITLE _____ |
| SIZE _____ MEDIUM _____ |
| DATE COMPLETED _____ PRICE \$ _____ |

I agree to abide by the guidelines contained in the NMVA Prospectus including the Liability Agreement. I agree to allow NMVA to use photographs of my entries to promote future NMVA shows, including, but not limited to, a calendar for sale at next year's event.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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| Do you plan to attend the opening ceremony? Yes No |
| Approximately how many people will be in your party? _____ |
| (Note: Only one member of party complete; also do not complete on additional entry forms.) |

20__ NMVA OPENING NIGHT RAFFLE DONATION FORM

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Description of Item Donated:

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Value: \$_____

Donation Received by: _____

(Raffle Committee Chair)

Reviewed by: _____

(President, NMVA)

20___ NMVA SHOW MEMBER CRITIQUE FORM

Please retain this page after submitting entries, complete any comments you may have and turn it in on pick-up day. You DO NOT have to indicate your name.

Do you have any positive or negative comments about the following subjects?

Take-in _____

Opening Ceremonies _____

Awards _____

Buffet _____

Raffle _____

Program _____

Show Host Instructions _____

Procedures Manual _____

Any other subject _____
