



NEW MEXICO VETERANS ART

"Veterans Honoring Veterans"

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2026 PROSPECTUS

PLEASED TO PRESENT GALLERY a 501c3 Nonprofit

510 Central Avenue SW, Albuquerque NM 87102

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 and family.

ELIGIBILITY

All veterans, active duty, National Guard, and Reserve along with their spouses/partners, adult children of veterans/family, as well as Gold Star Families are eligible to submit entries into the New Mexico Veterans Art Show. If you have questions regarding eligibility, please contact Treasurer, Wanda Portee at porteewanda@gmail.com

SUMMARY OF CHANGES THIS YEAR

- Artists receive 100% Artwork Sales! Neither NMVA nor the Gallery will receive a commission.
- Prize money is increased: Best of Show - \$500, and in each category 1st - \$300, 2nd - \$200 and 3rd - \$100. There are also multiple Sponsorship awards.
- The number of categories is consolidated to a total of five. All artwork categories that were allowed in previous shows will still be accepted, just regrouped.
- The number of entries per artist has increased to seven per category. Please submit your Art entry information in advance/by the cut-off date. This will help us create a spreadsheet of entries for the gallery owner. Also, there is limited parking in front of the gallery so this will speed up the process, and you will be in and out.

CALENDAR

- Submission/Entry Date – **August 6th through October 19th, 2026**
- Gallery Delivery of Artwork/Drop Off - Monday, October 19th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Show Opens – 2nd November 2026 (Before awards ceremony)
- 6th November 2026 – **Opening Ceremony/Awards Presentation/Catered Reception (5:00 – 7:30 pm)**
- **Mercado** 27 November 2026, Noon to 5:00pm. For details contact Hariette Tsosie at 575-779-7941

- Show Closed/Pick-up of unsold work – 28th and 29th November 10:00am -2:00pm

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Please submit the following information to porteewanda@gmail.com **NLT October 18th, 2026.**

- Name of Artist
- Artwork Title (Please keep titles short so they will fit on the Label)
- Category number and Medium (from the list of categories on last page)
- Price (Minimum price of \$100. No maximum)
- Size
- Telephone number and e-mail address
- Also, submit a short Biography/Artist Statement (Photos of the artwork are NOT required)

Deliver Artwork to the Pleased to Present Gallery downtown Albuquerque at **510 Central Avenue SW (bet. 5th & 6th St. There's street parking and a parking structure nearby) Albuquerque, NM 87102 on Monday, October 19th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.** Ensure entries are ready for display at delivery time. Hanging wire approximately 3" from top of frame for large pieces. Small pieces, adjust accordingly. For 3D art, some pedestals and display cases will be available at the gallery, but an applicant may provide their own, if it is compatible with the overall display standards of the show. Please ensure a label is on the back of all wall art with your Name, Art Title, Phone Number, and Price. 3D work should have a tag attached with the same information.

FEES

This year artists are allowed a total of seven paintings or pieces of artwork per category. Artists may enter artwork into multiple categories. Entry costs are:

- 3 pieces in any category = \$25
- 7 pieces in any category = \$45
- Single pieces in any category = \$10 each

Please remember membership dues of \$35 are due in November each year along with your entry fees, and you must be a member to enter the show. Membership of \$35 covers the Veteran plus one family member. You may pay by clicking on the QR code below with your phone. You will be directed to NMVA's PayPal Account. Please insert your payment and your credit card info. In the note area of the payment page, put the name of the painting/artwork.



Or you may pay by mail (check made out to NMVA, mailed to Wanda Portee 5000 College St. NW Albuquerque NM 87120). If you need assistance of any kind, please call Wanda Portee (Treasurer) 505-250-7304.

ADDITIONAL ART ENTRY INFORMATION

All artwork will be original in design and of the artists' own making. Copies of other people's work or any copyright material is not allowed. Please ensure all paintings are framed or on gallery-wrapped canvas (1.5 inches deep). At Drop-off, 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.

LIABILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

NMVA volunteers will make every effort to protect all artwork entered in the show. However, neither Pleased to Present Gallery nor NMVA nor their volunteers will 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. No more than one award per category is given to any individual artist. NMVA will not be collecting taxes on artwork sold during the show as we are a 501c3 nonprofit.

SHOW CATEGORIES

1. **Oil**
2. **Acrylic**
3. **Photography**
4. **3D Art:** Three-dimensional works in metal, stone, wood, resin, or other material... Sculpture, glass, ceramics, pottery, jewelry, weaving, leather, woodwork, and fiber.
5. **Other:** Drawing, Pastels, Ink on paper and/or Printed Art created by hand by etching/carving the surface of wood, metal, vinyl, plastic, stone, or silk screening (Note, prints of other original work in the show will NOT be accepted). Drawings can be created with pencil, charcoal, or similar drawing media on any surface.

Note: Collaborative work will be judged under one of the five categories listed above. If it is an Oil, then under oils etc. Both artists' names will be included on the painting label/tag. Mixed Media pieces will be judged under the dominant media and "Mixed Media" placed on the tag beside the dominant painting category of Oil, Acrylic or other.

CONTACTS

Questions, please contact Don Johnson, President (505) 314-3127 or Treasurer, Wanda Portee (505) 250-7304