August 1, 2023

Kind Greetings,

The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is excited to announce the 43rd Annual Native American Student Art Show & Sale. This showcase will be held in our South Gallery, allowing for more display space for all student submissions, October 28, 2023 through February 18, 2024.

The Native American Student Art Show was created to promote arts and culture to our youth. They are the bearers of our culture and have unique and honest perspectives to share. Through art they will be able to share those perspectives, explore their own creativity, and delve into their understandings of this year’s theme. We are eager to invite the diversity, vibrancy, and creativity of our school-aged children to our center.

This year’s theme is, “Celebrating Our Pollinators.” It was selected to take a closer look at our environment around us. How do our flowers, plants, and gardens thrive and provide for us? We as Pueblo people are thankful for our relationship with the pollinators and they are often seen in Pueblo artwork such as pottery, paintings, clothing, and books. This is an opportunity to show, through their art, their view of how important our pollinators are to our environment.

The application is required to participate in the exhibit and must accompany the artwork submitted. Guidelines and forms for participants are found in this packet for copying and dispersal.

Each young artist may choose to sell their work during this show; 100% of each sale will be returned directly to them. A W9 must be filled out and signed by the artist to receive their sales check.

We invite all interested Native American students to be part of this show and sale!

Entries will be accepted at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center through Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 3PM. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact directly at 505-843-7270 or ssimmonds@indianpueblo.org.

Respectfully,

Scott Simmonds

Scott Simmonds
Museum Executive Director

Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
2401 12th St. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104
43rd Annual Native American Student Art Show
Celebrating Our Pollinators

Exhibition Schedule

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Questions and Prompts to encourage creativity and thoughts on the theme:

- What is a pollinator?
- Why are Pollinators so important to our gardens and flowers?
- Do you know anyone with a garden or a farm?
- Are nature and your surroundings part of where you see pollinators?
- Pollinators have their own natural beauty, show their beauty through your eyes.

Rules and Guidelines

- All artists must be affiliated with a Native American tribe or a Native student at a tribally owned school.
- All entries need to be mounted and “display-ready” with completed participation forms attached.
- All submissions must be original and one-of-a-kind created by the artist.
- All artists must sign and date their entries.
- Only one submission per student due to limited exhibit space
- 2D artwork should not be larger than 20”x24” after mounting
- 3D artwork should not exceed 10” square
- Clearly label items not for sale as NFS
- A W9 WILL BE REQUIRED FOR SALES OF ARTWORK
- PLEASE BE CULTURALLY SENSITIVE AND DO NOT ENTER ANY KACHINA IMAGERY.
The importance of Pollinators in Pueblo agriculture
Judging Criteria

- THEME: artist clearly understood and demonstrates theme through artwork and art statement.
- CREATIVITY: artist shows creative interpretation of the theme and use of materials.
- COMPOSITION/DESIGN: artist effectively uses elements (line, shape, form, value, color, texture) and principles (rhythm, balance, contrast, proportion, variety, movement) of design.
- CRAFTSMANSHIP: artist demonstrates mastery of selected medium

Categories and Awards

As always, we are excited to give gift cards to category winners and best of show while offering 100% of art sales directly back to the artist.

There are four grade level categories each hosting four art medium categories. Each sub-category will be awarded a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place according to the provided judging criteria. In total there will be 12 categories. Grade levels K-2 and 3-5 will receive one bracket of prizes while 6-8 and 9-12 will receive another bracket as laid out below.

Grade levels K-2 and 3-5 will each be awarded a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbon in each of the following categories:

**Mixed Media, Drawing/Painting, Digital Print Media (Photo, Digital Illustration), 3D (Ceramics, Pottery, Jewelry, Sculpture)**

1st Place: Blue Ribbon and $50
2nd Place: Red Ribbon and $30
3rd Place: Yellow Ribbon and $20

Grade levels 6-8 and 9-12 will each be awarded a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbon in each of the following categories:

**Mixed Media, Drawing/Painting, Digital Print Media (Photo, Digital Illustration), 3D (Ceramics, Pottery, Jewelry, Sculpture)**

1st Place: Blue Ribbon and $100
2nd Place: Red Ribbon and $60
3rd Place: Yellow Ribbon and $40

Best in Show: Purple Ribbon and $200 awarded to one participant (All entries eligible)
Participation: Certificate awarded to all participants
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Participation Form

Please complete these forms, attach to artwork, and return to: Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
Scott Simmonds, Museum Executive Director
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Albuquerque, NM 87104
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Student Information

Student’s Name: ________________________________ Age: _____ Grade: ______

Tribal Affiliation: __________________________________________________________________________

Teacher Information

Teacher’s Name: ______________________ Phone: ______________________

School Name: __________________________________________________________________________________

School Address: ________________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: ______________________

Email: ________________________________________________

PHOTO RELEASE

I, ____________________________, (parent/legal guardian) hereby grant permission to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center to take photos and video of my child while he/she is a participant of the 43rd Annual Native American Student Art Show Celebrating Our Pollinators exhibition. I further understand and acknowledge that any photograph or video taken by Indian Pueblo Cultural Center staff members may be used in the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center’s newsletter, website, flyers, brochures, or fundraising efforts. The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center may share photographs and videos with participants; however, original negatives and video will remain the property of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.**

Parent/Legal Guardian’s Signature: __________________________ Date: __________

PAYMENT

Artwork Sale payments will be mailed as a check after the closing of the show. Each student with a sale is required to submit a W9. Gift Cards for awards can be picked up by the teacher or Parent/Guardian Monday, February 19 – Saturday, February 24, 2024.

** Personal information will be kept strictly confidential and will not be sold, reused, rented, loaned or otherwise disclosed.
Art Description

Student’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Title of Artwork: ______________________________________________________________

Materials Used: __________________________________________________________________

Category (please choose one): ____[Mixed Media], ____ [Drawing/Painting], ____ [Print Digital Art]
                              ____[Three-Dimensional]

Price: $_________________ OR [Not for Sale]

Artist Statement

Write 2-4 sentences to describe your artwork.

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Internal Use Only:

Received by (Printed Staff Signature): __________________________________________________

Date Received: ____________________________ Exhibitor No. _____________