

Creative Arts Scrapbooking

Division 13



**New Mexico State Fair
September 7-17, 2017**

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Entry Dates

Friday, August 25, 2017 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday, August 26, 2017 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Special Rules

1. Entries may be of any 12"x12" scrapbook album style from which individual pages may be removed.
2. Commercially designed and produced "theme" pages that already have the design elements placed in it are not eligible for entry. Digital scrapbook pages must be original in design and not pre-designed.
3. All entrants may enter a two-page spread. **If a page is completed on both sides, the entrant must cover the side not being entered with a piece of card stock or other paper.** No two page spreads with multiple sides will be considered for judging. Sometimes there are limitations on space and if there is a problem only the winners of two page spreads will be displayed if there is a need to limit space.
4. The two pages of a two-page spread must be submitted connected to each other; this can be done by using string, twine or ribbon threaded through the page staples or page protector holes. No tape, paper clips or clamps of any type are allowed.
5. It is the responsibility of each entrant to remove the page(s) from the scrapbook system prior to submitting the entry. No pages still in an album or binder will be accepted.
6. A page protector specifically designed for the size and type of scrapbook page being submitted must cover each entry. For the safety of your photos please fit all memorabilia inside the page protector. If items fall out they can be trampled and ruined.
7. Pictures and memorabilia must be attached to and submitted on an actual scrapbook page or inside a protector that is specifically designed to be placed in a scrapbook.
8. Entries must not have been previously published or displayed in any magazine, idea book, web site or any similar location 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 or writings, photos, graphic designs or artwork).

10. All entries must be actual workmanship of the entrant. Individuals cannot create or assist in the creation of entries for any other individuals. Adults may assist children with pages but not actually create the page(s) for the child.
11. Children and youth that submit an entry should be present physically to enter their own page(s) and to fill out the entry form. Should you have a special circumstance please contact the scrapbooking judges so that you can get help. An adult should assist children with the registration process.
12. A person may enter more than one class but is limited to only one entry per class.
13. Judges may reject or reclassify entries if they do not fit in the correct category. Decisions of judges are final.
14. Techniques and tools such as stamping, decorative punches, embossing, computer writing, art, hand coloring of photos are allowed and should enhance the photos but not be the main focus of the page.
15. Journaling should reflect and tell the story represented in the photos. Journaling is a component of the judging process.
16. Digital pages or pages that are made with very thin paper **must** have a thicker backing such as card stock placed behind the page in the page protector. Pages can be difficult to set up for display especially if they are very thin. Occasionally tape is used to secure the pages to the wall so that the page cannot fall off. When pages are hanging they fall easily if they are too thin. Every effort is taken to ensure that no damage is done to the page.

Judging Criteria

1. Overall Eye Appeal: Use of color, neatness, page design, page flow and organization:	40 points
2. Concern for Photo Safety and Preservation:	15 points
3. Meaningfulness: Purpose of the page and story in the photos	20 points
4. Originality/Creativity:	10 points
5. Photographic Quality: Lighting, focus, image size - expectations are old photos	15 points
Total	100 points

Judges

It is expected that the judges' panel will consist of three people.

1. At least one will have at least two years of scrapbook teaching experience.
2. If possible, one will have been part of the retail Scrapbooking industry for at least one year.
3. One 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
 - (e) Or judging of more or more of these

Scrapbooking

Sections 484 - 487

Section 484 Youth	11 years and under
Section 485 Senior Youth	12 to 17 years of age
Section 486 Adult	18 years or older
Section 487 Professional	Anyone teaching or earning income from scrapbooking

Youth and Senior Youth

Classes 1-2

1. Celebration of an Event - birthday, holiday, wedding, graduation, anniversary, retirement, etc.
2. General - vacation, pets, day to day home and family, nature, etc.

Adult and Professional Section

Classes 1-8

1. Digital - One Page - any subject
2. Digital - Two Page - any subject
3. Celebration of an Event - birthday, holiday, wedding, graduation, anniversary, retirement, etc.
4. Celebration of an Event - Two-Page Spread - birthday, holiday, wedding, graduation, anniversary, retirement, etc.
5. General - One Page - vacation, pets, day to day home and family, nature,
6. General - Two Page spread - vacation, pets, day to day home and family, nature etc.
7. Heritage/Old Look - Two Page Spread - Photos and memorabilia prior to 1950 or modern photos that have been made to look old by use of black and white photography, sepia tones, or hand coloring of photos.
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Ribbon Awards

(Awarded in Each Section)

1st Place - Blue

2nd Place - Red

3rd Place - White

Best of Show – Rosette - Purple

Note: Best of Show will be awarded only in classes where there are three (3) or more entries.