



## **2009 SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL**

When: Saturday, August 22, 2009  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Dr. Saul Community Center  
Mountainair, New Mexico

### **EVENT DESCRIPTION**

The Manzano Mountain Arts Council (MMAC) is pleased to sponsor the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Sunflower Festival. This year's event will showcase fine arts and crafts juried from statewide and regional applications, as well as additional Market Place exhibitors. The event will include live music performances, food vendors and the 12th Annual Poets and Writers Picnic.

Advertising is extensive and each year the viewing audience expands.

This year, the MMAC is also pleased to announce a \$100 Best of Show Award for fine arts and crafts and two Awards of Merit of \$50 each.

### **ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITORS**

Artists and craftspeople applying in this category must create and execute their own original work. No imported, kit or commercial objects will be accepted.

In an effort to bring the highest quality work to our viewing public, we are asking artists and craftsmen to submit three to six visuals of their own work with the application. Photographs of work to be shown, CDs and/or websites featuring current work are acceptable formats. The price of an indoor booth is \$25, an outdoor booth is \$10. Indoor booths are approximately 8 by 10 feet and an outdoor booth is 10 by 10 feet.

### **MARKET PLACE EXHIBITORS**

These spaces are available for vendors to display items not eligible in the Arts and Crafts category (that is, not the exhibitor's original creations). Spaces are also \$25 indoors and \$10 outside. Market Place exhibitors will not qualify for Best of Show or Awards of Merit, but will have access to all the benefits of the event. Please submit visuals of items to be sold with your application.

**Deadline for submission: July 1, 2009**

**Make check payable to MMAC and send with application form to:**

Manzano Mountain Art Council  
P.O. Box 534  
Mountainair, NM 87036

The Sunflower Festival is a major source of income and funding for the Manzano Mountain Art Council. This year's award money makes it likely that we will receive more than the usual number of applicants for our event. Remember, we have only 25 indoor spaces, so to secure a spot it is best to get your completed application in as soon as possible. The MMAC may want to use your imagery for publicity purposes—another good reason to submit your application early!



# 2009 Sunflower Festival Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Prefer indoor or outdoor space? \_\_\_\_\_

**Fine Art/Craft: (Painting, Sculpture, Clay, Mixed Media, Metal, Jewelry, Fiber Arts, other)**  
Please specify and describe work: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you applying for judging? \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Market Place items: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Checklist—please include...

- Check for \$25 made out to MMAC for indoor space or \$10 for outdoor space.
- 3 to 6 photographs or other media to represent work to be exhibited.
- Completed application form.
- Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with sufficient postage for return of application materials and show information.

## Festival standards:

- No early teardown on Saturday.
- If applying to the judging section of the show: Please note that we will retain image materials submitted and return them at the end of the event.
- Exhibitors must supply their own displays, tables and chairs.
- No electricity is available.
- Artists who do not show up for the event will forfeit the entry fee.
- If you are purchasing an outdoor space, please bring necessary tie-downs and/or weights for possible high-wind conditions.
- Neither MMAC nor the city of Mountainair may be held responsible for injury, theft or loss of any kind.

**Please submit festival application and other necessary materials to:**

MMAC Sunflower Festival  
c/o MMAC, P.O. Box 534  
Mountainair, NM 87036

Questions? Call 505-847-2205 or visit our Web site: [www.mountainairarts.org](http://www.mountainairarts.org)