August 5, 2019

Kind Greetings,

The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is excited to announce the 40th Annual Native American Student Art Show & Sale. This showcase will be held in our South Rotunda November 4th, 2019 through January 3rd, 2020.

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, Continuing My Culture, was selected to complement our Indigenous Wisdom curriculum as well as the exhibition Ours: The Zia Sun. It is vital to continue our Pueblo culture by passing down traditional knowledge to the next generations and by celebrating our Pueblo identity. Our youth are our future and this year we invite students to think critically about their role and responsibility in the survival of our culture.

Each year we offer prize money to the winners of each category. Each artist may choose to sell their work during this show; 100% of each sale will return directly to the young artist.

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

Guidelines and forms for participants are found in the attached packet for copying and dispersal.

Entries will be accepted at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center through Monday, October 21, 2019 at 4 PM. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me directly at 505-724-3564 or RMoore@indianpueblo.org.

Respectfully,

Rachel Moore
Curator of Exhibitions

Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
2401 12th St. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104
40th Annual Native American Student Art Show
Continuing My Culture

Exhibition Schedule

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The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Invites Native Students to join us in recognizing the importance of their cultural identity through this year’s Annual Native American Student Art Show, *Continuing My Culture*. Our identity is rooted in traditions, such as arts, crafts, food, and history. Our ancestors have passed this heritage on to us, and it has lasted through years of colonization and appropriation. Our way of life is a testament to the resilience and importance of our identity. This year we invite you to think about your cultural identity and how you will continue it for future generations.

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

- What ways do you express your cultural identity? (Dance, Song, Language, Dress, Food)
- As our world is faced with urbanization, how can we adapt while retaining traditional values?
- Consider the appropriation of our culture - the good and the bad examples. How does this affect your own relationship to your culture? Names, designs, symbols, etc...
- How have historical events shaped our modern identities? (Pueblo Revolt, Americanization, urbanization, Hispanic influence)

**Rules and Guidelines**

- All artists must be affiliated with a Native American tribe or a student at a tribally owned school.
- All submissions must be original and one-of-a-kind created by 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
- All entries need to be mounted and “display-ready” with completed participation forms attached
- Clearly label items not for sale as NFS
Eagle Dancer, Mateo Romero, Cochiti Pueblo
Painted photograph

Wi Wi Witsa, Walter Torres, Acoma Pueblo
Stone Sculpture

Julia, Cara Romero, Chemehuevi
Photograph

Jar with Four Dragonflies, Hubert Candelario,
San Felipe - Pottery

Sentinel 1.0, Pat Pruitt, Laguna Pueblo/Chiricahua Apache
Metal Sculpture

Two Hopi Girls, Marla Allison, Laguna Pueblo/Hopi
Painting

Corn Maiden #26, Jason Garcia,
Santa Clara Pueblo – Painted Clay

Ancient Resonance Dress, ACONAV
Lauren Aragon, Acoma Pueblo - Fashion
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 offer cash prizes to category winners and best of show while offering 100% of art sales directly back to the artist. This year we are introducing a print digital media category. This includes photography, digital illustration, and digitally altered images.

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 16 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, 3rd, and Honorable Mention winner in each of the following categories:

**Mixed Media**
- 1st Place: Blue Ribbon and $25
- 2nd Place: Red Ribbon and $15
- 3rd Place: Yellow Ribbon and $10
- HM: Ribbon and $5

**Drawing/Painting**
- 1st Place: Blue Ribbon and $25
- 2nd Place: Red Ribbon and $15
- 3rd Place: Yellow Ribbon and $10
- HM: Ribbon and $5

**Digital Print Media**
- 1st Place: Blue Ribbon and $25
- 2nd Place: Red Ribbon and $15
- 3rd Place: Yellow Ribbon and $10
- HM: Ribbon and $5

**Three-Dimensional**
- 1st Place: Blue Ribbon and $25
- 2nd Place: Red Ribbon and $15
- 3rd Place: Yellow Ribbon and $10
- HM: Ribbon and $5

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

**Mixed Media**
- 1st Place: Blue Ribbon and $50
- 2nd Place: Red Ribbon and $30
- 3rd Place: Yellow Ribbon and $20
- HM: Ribbon and $10

**Drawing/Painting**
- 1st Place: Blue Ribbon and $50
- 2nd Place: Red Ribbon and $30
- 3rd Place: Yellow Ribbon and $20
- HM: Ribbon and $10

**Digital Print Media**
- 1st Place: Blue Ribbon and $50
- 2nd Place: Red Ribbon and $30
- 3rd Place: Yellow Ribbon and $20
- HM: Ribbon and $10

**Three-Dimensional**
- 1st Place: Blue Ribbon and $50
- 2nd Place: Red Ribbon and $30
- 3rd Place: Yellow Ribbon and $20
- HM: Ribbon and $10

*Best in Show*: Purple Ribbon and $100 awarded to one participant (All entries eligible)

*Participation*: Certificate awarded to all participants
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Participation Forms

Please complete these forms, attach to artwork, and return to: Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
Rachel Moore, Curator
2401 12th Street NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104

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: ____________________________________________
Email: _______________________________ Phone: ______________________

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 40th Annual Native American Student Art Show Continuing My Culture 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
In order to process payment to your child, should they receive a cash award or sale of their piece, we require a signed W-9 form to whom the check should be made out to (child or parent/guardian). W-9 Form attached as a part of the participation forms and MUST be turned in at time of submission.

** Personal information will be kept strictly confidential and will not be sold, reused, rented, loaned or otherwise disclosed.
Participation Forms (Continued)

Art Description

Student 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 story or the meaning this story has to you as the artist.

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Internal Use Only:

Received by (Printed Staff Signature): ________________________________________________

Date Received: _____________________________ Exhibitor No. _____________