



Santa Fe Indian Market

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION FOR INDIAN ARTS

2023 STANDARDS PER CLASSIFICATION

Classification IX: Youth

Judging in this Classification will be guided by the applicable standards for the medium in which the youth artist is working.

The intent of this Classification is to encourage youth to create artwork without the active participation of adult family members.

In 2020 we will introduce the “Boundary” Category within each division. This Category is designed to give jurors and Class Managers more options when looking at pieces that do not necessarily conform to already existing Categories but use the same techniques and materials.

Division Descriptions

Division A: Ages 9 and under.

Division B: Ages 10 through 13.

Division C: Ages 14 through 17.

Important Reminders:

1. For Artists: Please contact the SWAIA office at 505-983-5220 for the specific standards that relate to works you wish to sell or enter into judging.
2. All decorative stone, shell or metal elements, including beads, as well as, all feathers and animal materials must be properly identified and comply with all State and Federal laws and regulations.

Judging Divisions and Categories

Divisions

A: Ages 9 and Under

Categories

- 3401: Jewelry: Metal (with or without stones)
- 3402: Jewelry: Stone, Shell, or Other
- 3403: Pottery: Miniatures
- 3404: Pottery: Animal Figures
- 3405: Pottery: All Other Figures
- 3406: Pottery Burnished Black or Red: Painted, Carved, Sgraffito, or Undecorated
- 3407: Pottery Non-burnished (matte): Painted or Undecorated
- 3408: Paintings
- 3409: Drawing, Original Prints, Sandpaintings, and Other
- 3410: Sculpture
- 3411: Textiles: Embroidered or Woven
- 3412: Moving Images
- 3413: Miscellaneous
- 3414: Basketry
- 3415: Boundary (“Gray area art”, Classification transfer possible)

B: Ages 10 Through
13

- 3501: Jewelry: Metal (without stones)
- 3502: Jewelry: Metal (with stones)
- 3503: Jewelry: Stone, Shell, or Other
- 3504: Pottery: Miniatures
- 3505: Pottery: Figures, Any Form
- 3506: Pottery Burnished Black or Red: Painted, Carved, Sgraffito, or Undecorated
- 3507: Pottery Non-burnished (matte): Painted or Undecorated
- 3508: Paintings
- 3509: Drawing, Original Prints, Sandpaintings, and Other
- 3510: Sculpture
- 3511: Textiles: Embroidered or Woven
- 3512: Moving Images

3513: Miscellaneous
3514: Basketry
3515: Boundary (“Gray area art”, Classification transfer possible)

B: Ages 14 Through
17

3601: Jewelry: Metal (without stones)
3602: Jewelry: Metal (with stones)
3603: Jewelry: Stone, Shell, or Other
3604: Pottery: Miniatures
3605: Pottery: Figures, Any Form
3606: Pottery Burnished Black or Red: Painted, Carved, Sgraffito, or Undecorated
3607: Pottery Non-burnished (matte): Painted or Undecorated
3608: Paintings
3609: Drawing, Original Prints, Sandpaintings, and Other
3610: Sculpture
3611: Textiles: Embroidered or Woven
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