



2025 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 2023, we implemented 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.

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Judging Divisions and Categories**

Division	Category
A: Ages 9 and Under	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: 2D
	3409: Wooden Pueblo Figurative Carvings
	3410: Sculpture
	3411: Textiles
	3412: Diverse Art Forms
	3413: Bead Work & Quill Work
	3414: Basketry
	3415: Boundary (“Gray area art”)
B: Ages 10-13	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: 2D
- 3409: Wooden Pueblo Figurative Carvings
- 3410: Sculpture
- 3411: Textiles
- 3412: Diverse Art Forms
- 3413: Bead Work & Quill Work
- 3414: Basketry
- 3415: Boundary (“Gray area art”)

C: Ages 14-17

- 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: 2D

3409: Wooden Pueblo Figurative Carvings

3410: Sculpture

3411: Textiles

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