



## Apply as an art or craft vendor for the 2024 Mountainair Sunflower Festival!

The Sunflower Festival brings together people from all across the state of New Mexico and beyond for a fun, one-day event supporting and celebrating New Mexican arts and crafts. The festival includes arts and crafts vendors, live music, children's activities, community organizations, and food vendors.

### When?

Saturday, August 24, 2024 - 10am to 4pm

### Where?

Mountainair, NM

### Deadline to apply?

July 1, 2024

### How many vendors?

Only 50 art & craft vendors will be accepted!

### How to Apply:

- Online - apply online by completing this [FORM](#).
- Mail/Email - you can submit an application (available below and also at MMAC and Cibola Gallery), by mail to: Mountainair Sunflower Festival, PO Box 534, Mountainair, NM 87036 or email to [mmacevents@gmail.com](mailto:mmacevents@gmail.com)
- Please review the [Festival Rules and Eligibility Guidelines](#) below before completing your application.

### Booth Fees:

- Booth for ONE Artist - \$40
- Booth for TWO Artists - \$50

### Payment:

- Upon acceptance, applicants will be given further direction on how to pay. Payment must be received by July 31st. No refunds will be issued after July 31st.

**Questions?** Email [mmacevents@gmail.com](mailto:mmacevents@gmail.com) OR c/o Sunflower Festival/MMAC, PO Box 534, Mountainair, NM 87036 OR voicemail at 505-847-5068

Visit our website: <https://manzanomountainartcouncil.org/category/sunflower-festival/>

*The Sunflower Festival is sponsored by the Manzano Mountain Art Council (MMAC) and the Town of Mountainair and supported by New Mexico Arts, a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts.*

# **2024 Sunflower Festival Artist & Craftsperson**

## **Information, Agreement, & Application**

### **Festival Rules:**

- The Mountainair Sunflower Festival is held rain or shine.
- Artists who do not show up for the event forfeit the registration fee.
- Exhibitors must supply their own display, tables, chairs, canopies, tie-downs and/or weights for their display.
- NO ELECTRICITY is available.
- Accepted artists will receive their booth assignment by email or phone prior to the festival start date.
- Assigned spaces will be open for set-up at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, August 24, 2024. No set-up prior to Saturday morning and NO EARLY booth tear-downs.
- Artists agree to exhibit at their own risk. Neither MMAC, its agents, nor the Town of Mountainair shall be held responsible for injury, theft or loss of any kind.

**All applications must include images of work to be exhibited. Applications will be REVIEWED FOR ELIGIBILITY BY A JURY for acceptance. All work will be evaluated for quality, originality and creativity, artistic design, technique, execution, and overall impression. Artists/craftspeople are responsible for complying with the guidelines and respecting the eligibility criteria. Artists who do not comply with guidelines will be asked to leave.**

### **Eligibility Guidelines:**

- All work must be handmade, designed, created and produced by the artist/craftsperson.
- No imported goods, manufactured items or works produced by someone other than the exhibiting artist
- No forms of machine-made, mass produced work, commercial casts, molds or other production items
- No factory produced functional or wearable items, regardless of additional modification or enhancement by the artist/craftsperson
- No kits, patterns, plans, prefabricated forms
- No mugs, tiles, hats, t-shirts or functional items with reproductions of the artist's original work
- Buy-Sell is prohibited.
- Limited edition, unframed, signed and numbered reproductions of the artist's original work are admissible but must be labeled clearly as such and only constitute 20% of the total booth content.
- All work exhibited must be consistent with the images submitted with the application.

### **Booth Guidelines:**

Booths must clearly display the name of the exhibiting artist or craftsperson. All artists and vendors are responsible for keeping their space clean during the festival and at end-of-day cleanup. **All booths are 10' x10' and outside.** Two exhibitors may share booth space (see pricing below):

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**I have read and agreed to all terms outlined in the Artist/Craftsperson Agreement. \***

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

# **2024 Artist Paper Application**

(\* Required)

To apply for a space for the **August 24, 2024 Sunflower Festival** in Mountainair, NM, please print and complete this application as soon as possible.

**NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2024 - NO EXCEPTIONS**

1. Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

2. Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address, City, State, Zip\* \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_

5. Type of art medium (e.g., painting, sculpture, clay, mosaics, mixed media, metal, stone, wood, jewelry, fiber arts, photography, stained glass, other- please specify) \*

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6. Brief description of art or craft work\* \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Submit 3 examples/images of your art or craft work (JPEG)\* or provide links to view work.

***For paired(double artist) booth space applications only:***

8. First and last name of the second artist in the booth. Each artist must submit separate applications.

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Application and images of your artwork can be mailed or emailed to MMAC at: MMAC, c/o Mountainair Sunflower Festival, PO Box 534, Mountainair, NM 87036 OR [mmacevents@gmail.com](mailto:mmacevents@gmail.com)

**Thank you for your interest in the Mountainair Sunflower Festival. We will inform you if you have been accepted by July 15, 2024 and provide a link to PayPal. All payments must be received by July 31, 2024.**

**Manzano Mountain Art Council (MMAC) retains the right to cancel the festival one week prior to August 24th. In the event of cancellation, payments will be refunded.**