



Apply as an art or craft vendor for the 2026 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 29, 2026 - 10am to 4pm

Where?

Mountainair, NM

Deadline to apply?

June 1, 2026

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
- 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

Notification of Acceptance & Payment

- All applications will be reviewed by a jury. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by **June 15th**
- Upon acceptance, applicants will be directed on how to pay. Payment must be received by **July 15th**. No refunds will be issued after **July 15th**.

Questions? Email mmacevents@gmail.com OR leave a 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.

2026 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 29th. 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: _____

2026 Artist Paper Application

(* Required)

To apply for a space for the **August 29, 2026 Sunflower Festival** in Mountainair, NM, please print and complete this application as soon as possible.

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 1, 2026 - NO EXCEPTIONS

1. Name* _____

2. Email* _____

3. Address, City, State, Zip* _____

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) *

6. Brief description of art or craft work* _____

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.

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

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

Manzano Mountain Art Council (MMAC) retains the right to cancel the festival one week prior to August 29th. In the event of cancellation, payments will be refunded.