

## JULY MEETING

Las Cruces-based photographer Peter Goodman will show photos taken on a 2008 trip to Peru at the Dona Ana Camera Club July Meeting at 7:00pm, Tuesday July 19th. Goodman's photos cover the country from life in the Amazon Basin to the high Andes.

Each month the DACC determines a theme for photos and asks its members to go out and take photos related to that theme, this is not a competition it is merely a means to encourage and inspire members to get out and photograph. The July Photo Theme was "Fireworks and Light Shows" come and enjoy the photos taken by camera club members of fireworks and/or light shows they attended.

As usual all members and guests are encouraged to bring in photographs they would like to share. If you have photos please let one of the meeting organizers know when you arrive so they can make sure that the schedule will allow for time to show those photos.

## TIME TO START THINKING

### "SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR"

BY WILL KEENER

It may seem a little early, but remember you heard it here first: photos for the Southern New Mexico State Fair competition are due by noon Saturday, Sept. 25! If you haven't checked out the southern New Mexico version of the state fair, you owe it to yourself to do so this year.

The competition last year, which included photos from several members of the Dona Ana Camera Club, was stiff and this year promises to offer more of the same, says Photo Superintendent Rich Larsen. There are seven categories for the competition and many ribbons are awarded along with five cash prizes. Entry fees are low (\$3 for the first photo and \$1 for others) and photos need only be dry mounted and shrink-wrapped, not matted or framed.

Larsen and a team of helpers will judge the entries and hang them between the entry deadline and the start of the show on Sept. 27. Although Larsen has all the judges he needs for this year, he would welcome volunteers to help hang the photos and ribbons for display. The fair runs through Oct. 2.

The exhibit is open to all non-professional photographers whose residency is within Doña Ana, Catron, Hidalgo, Luna, Otero, Sierra, and El Paso Counties and to NMSU or UTEP students. For more information on how and where to submit your photos and the various categories go to: <http://www.snmstatefair.com> and click on "non-livestock" and then the "photography" link.

The agriculture and non-ag exhibits and demonstrations at the fair and, of course, the rodeo are also worth checking out and sometimes make for photographic opportunities of their own. Will Keener has volunteered to be club liaison with Larsen for this year's show. If you can't find Will, feel free to give Larsen a call ( 575-523-0624 ) or send a note to: [larsenstud@zianet.com](mailto:larsenstud@zianet.com)

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#### Upcoming Events: Mark your Calendar

**Tuesday, 07-19-2011 - 7:00pm**  
 Dona Ana Camera Club July Meeting (see this page) at Southwest Environmental Center.

**Saturday, 07-23-2011 - Southwest Photo Symposium - Preston Contemporary Art Center, a full day of photography seminars and workshops. Space is limited so check the website for information on registration and the complete schedule of the day's activities (see page 2).**

**Wednesday, 07-26-2011 - 7:00pm**  
 Dona Ana Camera Club informal photo workshop at Southwest Environment Center

**September, 2011 - Otero Mesa Field Trip (Part 2) More information to come.**

**October/November, 2011 - Otero Mesa Exhibit at the Southwest Environment Center. More information to come.**

**2012 - "This Enchanted Land" Photo Exhibit at Branigan Cultural Center. More information to come.**



# NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR CALL FOR ARTWORK

Dear Artist,

It's that time again for art entries into the Expo New Mexico State Fair art departments.

Below are the entry dates, times and fees (**fees are non refundable**) per gallery. **For more information or entry cards please call me at 222-9738**, when leaving a message please include your name, phone number and I will return your call. If you are requesting entry cards please include your address and the gallery you would like information on. Entry cards available on entry dates. Visit our website at, [www.exponm.com](http://www.exponm.com) to download guidelines per gallery.

## **Fine Art Gallery:**

- Friday, August 5, from 8am-5pm & Saturday, August 6, from 8am-5pm
- \$10.00 per item, (limit 4) fees are non-refundable

## **Hispanic Art Center:**

- Friday, August 12, from 8am-5pm & Saturday, August 13, from 8am-5pm
- \$10.00 per item, (limit 4) fees are non-refundable

## **African American Art: located in the Alice K Hoppes Pavilion**

- Monday, August 15, from 8am-5pm (**1 DAY ONLY**)
- \$10.00 for each work submitted – no limit (fees are non-refundable)

## **Non Professional/Youth Art: located in the Creative Arts Building**

- Friday, August 19, from 8am-5pm & Saturday, August 20, from 8am-5pm
- \$10.00 (limit 1 item) Non Professional Artists 19 yrs & above, fees are non-refundable
- \$5.00 (limit 1 item) Youth Artists 18 yrs & under, fees are non-refundable

## **Photography: located in the Creative Arts Building**

- Friday, August 19, from 8am-5pm & Saturday, August 20, from 8am-5pm
- \$5.00 per photograph (limit of 3) Section 260 - Youth Amateur (fees non-refundable)
- \$10.00 per photo (limit of 3) Section 261 - Adult Amateur (fees non-refundable)
- \$15.00 per photograph (limit of 3) Section 262 - Professional (fees non-refundable)

## **Native American Indian Art Gallery:**

- **Dealers Only** \$100.00 fee, (non-refundable), Pre register August 8-10, call for appointment

## **ARTIST:**

- Adults - \$15.00 fee covers unlimited entries. except paintings (2 limit) (fees non refundable)
- Youth - \$5.00 fee covers unlimited entries. except paintings (2 limit) (fees non refundable)
- Friday, August 26, & Saturday, August 27, from 8am-5pm **Artists Only**

If I can be of any assistance do not hesitate to call. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Ramona Vigil-Eastwood

NM State Fair Arts Director

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**Don't forget that this coming Saturday, July 23rd is our 1st ever Photo Symposium, if you have not yet registered there is still time and some space left. We will have some more information at our next meeting. Be sure to mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday.**

# Southwest Photographic Symposium

Preston Contemporary Art Center

1755 Avenida de Mercado

Mesilla, NM 88046

July 23rd 8:00am-6:00pm

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