

Welcome to the 2025 Heart of New Mexico Fiber and Art Gathering! Held one weekend every year at Wildlife West Nature and Rescue Park in Edgewood, NM. Our Fall event will continue as in the past and will be held over Labor Day weekend, August 30th & 31st. The Fall Gathering is held in conjunction with the Wildlife Rescue Park in Edgewood, New Mexico. Our proceeds, after expenses, will be donated to Wildlife West.

Hours for both events will be:

10:00am – 5:00pm on Saturday.

10:00am – 4:00pm on Sunday

*Set up Friday from 12:00 noon until 5:00pm

*Break down **after** 4:00pm on Sunday

*Monday hours TBD

Purpose: Our purpose is to promote natural fibers and related industries by providing a marketplace for both fiber animal and other natural fibers/products, and the products and equipment used in the industry. Along with other handcrafted arts and goods-i.e. pottery, jewelry and woodworking as defined in the guidelines.

Booth fees for each festival:

10'x10' booth space: \$50.00 8'x8' fiber animal pen \$40.00

10'x20' booth space: \$90.00 8x16 fiber animal pen \$75.00 (If doing a booth/pen combo there is a \$10 discount)

Deadlines/Timeline:

7/1/25 - Applications and photos Deadline for Fall 2025.

Process is as follows:

Jury process will begin approximately on the 10th of July.

Applications should be emailed to

vendor.HONM.Gathering@gmail.com, no mailed in applications will be accepted. Fees are not due at the time your application is sent in.

Once vendor has been accepted you will receive an invoice via email with an invoice attached which is payable by check or square (if necessary other arrangements can be made on a case by case basis).

Payment is due within one week of invoice being sent.

***Acceptance letters including the invoice will be emailed out by mid month after the jury process has been completed. PLEASE make sure your email address is legible!**

Jury Process: The Gathering Jury Committee considers the quality of products being sold as top priority. Each application will be viewed with an eye to quality and uniqueness. **All items must be vendors original artwork and handcrafted. Items may be disqualified if found not to meet the above guidelines.** They will consider the applicant's state of residency. Priority will be given to qualified applicants within our region (New Mexico, Colorado, Texas and Arizona). Also to be considered and priority given to the use of regional (first) and domestic (second) fibers used.

Guidelines

1. All items in your booth must comply with the Gatherings stated purpose. We encourage your use of regional and domestic fibers. An exception will be silk which may be purchased internationally. All fiber used must be of animal or plant origin (example: wool and cotton). Synthetic fibers may be used but should only be used to enhance the natural fiber and not be the majority of the finished product.
2. In keeping with our handcrafted intent of this show we discourage the use of machinery i.e. embroidery machine, laser printer, etc. However, 30% of the craftsman process may be assisted by machinery or computers.

**These regulations are in effect as of 2025. Those prior vendors are grandfathered in as set forth in previous guidelines.
3. Consignments are allowed but consignees must go through the same application and jury process as vendors and meet all stated deadlines. No exceptions.
4. Only one 10'x10' or 10'x20' space will be provided unless additional spaces are purchased for an additional \$50.00 or \$90.00 (whichever

is applicable) per space. Electricity is not provided. Gravel pathways must remain clear to be wheelchair accessible to the public. Vendors are responsible for trash in and around your booth. Booths must stay open until the closing of the Gathering on Sunday.

5. The Gathering reserves the right to remove a vendor for violations of the guidelines or item for sale that do not comply with the guidelines.
6. Cancellations: If you need to cancel you must submit, in writing, your need to cancel 30 days before the Gathering. 80% of your booth fee will be refunded. If the event is canceled by Heart of NM Fiber and Art Gathering, due to circumstances out of our control, there are two options: 1) 75% of booth fees will be refunded or 2) fee applied toward the next event.
7. Weather may be an issue, so all tents **MUST** be staked securely down. It is **STRONGLY** recommended that you weight your tent down using 40 pound weights at each corner. Neither the Gathering or Wildlife West will be responsible for any damage due to the weather to your tent or contents.
8. Vendors agree that the Heart of New Mexico Fiber and Art Gathering and Wildlife West Nature and Rescue Park and its agents shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury to any person, property or animals which is caused directly or indirectly for any reason in or upon the grounds/site which they shall be part of or adjoining areas. Vendor also agrees to hold harmless the Heart of New Mexico Fiber and Art Gathering, Wildlife West Nature and Wildlife Rescue Park, or the town of Edgewood, New Mexico for any expenses or liabilities, including attorney fees.
9. Dogs are allowed only in the event area and must be leashed or contained at all times.



Heart of New Mexico Fiber and Art Gathering
2025 Booth Vendor & Animal Pen Application

***Please Note:** There are no restrictions on how many people may share a booth. **All** booth partners, whether sharing a booth or consignee, **must** apply individually and be juried into the Gathering. All must follow all deadlines. No exceptions. *

Applicants Name: _____

Farm/Business

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____

Zip: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Can photos on your website be used for promotional use? Y/N

Email: _____

Your Booth Information:

How name(s) should appear on your Vendor Badge for the event?

Please list all people either sharing your booth or have items consigned to your booth (they must also submit an application):

What will you be selling? (Please list everything whether or not you will be submitting photos of it for jurying.)

What makes your booth and contents unique(add additional page if needed)?

Anything else you'd like the public to know about you?

ALL Vendors – Photos: Please include at least 5 photos with your application. You may also email digital photos in JPEG format to: heartofnmfiberandartgathering@gmail.com. If you have a website that has quality photos of your work on it we can use that as well, just make note of that on your application. Please remember this is your chance to show us the quality of your work so make sure the images, however you send them, are large and clear enough for us to see. Photos will be returned to you only at your request. They can be added to your vendor packet at the Gathering.

Your Fiber Animal Information:

Please list what kind of fiber animals you will be bringing (if bringing animals):

Will your animals be for display/demonstrations or will they be for sale?

****If you are interested in having your animal sheared submit a request in writing.**

Please check the following that applies to you:

Fall event August 30th & 31st

_____	10'x10' booth space-on or before 7/1/25	\$50.00
_____	10'x20' booth space-on or before 7/1/25	\$90.00
_____	8'x8" fiber animal pen	\$40.00
_____	8'x16' fiber animal pen.....	\$75.00
_____	Contribution	

**If doing a booth space and animal pens please deduct \$10.00

Payment will be made after jury process has been completed via an invoice sent by email.

Please review, sign and return with completed application.

Heart of NM Fiber and Art Gathering Agreement of Guidelines & Release Form

Agreement: I have read the guidelines and information pages and agree to abide by them.

Public Advertising: Please note that information included on this application may be used in our public brochure as well as on The Heart of NM Fiber and Art Gathering website and social media pages.

Please initial one of the following: _____ I AGREE _____ I DO NOT AGREE the information provided here may be used for the brochure, website and social media pages.

Release of Liability:

I/we understand and agree that the Heart of New Mexico Fiber and Art Gathering and Wildlife Nature and Wildlife Rescue Park and its agents shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury to any person, property or animals which is caused directly or indirectly for any reason in or upon the grounds/site which they shall be part of or adjoining areas. I/we also agree to hold harmless the Heart of New Mexico Fiber and Art Gathering, Wildlife West Nature and Wildlife Rescue Park, or the town of Edgewood, New Mexico for any expenses or liabilities, including attorney fees.

Signature(s)

Printed Name(s)

Date _____

(Please note: Your application will not be accepted if this form is not signed**)**

Application check list:

1. All individuals must complete entire application. (Note: all people sharing or consigning items must complete an individual application by deadline.)
2. Read all information on Guideline pages.
3. Sign the Agreement and Release form. (Note: You must sign this. Your application will not be accepted without a signature.)
- 4.. If you are accepted we will notify you via email along with an invoice for payment. You can pay by check or square. If you are not accepted you will also be notified via email. Please make your checks payable to: Heart of New Mexico Fiber and Art Gathering or use square to make your payment.

Deadline/Timeline:

* Deadline of submitting applications, photos and check for fees must be submitted via email no later than July 1, 2025 for Fall event. **No exceptions.**

* Acceptance letters will be emailed out by mid month after the Jury Process.

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Any questions? heartofnmfiberandartgathering@gmail.com