



## Miss Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Queen CONTESTANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Instructions:

- Typed (preferred) or legibly handwritten print.
- Do not send as a photograph or by any cloud service, social media, or mobile app.
- How to return:  
Email: [centennialqueencajun@gmail.com](mailto:centennialqueencajun@gmail.com) Copy: [gallupceremonialoffice@gmail.com](mailto:gallupceremonialoffice@gmail.com)

Mail: Attn: Queen Pageant  
206 West Coal Ave  
Gallup, NM 87301

- Deadline: **June 27, 2025**. Applications must be emailed or delivered or mail-postmarked by **June 27, 2025**. You will receive an application receipt confirmation within 24 hours if emailed or 5 working days if delivered or mailed. If you have not received a confirmation within this time frame, it is your responsibility to follow up.
- Questions/Additional Information: Contact the Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Pageant coordinator by email: [centennialqueencajun@gmail.com](mailto:centennialqueencajun@gmail.com)

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## CONTESTANT AFFIRMATION:

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print/type name) certify that my information and the contents contained herein and in other submitted documents are true and correct.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

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## **GALLUP INTERTRIBAL CEREMONIAL EVENT**

The first Gallup Inter-Tribal Ceremonial was held September 28, 1922, and primarily and uniquely features Native American and Indigenous diverse intertribal culture and art in both traditional and contemporary presentations. Thousands of Native American and Indigenous participants, some generational, have shared songs, dances, art, and culture. The event is held annually in August at the Red Rock Park, which is located 10 minutes east of downtown Gallup, New Mexico. This prestigious event is to serve, promote, and perpetuate Native American culture and crafts.

## **MISS GALLUP INTER-TRIBAL INDIAN CEREMONIAL QUEEN PAGEANT**

Miss Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Queen Pageant originated in the 1930s. The mission of the Queen is to serve as an ambassador for both the annual Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial event and Native American & Indigenous Peoples. The Queen will strive to elevate awareness by sharing the event's purpose and inviting people to attend this captivating, culturally focused festivity. She will encourage young Native American women to learn about the benefits of participating in an empowering Native American pageant program with recruitment for future pageant participants.

The 2025-2026 Miss Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Queen will be crowned during the Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial event. Upon crowning, she will become the caretaker of the crown during her reign, however, the crown will remain the property of the Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Association.



## Qualifications and Competition Categories

### Contestant Qualifications:

- Native American/Indigenous, born female, within the age of 18-25.
- Candidate must have reached the age of 18 years old on or before the first day of the competition and will not have reached the age of 25 years old when the pageant begins.
- Verifiable Tribal Affiliation.
- Single, never married, pregnant, or have children/dependents.
- Knowledgeable in Tribal Traditions.

### Competition Categories:

- Essay
- Personality Photo
- Traditional Food (2 parts: Presentation and Tasting)
- Interview
- Public Speaking
- Traditional Talent

(Judges will use a 5-point scale to rate contestants' criteria met in each category: 1 – lowest, 2 – fair, 3 – average, 4 – good, 5 – excellent with no (.5) options.)

**Prizes:** Miss Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Queen Shawl and Sash, prize money, and other donated miscellaneous gifts.



## OFFICIAL CONTESTANT ENTRY APPLICATION

### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:

Tribe(s):

Date of Birth:

Address - City/State/Zip Code:

Primary Phone Number:

Secondary Phone Number (required):

Email:

### PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Mother's Name:

Tribe(s):

Father's Name:

Tribe(s):



**EDUCATION INFORMATION:**

High School:

Graduation Date:

High School – City/State/Province:

College:

Major:

College – City/State/Province:

Year in College or Year Graduated:

Date of Attendance: From:

To:

**WORK EXPERIENCE (if applicable):**

Current Employer:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Position:

Miss Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Queen must be working and/or in school for the time of her reign.



## COMPETITION: PERSONAL ESSAY

Description: This is an opportunity to share an in-depth introduction of and express yourself to the judges. Let your personality come through, be creative, follow the instructions, and include the topics listed below.

Judging Criteria: Topic/question relevance, following essay format instructions

Deadline: Return with your application by **June 27, 2025**

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### ESSAY FORMAT INSTRUCTIONS:

- Submit as a separate document (PDF) attached to the application.
- The essay should be in MLA (Modern Language Association) format:
  - Typed
  - Double spaced
  - Minimum of 500 words and no more than 1000 words + 300-word introduction.
  - Maximum 12pt Times New Roman font
  - 1-inch standard margins
  - Save as a PDF Document
  - Include a cover page with your name.

### INCLUDE WITHIN YOUR ESSAY:

- Topics:
  - **A self-introduction**
  - **A personal journey story & the impact of being in an ambassadorship position.**
- Answers to *three* questions:
  - ***1. How do I envision myself as an ambassador for Native American & Indigenous Peoples?***
  - ***2. How do I envision myself as an ambassador for the Gallup Inter-Tribal Ceremonial Event?***
  - ***3. What are my ties to the Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial? (traditional event, participant as a performer, etc.)***



## COMPETITION: TRADITIONAL FOODS DEMONSTRATION INFORMATION

**Description:** Contestants will have the opportunity to demonstrate knowledge of traditional food or a tribal/family recipe. This 2-part category provides a fun opportunity for the contestant's family and/or friends to be a supporting part of her contestant journey.

**Format:** **Part 1-** Presentation (5-10 minutes in length)  
**Part 2-** Food tasting

**Rules:** Contestant must be the primary cook/baker.  
Props are allowed.  
No profanity.  
Assistance is allowed from our team.

**Guidelines:** Tell the story of the traditional food or family recipe. Be innovative. Show as much of the food preparation process as possible.

**PART 1:** Contestant will create a Traditional Food/Family Recipe presentation. The contestant has to cook solo, to create a traditional or "family" dish.

**PART 2:** Contestant will bring a sample of the dish to the Traditional Foods Demonstration competition judging day and prepare a presentation set-up for the food tasting with a 5-minute conversation with the judges.

**Judging Criteria:** Creativity, Traditional Food Item, Taste, Final Food Presentation, Contestant Poise

**Deadline:** Return the demonstration form with your application by **June 27, 2025**.

**Event Location/Date:** Marland Aitson Amphitheater August 7, 2025



## **COMPETITION: TRADITIONAL FOODS DEMONSTRATION FORM**

Deadlines: **June 27, 2025,** Demonstration Form due with application.

**NAME, TITLE, OR SUBJECT OF TRADITIONAL FOODS DEMONSTRATION (Create a name for your demonstration or what you will be cooking):**

**DESCRIBE WHAT YOUR TRADITIONAL FOODS DEMONSTRATION WILL BE (MAXIMUM 5 SENTENCES):**

Event Location/Date: Marland Aitson Amphitheater, August 7, 2025





## COMPETITION: TRADITIONAL TALENT INFORMATION

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| Description:         | Contestants will have the opportunity to demonstrate knowledge of their culture by presenting a talent, skill, storytelling, dance, or song. The presentation will be a ticketed event in a stage setting with a live audience.  |
| Location:            | Pageant Tent at Red Rock Park, Gallup, NM  |
| Length:              | 5 minutes – timer starts when contestant starts speaking or music begins.  |
| Set up:              | You may have help with stage set up for contestant items and props on/off stage.   |
| Assistance:          | On-stage assistance (for example, singers or dancers) will be limited to 3 people.<br><i>Note: Helpers/Dressers/Relatives/Chaperones are not allowed in the backstage area.</i>  |
| Props:               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contestants may use pre-recorded traditional music.</li><li>• Contestants will provide props to be used.</li><li>• Maximum number of props allowed: 8</li><li>• Must not weigh more than 10 lbs each</li><li>• Must not be larger than 6 ft. x 4 ft.</li></ul>                     |
| Not Allowed:         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computer presentations</li><li>• Contemporary presentations</li><li>• Video equipment</li><li>• Live animals</li><li>• Open fire or flame-producing equipment</li></ul><br><i>Note: All talent presentations will be reviewed and must be pre-approved by the Queen Committee.</i> |
| Judging criteria:    | Talent Choice, Cultural Knowledge, Language Knowledge, Presentation, Preparedness, Personality & Enthusiasm  |
| Deadline:            | Return the Traditional Talent form with your application by <b>June 27, 2025.</b>  |
| Event Location/Date: | Pageant Tent, August 8th, 2025   |



## COMPETITION: TRADITIONAL TALENT FORM

Deadlines: **June 27, 2025**, Traditional Talent Form due with application.

**NAME, TITLE, OR SUBJECT TRADITIONAL TALENT:**

**DESCRIBE TRADITIONAL TALENT (MAXIMUM 5 SENTENCES):**

**WILL YOU BE USING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (YES OR NO)**

**Pre-recorded music:**

**Live assistance on the stage:**

Event Location/Date: Pageant Tent, August 8th, 2025



## COMPETITION: PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Description:** Contestants will be asked two (2) impromptu questions at an event open to the public. Contestants will be allowed one (1) minute to answer each question (timer begins when contestant begins speaking). With the opportunity to state their platform initiative.
- Judging Criteria:** Quality of answer, confidence, eye contact, and voice clarity
- Event Date:** August 6th, 2025, at the Queen's Luncheon.

## COMPETITION: TRADITIONAL ATTIRE SHOWCASE

- Description:** Contestants will be asked to model and describe the meaning/representation of their traditional regalia at two events open to the public. Contestants will be allowed three minutes to give their description and model (timer begins when contestant begins speaking).
- Judging Criteria:** Quality of answer, confidence, eye contact, and voice clarity
- Event Date:** August 6th, 2025, at the Queen's Luncheon.  
August 8th, 2025, at the Traditional Talent Presentation Showcase.



## COMPETITION: PERSONAL INTERVIEW

**Description:** Contestants will be interviewed privately by the judges. This is an opportunity for contestants to introduce themselves and show their personalities. Contestants will be asked questions related to:

- Their life experiences
- Tribe(s)/culture
- The title of Miss Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Queen

**Judging Criteria:** Self-introduction, self-presentation, confidence, and quality of answers

**Event Date:** August 6th, 2025 Post Queen's Luncheon

## COMPETITION: CEREMONIAL EVENT INTERVIEW

**Description:** Contestants will be interviewed privately by the judges. This is an opportunity for contestants to showcase their knowledge on the Gallup Ceremonial event. Contestants will be asked questions related to:

- The History of the Annual Event.
- Tribe(s) who have participated in the Ceremonial.
- The previous titleholders of Miss Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Queen

**Judging Criteria:** Self-introduction, self-presentation, confidence, and quality of answers.

**Event Date:** August 6th, 2025 Post Queen's Luncheon

## COMPETITION: TRIBAL INTERVIEW

**Description:** Contestants will be interviewed privately by the judges. This is an opportunity for contestants to showcase their knowledge of Indigenous and Native American tribes. Contestants will be asked questions related to:

- Culture & Tradition
- Tribal government.
- The previous titleholders of Miss Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Queen

**Judging Criteria:** Self-introduction, self-presentation, confidence, and quality of answers.

**Event Date:** August 6th, 2025 Post Queen's Luncheon



## PHOTOGRAPHS: COMPETITION AND PROMOTIONAL PROMOTIONAL PHOTO (1 photo)

**Description:** Submit a photo to be used for, including but not limited to, a contestant announcements and pageant promotion.

**Guidelines:**

- High resolution photo
- Email your photo (preferred) or provide a photo (.jpeg)
- DO NOT embed any photos in this application
- DO NOT send a “candid” photo or a selfie
- DO NOT embed a photo within a document (i.e., MS Word or PDF).
- DO NOT add/use social media filters, text, special shapes, frames, stretching, or logos on the photo

**Deadline:** Include a photo with your application (emailed) by **June 27, 2025**

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## COMPETITION: PERSONALITY PHOTO (1 photo)

**Deadline:** **June 27, 2025**

**Description:** Submit a photo that expresses your personality. The theme of the photo should be of a life or action activity (skateboarding, caring for family/livestock, hobby, dancing, demonstrating cultural knowledge). BE ORIGINAL! BE CREATIVE!

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**Judging Criteria:** Theme Relevance, creativity, demonstrating an action, style, and personality expression.

Both photos will be used to be voted on for the award of Miss Photogenic 2025.



# REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION INSTRUCTIONS

Two (2) Letters of Recommendation required

### APPLICANT DIRECTIONS:

- Fill out the “APPLICANT REQUEST” section and submit it to each person you would like to request a Letter of Recommendation from.
- A recommender cannot be a relation or minor.
- Remember to follow up with your request.

### DEADLINE:

- Letters may be emailed to [centennialqueencajun@gmail.com](mailto:centennialqueencajun@gmail.com), copy: [gallupceremonialoffice@gmail.com](mailto:gallupceremonialoffice@gmail.com) by **June 27, 2025**, by 5 pm (MST).
- Letters may be dropped off at the Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Association Office by **June 27, 2025**, by 5 pm (MST) or mail-postmarked no later than June 27, 2025 to:

ATTN: Queen Pageant  
Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Association  
206 West Coal Ave.  
Gallup, NM 87301

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## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION APPLICANT REQUEST (1)

From (Contestant Name):

To (Recommender):

Date:

**Subject: Letter of Recommendation Request**

I am applying to be Miss Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Queen contestant and am respectfully requesting your assistance and consideration in writing a Letter of Recommendation on my behalf. Please see the below directions and let me know if you have any questions.

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### LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS:

Deadline: **Friday, June 27, 2025**, by 5 pm (MST)

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206 West Coal Ave., Gallup, NM 87301

*Note: Writer may use own letterhead. 2-page maximum letter length. A recommender cannot be related to the applicant.*

**PLEASE INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION IN YOUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Name, Address, Title/Position (if applicable), Organization (if applicable), Phone, Email

How do you know the applicant?

How long have you known the applicant?

Why do you recommend the applicant for the MGICQ title?

Describe the applicant's character or personality traits.



## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION APPLICANT REQUEST (2)

From (Contestant Name):

To (Recommender):

Date:

**Subject: Letter of Recommendation Request**

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## PROOF OF AGE AND TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS – SUBMIT WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

Proof of Age – a copy of **one** of the following is required:

- Birth Certificate
- Current Driver's License

Proof of Tribal Membership – a copy of **one** of the following is required:

- Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
- Tribal Affiliation ID

Deadline: Provide copies of both documents with your application by **June 27, 2025**.



## PAGEANT CONTESTANT RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION

Deadline: Return with application by **June 27, 2025**.

By participating in the Miss Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Queen Pageant and by my signature below, I affirm and acknowledge the following:

- I am at least eighteen (18) years old and fully competent to give my voluntary consent.
- I understand and assume all risks of injury while competing in the pageant activities.
- I am in good physical condition and capable of participating in the pageant.
- I am single, never married, not pregnant, and do not have children/dependents.

I hereby consent to photography, audio recording, and videotaping of myself for commercial or promotional purposes. I authorize the Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Association to create video and/or still images and audio recordings of me to be exhibited on broadcast television or radio, on the world-wide-web, or in any print medium in perpetuity. I further agree that my name and identity will be used in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s). All negatives, prints, and digital reproductions shall be the property of the Queen Pageant Program.

*I hereby release to the Queen Committee and the Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Association from all liability and waive any causes of action related to any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages arising out of or in connection with the Miss Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Queen Pageant Program, including without limitation, all claims, costs, injuries, losses, and damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy.*

**Contestant Name (Print):**

**Contestant Signature:**

*Note: If you are emailing your information, you may type your signature. A written signature will be requested at the pageant contestant check-in.*

**Date:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**



## CONTESTANT CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Deadline: Return with application by **June 27, 2025**.

- Contestant, Chaperone, & Family must always maintain a positive attitude and be a person of good moral character during the Pageant competition.
- Contestant, Chaperone, & Family must always be courteous, polite, and act in a professional manner to fellow contestants, staff, and all others.
- Contestant, Chaperone, & Family must not make any negative comments about the Pageant, fellow contestants, judges, staff, or sponsors.
- Contestant, Chaperone, & Family must not smoke, take drugs, or drink alcohol in public at any time or be present in any photo with a cigarette/cigar, drugs, or any alcoholic drink.
- Contestant must ensure that any personal website, blog, or social media site she maintains will present a positive image and will not contain negative postings, inappropriate photos, or inappropriate language. Any Contestant found publicly posting slanderous remarks on public forums will be immediately disqualified.
- Contestant, Chaperone, & Family must be respectful of everyone's time and be punctual to all scheduled events.
- Contestants must provide timely communication responses and meet all deadlines.
- Contestants must attend and remain at all scheduled events during the Pageant.
- Contestant must advise her family and friends that no one is allowed in any designated "contestant only" areas, dressing rooms, backstage, or on-stage.
- Contestant, Chaperone, & Family agree to participate in maintaining a healthy environment and promoting behavior.

*I hereby agree to abide by the above Contestant Code of Conduct. I understand and agree that issues related to the Code of Conduct and consequences for violation(s) may result in disqualification and shall be at the discretion and determination of the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Association Office and the Queen Pageant Committee.*

**Contestant Name (Print):**

**Contestant Signature:**

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Natiana King

## Miss Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Queen 2024-2025



Natiana King, the 102nd Miss Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Queen 2024-2025, takes great pride in her heritage and culture. Originally from Twin Lakes, New Mexico, and raised in

Tsaile, Arizona, Natiana has always been deeply rooted in her Navajo lineage. Now living in Chandler, Arizona, she is pursuing a degree in public health and biology at Scottsdale Community

College, with plans to become a Radiologist Technician, a career that reflects her passion for helping others. As a cultural ambassador, Natiana is dedicated to promoting unity and understanding. She highlights the importance of Native arts, traditional dances, and shared values to honor the wisdom of past generations while celebrating the diversity of Indigenous communities. Her platform aims to bring people together through respect and appreciation for cultural heritage.

Natiana's journey as Miss Gallup Ceremonial Queen is rooted in the values taught by her family, her strong faith, and the lasting traditions of her grandparents. Through every event, speech, and appearance, she inspires others to celebrate the beauty, strength, and resilience of Indigenous cultures. Her story shows the importance of honoring heritage and passing it on to future generations.



## 2025 Queen Pageant Agenda

### August 4th, 2025– Monday at Ceremonial Office

- Orientation Day 2:00 PM-5:00 PM (Combined)
  - Introductions
  - Application Process
  - Code of Conduct
  - Expectations & Standards
  - Sashing of Contestants & Gifting
  - W/ Lunch Served

### August 5th, 2025– Tuesday at the Pageant Tent in Red Rock Park

- Little Miss Ceremonial Luncheon– Optional for Queen contestants.
  - Must purchase tickets!

### August 6th, 2025– Wednesday Day One Competition (Queen Contestants Only)

- Queen's Luncheon 12 PM \$25 Tickets
  - Public Speaking: Impromptu Questions & Platform Statement
  - Traditional Attire Showcase: Traditional Attire & Description
  - Silent Auction Opens
- Interviews 2:00 PM CLOSED
  - Personal Interviews
  - Ceremonial Event Interview
  - Tribal Interviews
- Opening Night 6 pm
  - Meet & Greet 6 PM-7 PM
  - Voting for Miss Photogenic (Combined) 6 PM-7:45 PM
  - Silent Auction Winners Announced (7:45 PM)

### August 7th, 2025– Thursday Day Three Competition at the Amphitheater

- Traditional Foods Presentation 9 AM– 5-10 min presentations each
- Traditional Food Tasting to follow CLOSED
- Essay Judging 3 PM CLOSED (Location: TBD)
  - Closed to the public and the contestants, it can be done virtually. Judges will have the time to read and review each essay, and judge on the following terms:
- Night Parade 7 PM (6:30 pm Meet Up at Office)



### **August 8th, 2025– Friday Day Four Traditional Talent Competition & Coronation (Pageant Tent)**

- Fashion Show Pageant Opener 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM
- Little Miss Ceremonial Traditional Presentations 12:30 PM
  - Introductions/Opening
  - Competition
    - Traditional Presentations
    - Traditional Attire Fashion Show
  - Current LMC Message by Makayla Jones
  - Entertainment
- Traditional Talent Presentations for Queen Contestants 2 PM
  - Introductions/Opening
  - Competition
    - Traditional Presentations
    - Traditional Attire Fashion Show
  - Current Queen's Message by Natiana King
  - Entertainment
  - Closing
- Crowning of New Royalty 7 PM at Red Rock Park Main Arena
  - Farewell Message audio
  - Introduction of Contestants
  - Introduction of the Coordinator & Committee
  - Presentation of Awards



**Thank you!**

This is the final page of the Queen Application.  
Thank you for your interest, we hope to hear from you soon!

Upon your submission of your application, you will receive a letter of confirmation within 24 hours. If you have not received a receipt, please follow up as it is your responsibility.

Beginning in July 2025, all communications between the Pageant Coordinator, all Sub-Coordinators, and our current royalty will be set up. Via groupchat and Google Meets!

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For more information and/or any questions, please contact the Gallup Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial Pageant Coordinator at [centennialqueencajun@gmail.com](mailto:centennialqueencajun@gmail.com) or 505-726-3455



## CONTESTANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

(All items must be submitted for the application to be COMPLETE.)

**June 27, 2025**

- ☐ Contestant Application & Affirmation
- ☐ Personal Essay
- ☐ Traditional Food Demonstration Form
- ☐ Traditional Talent Form
- ☐ Photograph: Promotional
- ☐ Photograph: Personality Competition Photo
- ☐ Proof of Age
- ☐ Proof of Tribal Membership
- ☐ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ☐ Pageant Contestant Release and Authorization
- ☐ Contestant Code of Conduct Agreement
- ☐ Optional: Resume (recommended but optional – not a judged category)
- ☐ ~~\$75.00 Application Fee~~ Donation: Instead of an application fee, a Native themed gift basket for a silent auction event (\$50 minimum value)