

2026 THEME:



THIS IS OUR
YEAR TO...

CELEBRATE!

It is here.

A PROJECT OF THE SOUTHWEST INDIAN FOUNDATION Gallup Cultural Center MASTER'S STUDENT ART SHOW

LET'S CELEBRATE THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF HISTORIC ROUTE 66!

APRIL 25, 2026

WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING WHAT YOU CREATE!

ROUTE 66 THEME



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25K+ IN PRIZES

2026
OFFICIAL RULES
AND REGULATIONS



**The Southwest Indian Foundation
The Twiford Foundation**

Announce the
2026 McKinley/Cibola County
“Student Art Competition”

**Exploring the artistic gifts representing
the multi-cultural talents of our
communities.**

**This collaboration between the
Southwest Indian Foundation,
The Twiford Foundation
and the Gallup Cultural Center
will provide an amazing
opportunity for young artists**

**3RD THROUGH 12TH GRADES
in MCKINLEY AND CIBOLA COUNTIES**

ART SHOW JUDGING AND AWARDS

**GALLUP CULTURAL CENTER
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026**

**1:00 PM-4:00 PM
(ENTRY ON EAST SIDE OF BUILDING)**

◆ CLASS 1 ◆

Category -Drawings

Sizes Accepted

(5x7) (8x10) (11x14)

Matting Provided (8x10) (11x14) (16x20)

◆ CLASS II ◆

Category-Paintings (Any medium)

Sizes Accepted

(5x7) (8x10) (11x14)

Matting Provided (8x10) (11x14) (16x20)

◆ CLASS III ◆

Category –Pottery

Any hand-made cultural clay creation

Ollas-Water Jugs-Figurines-Wedding Vases

No Cast Ceramics Allowed

◆ CLASS IV ◆

Category –Weaving

Any Cultural Woven Article

Not to exceed 3ft x 4ft in size

◆ CLASS V ◆

Category –Beadwork

Any cultural Beadwork Creation

Any type of stich accepted

Must be Culturally relevant

◆ CLASS VI ◆

Category –Tribal Arts

Any cultural Tribal Creation that does not

qualify in another category

Must be Culturally relevant

◆ CLASS VII ◆

Category –Photography/Digital Art

Original Photos /Art only

No Photoshop or Alterations Allowed

◆ Policies-Procedures-Rules◆

- ◆ Show is open to any student -grades 3-12 currently enrolled in any school or home school in McKinley & Cibola Counties.
- ◆ All work must be original and made by an individual.
NO GROUP PROJECTS.
- ◆ All entries (up to TEN [10] per school) must have an entry tag attached. Tags will be provided to art teachers and show coordinators. Everyone must utilize GCC entry tags.
- ◆ All flat art work must be matted for hanging. Free mats accommodating **ART SIZES: (5x7), (8x10), or (11x14)** are available at GCC any weekday from 10 AM-3PM. (You may provide your own as well). If you wish to frame a piece of work, **it MUST have a wire** attached for hanging.
- ◆ Art must be entered by art teachers at Gallup Cultural Center
DEADLINE: THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026 BY 6:00 PM
- ◆ 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive monetary awards .
- ◆ There will be funds for teachers entering artwork. Winning teachers will receive a \$100 prize (1-time award) for entry of winning student artwork for art classroom supplies.
- ◆ The Gallup Cultural Center has the right to photograph artwork from the show for the purpose of publicity
- ◆ **Non-winning** artwork may be picked up at the end of the show on April 25, 2026 between 4:00-5:30 PM. **All artwork not picked up on April 25, 2026 will be available at GCC until May 15, 2026 . ART NOT PICKED UP BECOMES PROPERTY OF GCC)**
- ◆ **ARTIST/PARENT RECEPTION ON MAY 2, 2026 FOR 1ST PLACE BEST IN CLASS /SHOW WINNERS ONLY.** Details to follow.
- ◆ Winning art will be shown from 4/27-5/15, 2026 at GCC. Art not picked up by May 15th, will become the property of GCC.

This premium book will serve as the resource guide for the following art show divisions/classes:

4 Divisions:
Grades: (3-4-5) (6-7-8) (9-10) (11-12)

7 Classes:

- ◆ **Drawing**
- ◆ **Weaving**
- ◆ **Painting**
- ◆ **Tribal Arts**
- ◆ **Pottery**
- ◆ **Beadwork**
- ◆ **Photography/Digital Art**

DEADLINES

All art pieces must be completed and turned in to their respective school art teacher/representative by:

◆ April 17, 2026

All art teachers must submit their entries by:

◆ April 23, 2026

(GCC open until 6pm April 20-23, 2026)

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(Special Arrangements for Cibola Co. pickup TBD)