

The Raton Arts and Humanities Council

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**The 17th Annual
RALPH R. SOLANO MEMORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY
EXHIBIT AND SALE**

April 4 - April 29, 2023

**Old Pass Gallery
Raton, New Mexico**

Raton Arts and Humanities Council, Inc.
145 S. 1st Street
Raton, NM 87740

Please complete an artwork tag for each piece entered. Attach tags to the upper right corner on the back of the artwork.	Artwork Tag, 2023 Solano Memorial Exhibit Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Title: _____ Category: _____ Price (minimum \$50): _____	Artwork Tag, 2023 Solano Memorial Exhibit Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Title: _____ Category: _____ Price (minimum \$50): _____
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PLEASE PRINT 2023 Ralph R. Solano Memorial Photography Exhibit

Bring this form and entry fee with artwork upon delivery, **Friday, March 31, 2023, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm** at the Old Pass Gallery, 145 S. 1st St., Raton, NM.

Artist Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

	Title of Work	Category	Price	Sold	Picked up by	Buyer's Name
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I understand that, although all reasonable attempts will be made to safeguard against damage or theft, the Raton Arts and Humanities Council, Inc., volunteers and employees are not liable for any artwork entered in the Ralph R. Solano Memorial Photography Exhibit and Sale. Artists are encouraged to obtain private insurance on their pieces, if so desired. I agree all unsold artwork must be picked up at the Old Pass Gallery on **Saturday, April 29, 2023, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.** Any artwork not picked up by the deadline will be subject to a \$5.00 per day storage fee. By entering these pieces into this exhibit, I hereby acknowledge that I meet the eligibility requirements and agree to the terms and conditions of the exhibit.

2023 Ralph R. Solano Memorial Photography Exhibit and Sale

The Raton Arts and Humanities Council's Old Pass Gallery on historic First Street in downtown Raton, New Mexico, will be the location of this year's 16th annual exhibit and sale. This photography show is one of the most prestigious shows of the year with expanded emphasis on publicity, purchase awards and presidential awards presented by the judges. Artists are encouraged to submit their best work for competition. Awards will be given in our special theme category and three medium categories.

Awards

Best of Show wins a **\$100** cash award.
(open to all categories)

Category I

Theme: "Taggin' the Tracks"
Boxcar Graffiti subject matter. (May be any form of photography.)

Category II

Film Medium
Limited to photography taken by film camera, and not altered or enhanced by digital means.

Category III

Digital Medium - Realism
Limited to photography taken by digital camera, and not dramatically or heavily altered or enhanced.

Category IV

Digital Medium - Altered or Enhanced
Limited to photography taken by digital camera, and dramatically or heavily altered or enhanced by digital means.

Prize ribbons will be awarded in each of the four categories for first, second, and third place awards.

Calendar

Artists please retain for dates and other info.

Artwork Deadline:

Friday, March 31, 2023. 10:00am to 4:00pm.

All artwork must be hand delivered at this time to the Old Pass Gallery, 145 S. 1st St., Raton, NM.

Exhibit Open to the Public:

Tuesday, April 4 through Saturday, April 29, 2023.

Due to popular demand, the Old Pass Gallery will exhibit entries to the 2023 Solano Exhibit as our featured exhibit throughout the month of April.

Awards Presentation and Artist Reception:

April 14, 2023, 5pm to 7pm

Artwork Pickup

Saturday, April 29, 2023
10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

All unsold artwork must be picked up at the Old Pass Gallery in Raton on Saturday, April 29, 2023, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Any artwork not picked up by the deadline will be subject to a \$5.00 per day storage fee.

Note: The Ralph R. Solano Memorial Exhibit and Sale will not accept shipped artwork and will not ship work back to the artist.

Eligibility Requirements

1. All photography must be taken within the past 2 years and must be for sale.
2. All artwork previously exhibited in any Raton Arts and Humanities Council Exhibit is ineligible for entry.
3. All artwork entered will be juried by the Standards Committee of the Raton Arts and Humanities Council. The committee reserves the right to deny acceptance of any piece or to move the entry to the most appropriate category.
4. All artwork submitted must be properly framed and suitable for installation. The jury has the right to refuse entry of any piece.
5. Outside dimensions of framed work should be no smaller than 8" x 10" and no larger than 36" x 48" .
6. All works purchased will be charged a 30% commission fee by the Raton Arts and Humanities Council.
7. A maximum of five (5) original pieces may be entered for a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 per piece.
8. Artwork should be priced in round figures in increments of \$25 with a minimum price of \$50, maximum price of \$5,000.

For more information contact:

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(575) 445-2052

**Please bring the form on the opposite side with artwork and fees
to the Old Pass Gallery on Friday, April 2, 2023
between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm**