



## 2011 Artists' Competition



### Competition Categories and Eligibility

1. No member of the **Native Rhythms Festival** organizing committee may enter. Otherwise, this competition is open to all artists & craftspeople. Hereinafter, entrants will be referred to as *artists*, regardless of the medium of his/her art or craft.
2. The artist must present his/her entry in person at the time and place of competition registration as specified below.
3. Each artist may submit only one (1) entry. The entry may consist of multiple pieces as long as they are part of a homogeneous set and the set will be judged as a single item.
4. All items must be hand-made by the artist entering it. Computer-generated art (such as created by computer controlled laser cutters) are not acceptable. All entries must be the original work of the artist; no copies or prints are permitted.
5. There will be a single category for this competition. Entrant pieces must represent either a theme from the Native American culture or a theme from nature/environment.
6. Any signatures or other markings that identify the artist must be covered.
7. All entries must have "NRF 11" or "NRF 2011" somewhere on the entry.
8. The entry fee is \$20.00 (checks made payable to "NHGI") due at the time of registration. Entry fees are not refundable.
9. All art competition entrants will receive a necklace with the event's Kokopelli image imprinted on Jerusalem stone. Photos of necklace (with last year's date) will be available on our event website at <http://www.nativerhythmsfestival.com/Competitions.htm>.

### Competition Rules and Procedures

1. The **Native Rhythms Festival** organizing committee will select not fewer than three judges who are qualified to evaluate the art/craft entries. Judges may not be related to any of the entrants. Judges will be identified and acknowledged at the event.
2. The decisions of the judges are final and not subject to appeal. Competitors' scores will not be disclosed to competitors or the public.
3. All entries, with completed entry forms and the application fees, must be presented to the competition registration table by 10AM on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. An identification number will be

assigned to each entry at registration. Judging will be “blind” in that the judges will be aware of only the identification numbers and not the identity of the submitting artist.

4. Artists may sell their entry item at any time, but may not remove it from the competition area until released by the organizing committee as specified below.
5. The names of the award winners will be announced as specified on the event schedule. Entrants may pick up their entry beginning one hour after the winners are announced. This notification will be announced from the main stage. This will allow festival guests to see the winning entries all in one place.
6. Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third place finishers.
7. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages are prohibited by event rules. Anyone violating this rule will be disqualified from the competition and asked to leave the event grounds immediately, not to return.