

Past Award Winners, Historical Society of New Mexico

Lifetime Achievement Award

2012 – Nasario Garcia

Paul A. F. Walter Award for outstanding service to the Historical Society of New Mexico

2007 – John Porter Bloom

2010 – Richard Melzer

2011 – Van Dorn Hooker

2012 – David Caffey

2014 – John B. Ramsay

2015 – Michael Stevenson

2016 – Don Bullis

2018 – Robert J. Tórréz

2021 - Henrietta Martinez Christmas

Lansing B. Bloom Award for outstanding publication by an institution affiliated with the Historical Society of New Mexico

No award given in 2007, 2015, 2020

2004 **Los Alamos Historical Society** Publications

Nancy Cook Steeper, *Dorothy McKibben: Gatekeeper to Los Alamos*

2005 **New Mexico Genealogist**, quarterly journal, New Mexico Genealogy Society

Union County Historical Society Review, Union County Historical Society

2006 **Bill Lockhart**, *Fourth Street, Near Manzanaras: The Carbonated Beverage Industry in Socorro, New Mexico*, Socorro County Historical Society

2008 **New Mexico Genealogy Society**, *Aquí se Comienza*

2009 **Rio Grande Books and Don Bullis**, *New Mexico, A Biographical Dictionary*

2010 **Museum of New Mexico Press**, *Telling New Mexico: A New History*

2011 **New Mexico Jewish Historical Society**, *Legacy*

Menaul Historical Library of the Southwest, *Menaul Historical Library of the Southwest Review*

2012 **Sharon Snyder**, *At Home on the Slopes of Mountains: The Story of Peggy Pond Church*

2013 **Richard Melzer**, *Sunshine and Shadows in New Mexico's Past: The Statehood Period, 1912 – Present*

2014 **Corina A. Santistevan and Julia Moore**, editors, *Taos: A Topical History*

2016 **Richard Melzer**, *The Jewish Legacy in New Mexico History*

2017 **Historic Santa Fe Foundation**, *Historic Santa Fe Foundation Newsletter*

2018 **Richard Melzer and John Taylor**, *Tragic Trails & Enchanted Journeys: More Tales of the Rio Abajo*

2019 **Noel H. Pugach and Richard Melzer**, editors, *Pioneer Jewish Families in New Mexico*

2021 **East Mountain Historical Society**, for its quarterly newsletter

Edgar Lee Hewett Award for service to the public

No award given in 2004, 2008

- 2005 **Roger K. Burnett**, Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico
- 2006 **David V. Holtby**, editor, University of New Mexico Press
- 2007 **Robert J. Tórréz**
- 2009 **Jack Loeffler**
- 2010 **The Maddox Foundation**
- 2011 **Jay Smith**, Former Director, Hubbard Museum, President of Mountain Plains Museum Association
- 2012 **David Townsend**
- 2013 **Toni Laumbach**, Chief Curator, New Mexico Farm and Ranch Museum
- 2014 **Elmo Baca**
- 2015 **Max Evans**
- 2016 **Clayton Johnson**, Program Director, Northwest New Mexico Site Stewards
- 2017 **Ethan Ortega**, Coronado Historic Site Ranger, service to Los Alamos Historical Society and Los Alamos County
- 2018 **Craig Newbill**
- 2019 **Diane Schaller**, President, Historic Albuquerque, Inc.
- 2020 **Janet Saiers**, Immediate Past President, HSNM
- 2021 **Leba Freed Pierce**, for dedication and long-term efforts to ensure that the historic architecture of the Albuquerque Railyards would be preserved and incorporated into a world-class transportation museum

Dorothy Woodward Award for advancement of education in New Mexico history

No award given in 2007, 2008, 2016, 2017

- 2005 **Marc Simmons and Ron Kil**, *The Children of the West Series*, University of New Mexico Press
- 2006 **New Mexico Humanities Council**, Chautauqua Program and the National History Day Competition
- 2009 **Jon Hunner**
- 2010 **The New Mexico History Museum**
- 2011 **New Mexico Museum of Art**
- 2012 **Richard Melzer**
- 2013 **Craig Newbill**, for advancement of education in New Mexico History.
- 2014 **Marilu Waybourn**, San Juan County Historical Society
- 2015 **Sue L. (Mo) Palmer**
- 2018 **Dorothy Cave**
- 2019 **Fort Union Education and Outreach Staff**
- 2020 **Luisa Castillo**
- 2021 **Dance Arts Los Alamos**, for its original production of Nutcracker on the Hill, a deeply researched and highly innovative presentation of the classic ballet set in Los Alamos during the Manhattan Project

Ralph Emerson Twitchell Award for an Outstanding Contribution to the Creative Arts as Related to New Mexico History

- 2004 **Marc Simmons**, *Hispanic Albuquerque, 1706-1846*, University of New Mexico Press
David L. Witt, *Modernist in Taos: from Dasburg to Martin*, Red Crane Press
- 2005 **Charles M. Carrillo**, *Saints of the Pueblos*, LPD Press
Barbara Vogt Mallery, *Baling Wire and Gamuza: The True Story of a Family Ranch Near Ramah, New Mexico*, New Mexico Magazine
- 2006 **Gene Peach and Max Evans**, *Making a Hand: Growing up Cowboy in New Mexico*, Museum of New Mexico Press
Mark L. Gardner and Ron Kil, *Jack Thorp's Songs of the Cowboys*, Museum of New Mexico Press
- 2007 **Shelby Tisdale**, *Fine Indian Jewelry of the Southwest: Millicent Rogers Museum Collection*, Museum of New Mexico Press
- 2008 **Joe Traugott**, *The Art of New Mexico: How the West is One*, Museum of New Mexico Press
Gloria Giffords, *Sanctuaries of Earth, Stone, and Light*
- 2009 **Flannery Burke**, *From Greenwich Village to Taos: Primitivism and Place at Mabel Dodge Luhan's*
Erika Bsumek, *Indian Made: Navajo Culture in the Marketplace, 1868-1940*, both publications
University Press of Kansas
- 2010 **Curtis Fort and Margaret Booker**, *The Santa Fe House: Historic Residences, Enchanting Adobes and Romantic Revivals*, Rizolli Books
- 2011 **David Witt**, *Ernest Thompson Seton: The Life and Legacy of an Artist and Conservationist*, Gibbs Smith
- 2012 **Ronald Kil**, for outstanding contribution to the fine arts
- 2013 **Joseph Traugott**, *New Mexico Art Through Time: Prehistory to the Present*, Museum of New Mexico Press
- 2014 **Margaret Moore Booker**, *Southwest Art Defined: An Illustrated Guide*, Rio Nuevo Publishers
- 2015 **Cipriano Vigil**, *New Mexican Folk Music: Treasures of a People*, University of New Mexico Press
- 2016 **Sascha T. Scott**, *A Strange Mixture: The Art and Politics of Painting Pueblo Indians*
- 2017 **Jann Haynes Gilmore**, *Olive Rush: Finding Her Place in the Santa Fe Art Colony*, Museum of New Mexico Press
- 2018 **Josie Lopez**, *The Carved Line: Block Printmaking in New Mexico*, Museum of New Mexico Press
- 2020 **Wendy Waszut-Barrett and Jo Whaley**, editors, *The Santa Fe Scottish Rite Temple: Freemasonry, Architecture and the Theatre*, Museum of New Mexico Press
- 2020 **Mimbres Region Arts Council Youth Mural Program**, Silver City
- 2021 **John Trever**, *The Art and Humor of John Trever: Fifty Years of Political Cartooning*, University of New Mexico Press
Lois P. Rudnick and Jonathan Warm *Day Coming, Eva Mirabal: Three Generations of Tradition and Modernity at Taos Pueblo*, Museum of New Mexico Press

Gaspar Pérez de Villagr  Award for outstanding publication in New Mexico history

- 2004 **Richard Melzer**, *When We Were Young in the West*, Sunstone Press
E. Richard Hart, *Pedro Pino: Governor of Zuni Pueblo*, University of Utah Press

- 2005 **William Dunmire**, *The Gardens of New Spain*, University of Texas Press
John Nieto-Phillips, *The Language of Blood*, University of New Mexico Press
- 2006 **Stanley Hordes**, *To the End of the Earth*, Columbia University Press
Colleen O'Neill, *Working the Navajo Way: Labor and Culture in the Twentieth Century*, University Press of Kansas
- 2007 **David L. Caffey**, *Frank Springer and New Mexico: From Colfax County War to Emergence of Modern Santa Fe*, Texas A&M University Press
Malcolm Ebright and Rick Hendricks, *The Witches of Abiquiu: The Governor, the Priest, the Genizaro Indians and the Devil*, Glen Strock, illustrator, University of New Mexico Press
- 2008 **Richard Melzer**, *Buried Treasures: Famous and Unusual Gravesites in New Mexico History*
- 2009 **Paula Moore**, *Cricket Coogler in the Web*
- 2010 **Marsha Weisiger**, *Dreaming of Sheep in Navajo County*, University of Washington Press
- 2011 **Sunstone Press**, *White Shell Water Place: An Anthology of Native American Reflections on the 400th Anniversary of Santa Fe*, New Mexico AND *All Trails Lead to Santa Fe, An Anthology Commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the Founding of Santa Fe*, New Mexico in 1610
- 2012 **Chris Wilson and Stefano Polyzoides**, *The Plazas of New Mexico*, Trinity University Press
Neta Pope and Andrea Jaquez, *The Fort Bayard Story: 1866-1899*, Self-published
Richard Melzer, Robert J. Tórréz and Sandra Mathews: *A History of New Mexico Since Statehood*, University of New Mexico Press
- 2013 **David B. Holtby**, *Forty Seventh Star: New Mexico's Struggle for Statehood*, University of Oklahoma Press
- 2014 **Richard A. Ruddy**, *Edmund G. Ross: Soldier, Senator, Abolitionist*
- 2015 **David L. Caffey**, *Chasing the Santa Fe Ring: Power and Privilege in Territorial New Mexico*, University of New Mexico Press
- 2016 **Carlos R. Herrera**, *Juan Bautista De Anza: The King's Governor in New Mexico*, University of Oklahoma Press
- 2017 **Nancy Owen Lewis**, *Chasing the Cure New Mexico: Tuberculosis and the Quest for Health*, Museum of New Mexico Press
- 2018 **William S. Kiser**, *Borderlands of Slavery: The Struggle over Captivity and Peonage in the American Southwest*, University of Pennsylvania Press
- 2019 **David V. Holtby**, *Lest We Forget: World War I and New Mexico*, University of Oklahoma Press
Mark Santiago, *A Bad Peace and a Good War: Spain and the Mescalero Apache Uprising of 1795-1799*, University of Oklahoma Press
- 2020 **Samuel Duwe and Robert W. Preucel**, eds., *The Continuous Path: Pueblo Movement and the Archaeology of Becoming*, University of Arizona Press
- 2021 **Paul Conrad**, *The Apache Diaspora: Four Centuries of Displacement and Survival*, University of Pennsylvania Press

Fray Francisco Atanasio Dominguez Award for historic survey and research

- 2004 **V. B. Price**, author and **Kirk Gittings**, photographer, *Albuquerque, A City at the End of the World*, University of New Mexico Press
- 2005 **Jon Hunner**, *Inventing Los Alamos*, University of Oklahoma Press

- 2006 **Richard Flint and Shirley Cushing Flint**, *Documents of the Coronado Expedition, 1539-1542*, Southern Methodist University Press
- 2007 **Paul Kraemer**
- 2008 **John Baxter**
- 2009 **Richard Flint**, *No Settlement, No Conquest: A History of the Coronado Entrada*, University of New Mexico Press
- 2010 **The National Park Service**, *Preservation and Management Guidelines for Vanishing Treasures Resources*
- 2011 **Lucy R. Lippard**, *Down County: The Tano of Galisteo Basin, 1250-1782*, Museum Press of New Mexico
- 2012 **Don Bullis**, *New Mexico Historical Biographies*, LPD Press
- 2013 **Peter L. Eidenbach**, *An Atlas of Historic New Mexico Maps, 1550-1941*, University of New Mexico Press
- 2014 **Sherry Robinson**, *I Fought a Good Fight: A History of the Lipan Apaches*, Texas A&M University Press
- 2015 **Malcolm Ebright, Rick Hendricks, and Richard W. Hughes**, *Four Square Leagues: Pueblo Land in New Mexico*, University of New Mexico Press
- 2016 **Jerry D. Thompson**, *A Civil War History of the New Mexico Volunteers and Militia*
- 2017 **Joseph P. Sanchez and Bruce A. Erickson**, *From Saltillo, Mexico to San Antonio and East Texas: A Historical Guide to El Camino Real de Tierra Afuera and El Camino Real de Tejas During the Spanish Colonial Period*, Rio Grande Books
- 2018 **Linda Tigges**, editor, and **J. Richard Salazar**, translator, *Spanish Colonial Women and the Law: Complaints, Lawsuits, and Criminal Behavior*, Sunstone Press
- 2019 **Klara Kelley and Harris Francis**, *Navajoland Trading Post Encyclopedia*, Navajo Nation Heritage and Historic Preservation Department
- 2020 **Richard Flint and Shirley Flint**, eds., *The Continuous Path: Pueblo Movement and the Archaeology of Becoming*, University of New Mexico Press
- 2021 **William R. Carleton**, *Fruit, Fiber, and Fire: A History of Modern Agriculture in New Mexico*, University of Nebraska Press
- Robin Farwell Gavin and Donna Pierce**, editors, *Cultural Convergence in New Mexico: Interactions in Art, History & Architecture*, Museum of New Mexico Press

L. Bradford Prince Award for significant work in the field of historic preservation in New Mexico

- 2004 **Renovation of the Eklund Hotel**, Clayton, Eklund Hotel Association in Clayton, New Mexico; John D. Feinberg, Collaborative, Inc.; Dean Brookie, Collaborative, Inc.; Global Structures, Rue Lazzell, Supervisor
- 2005 **Renovation of the Brams House** ("Little House on the Prairie") in Amistad, New Mexico, Women of the Amistad United Methodist Church
- 2006 **Rev. Msgr. Jerome Martinez**, for rededication of St. Francis Cathedral in Santa Fe, rebuilding church in El Rito; designing and building Santa Maria de la Paz, Santa Fe, redesigning the architectural responsibilities, and initiating the first Archbishop's Commission for the Preservation of Historic Churches while Vicar General
- 2007 **Luis Neri Azgal, Dale Kronkrite, Patricia Morris, and Steve Prins**, for their work with the New Mexico Chapter of the National New Deal Preservation Association
- 2008 **Lynda Sanchez**

- 2009 **Linda Davis, the Davis Family, and the CS Cattle Company**
- 2010 **David Kammer**
- 2011 **Diane Prather**, for work at the Nogal Ranger Station
- 2012 **Mary Davis**, Corrales Historical Society
- 2013 **Historic Santa Fe Foundation**
- 2014 **Theodore Jojola**, for restoration of historic building at Albuquerque Indian School
- 2015 **Ann Carson**, Albuquerque
- 2016 **Cecilia Bell**, president, Fort Bayard Historic Preservation Society
- 2017 **Old Santa Fe Association**
- 2018 **Michael Hartshorne**, New Mexico Steam Locomotive Society
- 2019 **William A. Kupke**, founding member of Fort Bayard Historic Preservation Society
- 2020 **Barbara Lovell**, Kingston School House Museum
Silver City MainStreet and the Town of Silver City, for 35 years of downtown revitalization
- 2021 **Nancy Tucker**, for dedication over 20 years in seeking out and collecting historic photographs, postcards, ephemera, and other papers for contribution to New Mexico archives, libraries, and museums
Menaul Historical Library, for a half-century of collecting, preserving, and providing access to archival materials documenting nearly 175 years of Presbyterian presence in the Southwest

Pablita Velarde Award for an outstanding children's publication

No award given in 2014, 2017

- 2010 **Kathryn Lasky, Ora Eitlan**, *Georgia Rises: A Day in the Life of Georgia O'Keefe*, Farrar, Straus and Giroux
- 2011 **Peggy Pond Church and Charles M. Carrillo**, *Shoes for Santo Niño*, Rio Grande Books
- 2012 **Enrique Lamadrid**, *Amadito and the Hero Children*, University of New Mexico Press
Emerita Romero-Anderson, *Milagro of the Spanish Bean Pot*, Texas Tech University Press
- 2013 **Rudolfo Anaya**, *How Hollyhocks Came to New Mexico*, Rio Grande Press
- 2015 **Nasario Garcia**, *Grandma Lale's Tamales: A Christmas Story*, LPD Press and Rio Grande Books
- 2016 **Los Alamos Historical Society and Museum and Turner Mark-Jacobs**, illustrator, *Meet Bences Gonzales*, Bathtub Row Press
- 2018 **Sue Houser**, *The Corn Whisperer*, Irie Books
- 2019 **Nasario Garcia**, *Grandma Lale's Magical Adobe Oven*, LPD Press and Rio Grande Books
- 2020 **John Taylor and Richard Melzer**, *Heroes of the Rio Abajo*, Valencia County Historical Society
- 2021 **Judy Alderete Garcia**, *A Journey Through New Mexico*, Alderete Garcia Publishing

Gilberto Espinosa Prize for the best article in New Mexico Historical Review

- 2009 **Enrique R. Lamadrid**, "Rutas del Corazon," photos by **Miguel Gandert**
- 2010 **Richard Flint**, "Without them Nothing was Possible: The Coronado Expedition's Indian Allies"
- 2012 **Christoph Laucht**, "Los Alamos in a Way Was a City of Foreigners: German Speaking Émigré Scientists and the Making of the Atom Bomb at Los Alamos New Mexico, 1943- 1946"

- 2013 **Nancy Owen Lewis**, “High and Dry in New Mexico: Tuberculosis and the Politics of Health”
- 2014 **Phillip B. Gonzales**, “Mexican Party, American Party, Democratic Party: Establishing the American Political Party in New Mexico, 1848-1853”
- 2015 **Sam White**, “Cold, Drought, and Disaster: The Little Ice Age and the Spanish Conquest of New Mexico”
- 2016 **Frank Norris**, “Courageous Motorists: African American Pioneers on Route 66”
- 2017 **Paul Andrew Hutton**, “The Fearless Leader of a Desperate Band: Paddy Graydon in the Apache and Civil Wars”
- 2018 **James E. Dory-Garduño**, “Algodore v. Coreses: Owning the Commons in Fifteenth- Century Castile and the Implications for New Mexico Land Grants”
- 2019 **Philip B. Gonzales and Virginia Sanchez**, “Displaced in Place: Nuevomexicanos on the Northern Side of the New Mexico-Colorado Border”
- 2021 2021 - **Valerie Sherer Mathes**, “The Ring Master: Roberts Walker Organizes against the Bursum Bill”

Fabiola Cabeza de Baca Award for outstanding publication regarding domestic life in New Mexico

- 2012 **Uyless Black**, *The Light Side of Little Texas*, Lea County Museum Press
- Sandra Schackel**, *Working the Land: The Stories of Ranch and Farm Women in the Modern American West*, University of Kansas Press
- 2013 **Arturo Madrid**, *In the Country of Empty Crosses: The Story of a Hispano Protestant Family in a Catholic New Mexico*
- 2014 **Stacia Spragg-Braude**, *If There's Squash Bugs in Heaven, I Ain't Staying*
- 2015 **Andres Armijo**, *Family History in the Rio Abajo*
- 2016 **Amy M. Porter**, *Their Lives, Their Wills: Women in the Borderlands, 1750-1846*
- Nasario Garcia**, *Hoe, Heaven, and Hell*, University of New Mexico Press
- 2017 **Anita Rodriguez**, *Coyota in the Kitchen: A Memoir of New and Old Mexico*, University of New Mexico Press
- 2018 **Glenn Fye**, compiler, *Albuquerque Museum Photo Archives Collection: Images in Silver*, Museum of New Mexico Press
- 2019 **Judy Alderete Garcia**, *Stories from the Manzano Mountains*, Alderete Garcia Publishing
- 2020 **Judy Alderete Garcia**, *Abstracts of a South Valley Nuevomexicana*, Alderete Garcia Publishing

Lansing B. Bloom Family Award for best dissertation on New Mexico and Southwestern history

- 2018 **Ricardo Gonzales**, “The L. & H. Huning Mercantile Company: A Case Study of Mercantile Conquest in the Rio Abajo Region of New Mexico, 1848-1880”
- 2019 **Daniel Webb**, “Mapping the Apacheria: American Indian Sovereignty and State Power in the U.S. – Mexico Borderlands, 18th and 19th Century”
- 2021 **Ian Anson Lee**, *The Manliness to Defend Themselves: Race and Civilian/Indigenous Warfare in New Mexico, 1598-1898*, Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Texas at El Paso

Recognition for service to the Historical Society

2012 **Frank Gonzales**, Santa Fe

Myra Ellen Jenkins Graduate Scholarship Award

2009 **Wendy Horton**, New Mexico State University

2010 **Anna Cabrera**, University of New Mexico

Christy Royce, New Mexico State University