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. Tórrez
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 Manzanares: The Carbonated Beverage Industry in Socorro, New Mexico, Socorro County Historical Society
2008  New Mexico Genealogy Society, Aqui 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. Tórrez
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


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  
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 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*, Rizzoli Books  
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  
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*  
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  

Gaspar Pérez de Villagrá 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  
        **Richard Melzer, Robert J. Tórrez 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 Domínguez Award for historic survey and research**

2006  **Richard Flint and Shirley Cushing Flint**, *Documents of the Coronado Expedition, 1539-1542*, Southern Methodist University Press

2007  **Paul Kraemer**

2008  **John Baxter**


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


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


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


  **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
2018  Sue Houser, The Corn Whisperer, Irie 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”
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”
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
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

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 Roye, New Mexico State University