



## 2023 HSNM Award Winners

The Historical Society of New Mexico is honored to award the following individuals, publications, and societies for their important contributions to the preservation and dissemination of the history and cultural heritage of our state during 2023.

### BOOK AWARD WINNERS

#### Gaspar Pérez de Villagrà Award

for an outstanding publication in New Mexico or Southwest Borderlands history

**Nick Pappas**, *Crosses of Iron: The Tragic Story of Dawson, New Mexico, and Its Twin Mining Disasters*  
University of New Mexico Press

#### Fray Francisco Atanasio Dominguez Award

for an outstanding publication or significant contribution to historic survey and research  
in New Mexico or Southwest Borderlands history

**Enrique Lamadrid and José A. Rivera**, eds., *Water for the People: The Acequia Heritage of New Mexico  
in a Global Context*, University of New Mexico Press

#### Pablita Velarde Award

for an outstanding children's publication related to New Mexico or Southwest Borderlands history

**Alysa Landry**, *Thomas H. Begay and the Navajo Code Talkers*, Ohio University Press

#### Ralph Emerson Twitchell Award

for an outstanding publication or significant contribution by individuals or organizations  
to the creative arts, as related to New Mexico history

**Judith Phillips** – *The Gardens of Los Poblanos*, University of New Mexico Press

#### Fabiola Cabeza de Baca Award

for an outstanding publication or exhibit relating to domestic life in New Mexico

**Jerry D. Thompson**, *Under the Piñon Tree: Finding a Place in Pie Town*, University of New Mexico Press

## SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

### L. Bradford Prince Award

to recognize significant work in the field of historic preservation in New Mexico

Co-winners:

*Dr. John Bell*, to recognize decades of service to the Fort Bayard Historic Preservation Society

*Historic Fairview Cemetery Board*, for work to preserve and promote the Historic Fairview Cemetery in Albuquerque

### Dorothy Woodward Award

to recognize significant work in the advancement of education in New Mexico history

*Project Oppenheimer*, for the collaborative effort to tell the true stories of the history of Los Alamos as related to the 2023 film *Oppenheimer*

### Paul A. F. Walter Award

in recognition of outstanding service to the Historical Society of New Mexico

*Susan Berry*, for tremendous efforts managing the successful 2023 New Mexico History Conference in Silver City, for managing the transition to new membership platform, and for long years of service to the Historical Society of New Mexico

### Edgar Lee Hewett Award

to recognize outstanding service to the people of New Mexico, as related to New Mexico history

*Denise Tessier*, for 29 years of service to the East Mountain Historical Society, leading publications, presentations, serving on the board, and promoting the history of the East Mountains area