



2025 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 2024:

BOOK AWARD WINNERS

Gaspar Pérez de Villagrà Award

for an outstanding publication in New Mexico or Southwest Borderlands history

(Co-winners)

Brandon Morgan, *Raid and Reconciliation: Pancho Villa, Modernization, and Violence in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands*, University of Nebraska Press

Frances Levine, *Crossings: Women on the Santa Fe Trail*, University Press of Kansas

Fray Francisco Atanasio Dominguez Award

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

Jon M. Wallace, *The Sheep Industry of Territorial New Mexico*, University Press of Colorado

Pablita Velarde Award

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

(Co-winners)

Nasario Garcia, *Clarita's Clay Pot: A Story of Friendship*, Sunstone Press

Robynne Mellor and David-Alexander Hubbard Sloan, *Santa Fe's El Zaguan*, Historic Santa Fe Foundation

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

J. Hoolihan Clayton, *Discretion is Valor: A Novel of Factual History Pertaining to the Chihenne and Mescalero Apache*, Dog Soldier Press

Fabiola Cabeza de Baca Award

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

Tim Amsden, *Love Letter to Ramah: Living beside New Mexico's Trail of the Ancients*, University of New Mexico Press

Lansing B. Bloom Award

for an outstanding publication in New Mexico or Southwest borderlands history by an institution
affiliated with the Historical Society of New Mexico

East Mountain Historical Society, for 2025 calendar, "Picturing History"

SERVICE AWARD WINNER

Edgar Lee Hewett Award

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

Nikki Nojima Louis, for decades of achievement and creative activities bringing awareness to the important history of Japanese American incarceration during WWII in New Mexico

NEW MEXICO HISTORICAL REVIEW AWARDS

The 2025 Gilbert Espinosa Prize

for the Best Article Published in the NMHR, Volume 99

Brenda Taylor Matthews, "The Farm Security Administration and Healthcare in Taos, New Mexico, 1940-1947," *New Mexico Historical Review* 99, no. 2 (Spring 2024): 163-91

The 2024 Lansing B. Bloom Award

for the Best Dissertation on the History of New Mexico and the Southwest

Derek J. Lefebre, "Pedagogies of Resistance and Self-preservation: Hispano Education and the Struggle for Land in Northern New Mexico, 1846-1919" (PhD dissertation, University of Colorado, 2024)