

The Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts

Celebrating the Significance of the Arts

In the State of New Mexico

The Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts were established in 1974 by then Governor Bruce King and First Lady Alice King to celebrate the significance of the arts to the State of New Mexico. Nominations are accepted from interested individuals and art organizations statewide culminating in an exhibition and awards ceremony each fall when the Governor acknowledges exemplary New Mexican artists, arts organizations and arts supporters.

Corrales Historical Society, John Weitzel (1990 recipient, Historic Pres Support/Arts)

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Bell, Larry (1990 recipient, Visual Arts)

Chalee, Pop (1990 recipient, Painting)

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Hillerman, Tony (1990 recipient, Literature)

KGGM-TV-13, (1990 recipient, Outstanding Corporate Support)

Quasthoff, Donna (1990 recipient, Sculpture)

[4/2019] Since 1974, the artistic and cultural contributions of 312 individuals have been recognized with the Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts. This Web site includes biographical information on all the award recipients since 2002.

The New Mexico Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts is a joint program of the [New Mexico Museum of Art](#) and [New Mexico Arts](#). Both are divisions of the [New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs](#).



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