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New Mexico Book Association is pleased to announce the SWBDA 2015 AWARD WINNERS

Santa Fe—06-27-2015--Here are the winning recipients of the 2015 Southwest Book Design and Production Awards, announced and presented on June 17 at the NMBA Gala and Membership Meeting. This is the sixth year that these coveted recognitions have been awarded to the publishers and creators of a few outstanding books produced during the past several months. NMBA is a not-for-profit organization and is pleased to offer this award program for New Mexico's authors and publishers as well as to those in surrounding states. SWBDA Coordinator James Mafchir and NMBA President Paula Lozar made the presentations.

TRADE BOOK NON-ILLUSTRATED

WINNER

***Mysterious New Mexico:
Miracles, Magic, and Monsters in the Land of Enchantment***
University of New Mexico Press
Benjamin Radford, author

FIRST FINALIST

Spiritual Law: The Essence of Swedenborg's Divine Providence
Rock Point Press, publisher
Joanna V. Hill, author

TRADE BOOK ILLUSTRATED

WINNER

***A Legacy in Arms:
American Firearm Manufacture, Design, and Artistry, 1800-1900***
University of Oklahoma Press

Richard C. Rattenbury, author

FIRST FINALIST

Gasa Gasa Girl Goes to Camp: A Nisei Youth behind a World War II Fence

The University of Utah Press
Lily Yuriko Nakai Havey, author

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

WINNER

A Family of the Land: The Texas Photography of Guy Gillette

University of Oklahoma Press
Andy Wilkinson, author

FIRST FINALIST

The Memory of Stone: Meditations on the Canyons of the West

University of New Mexico Press
Erv Schroeder, author

SCHOLARLY AND TECHNICAL

WINNER

Clovis Caches: Recent Discoveries & New Research

University of New Mexico Press
Bruce B. Huckell and J. David Kilby, authors

FIRST FINALIST

New Mexican Folk Music / Cancionero del Folklor Nuevomexicano

University of New Mexico Press
Cipriano Frederico Vigil, author

GUIDES AND TRAVEL BOOKS

WINNER

Medicine from the Kitchen

Author House, LLC, Publisher
Jessie Emerson, RN, author

FIRST FINALIST

Saddle Up: A Cowboy Guide to Writing

Rio Grande Books, Publisher
Slim Randles, author

GIFT BOOKS

WINNER

Chasing Dichos through Chimayo

University of New Mexico Press

Don J. Usner, author

FIRST FINALIST

The Power of the Hebrew Alphabet

Gaon Books, Publisher

Gloria Abella Ballen, author

POETRY

WINNER

Ears of Corn: Listen

3: A Taos Press, Publisher

Max Early, author

FIRST FINALIST

Poems from the Fields of Dharma

Blue Spruce Books, Publisher

Thomas Reidy, author

CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT

WINNER

How Chile Came to New Mexico

Rio Grande Books, Publisher

Rudolfo Anaya, author

FIRST FINALIST

Gator, Gator, Second Grader

Five Star Publications, Inc.

Conrad J. Storad, author

BODY, MIND, SPIRIT

WINNER

Gabriel's Daughters

Jolly Fish Press, LLC, Publisher

Janet Kay Jensen, author

FIRST FINALIST

Spiritual Law: The Essence of Swedenborg's Divine Providence

Rock Point Press, Publisher

Joanna V. Hill, author

COVER AND JACKET DESIGN

WINNER

The Wastewater Gardener:

Preserving the Planet One Flush at a Time

Synergetic Press, Publisher

Mark Nelson, author

FIRST FINALIST

The King and Queen of Comezón

University of Oklahoma Press

Denise Chavez, author

SECOND FINALIST

The Roque Lobato House, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Schenck Southwest Publishing

Chris Wilson and Oliver Horn, authors

SPECIAL MENTION

Behind The Lines

Milbrow Press, Publisher

Jeffrey B. Miller, author

JIM'S CHOICE

Southwest Art Defined: An Illustrated Guide

Rio Nuevo Publishers

Margaret Moore Booker, author

If you are interested in any of these books or would like to interview any of the winners, we would be happy to arrange it.

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