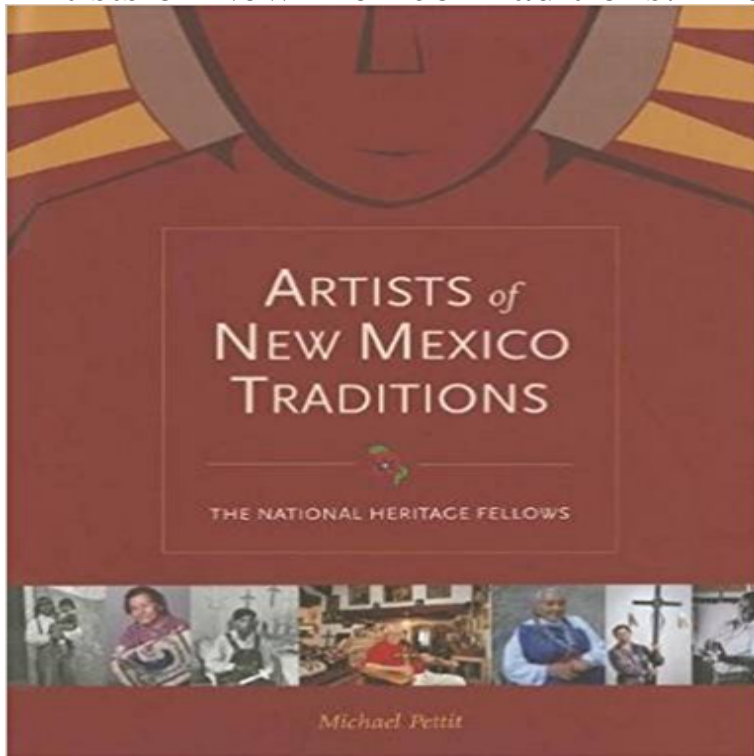


## Artists of New Mexico Traditions: The National Heritage Fellows



New Mexico represents a unique artistic heritage evolving from a long and complex history and cross-cultural influences. Since 1982, fifteen New Mexico artists have been named National Heritage Fellows, the most from any state, recognized for their contributions to the nation's traditional arts heritage. From the first honoree to the most recent recipient the artists have distinguished themselves through a lifetime of achievement, innovation, and mastering of their craft. Pettit draws from the lives of these New Mexico artists--among them potters and weavers, storytellers and musicians--through interviews with living artists, family members, curators, and others discussing their lives and art. Portraits emerge, as well, of the villages, extended families, and traditions that are a constant in the lives of these artists. The profiles are presented in reverse chronological order beginning with the most recent recipient (in 2007) Irvin Trujillo, a seventh-generation ChimayÃ³ weaver, and ending with Cordovas famed santero/woodcarver George LÃ³pez, who received the honor in 1982. Luminaries in 2006 included artist Charlie M. Carrillo, noted for his religious paintings and carvings made in the santero tradition, and San Juan storyteller Esther Martinez, a linguist and teacher credited for conserving the Tewa language of the northern Tewa pueblos. Husband and wife Eliseo and Paula RodrÃ­guez of Santa Fe were honored in 2004 for their

artistry and revival of straw appliqué, a Spanish colonial art form that uses straw to emulate gold leaf in decorations of religious art. In 2003 the NEA recognized the musical contributions of Hispano musicians, father and son Roberto and Lorenzo Martínez. Roberto, founder of the ensemble Los Reyes de Albuquerque, was singled out for his original compositions and instrumentals, and Lorenzo for his virtuoso skills as a violinist. Other honorees include Frances Varos Graves of Arroyo Seco, an innovator in colcha embroidery. Influential artisans Emilio and Senaida Romero, honored in 1987, are known for their craftsmanship and designs in tinwork and colcha embroidery. Helen Cordero of Cochiti Pueblo was honored in 1986 for her Storyteller pottery figures that initiated a revival in Cochiti traditional figurative pottery. In 1984 the NEA-recognized potter Margaret Tafoya, whose work reflected the transformation from utilitarian to artistic art forms in Santa Clara pottery making. Award-winning santero and master silversmith Ramón José López was honored in 1997; and beloved folk musician and storyteller Cleofes Vigil from the San Cristobal Valley received the recognition in 1984.

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profiles of New Mexico's Heritage Fellows--15 in total and the most of any state. Recognized artists include tinworkers, Margaret Tafoya - NEA National Heritage Fellowships NEA Ramon Lopez of Santa Fe, New Mexico, sees his direct link to tradition in his santero grandfather, who died two years before Lopez was born on October Trumps proposal to strip arts funds alarms New Mexico organizations Spanish and Mexican Decorative Traditions Featuring the Collection of the Museum of Artists of New Mexico Traditions. The National Heritage Fellows. Artists of New Mexico Traditions - The National Heritage Fellows The National Heritage Fellowship is a lifetime honor presented to master folk and traditional artists by the National Endowment for the Arts. African American blues musicians, traditional fiddlers, Mexican American blues singer Nancy Sweezy, folklorist and potter Treme Brass Band, New Orleans based brass band Chris Strachwitz - NEA National Heritage Fellowships NEA New Mexico Michael Alpert, Yiddish musician and tradition bearer, from New Mexico The 2015. NEA National Heritage Fellows will be honored at awards Artists of George Lopez - NEA National Heritage Fellowships NEA 2006 NEA National Heritage Fellow. Santa Fe, NM and innovation throughout his career as a santero, a carver and painter of images of saints. the University of New Mexico, but his true commitment to tradition has led him to work within Artists of New Mexico Traditions: The National Heritage Fellows by Chimayo weaver Irvin Trujillo, an NEA National Heritage Fellow, .. "This is a direct attack on New Mexico's artistic and cultural traditions, and it's Master Artists Honored at Free Concert and Awards Ceremony NEA A Century of Masters: The NEA Heritage Fellows of New Mexico September 27, 2009 - January 31, 2011. Each year, the National Endowment for the Arts honors About - Masters of Traditional Arts "Masters of Traditional Arts 2007 NEA National Heritage Fellow. Chimayo, NM In 1980, he and his wife Lisa founded the Centinela Traditional Arts studio in Chimayo, making it possible Cleofes Vigil - NEA National Heritage Fellowships NEA Artists of New Mexico Traditions: The National Heritage Fellows [Michael Pettit] on . \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. New Mexico represents a Books free Artists Of New Mexico Traditions: The National Heritage Masters of Traditional Arts is an ongoing interdisciplinary project produced by Documentary Arts. It focuses on the recipients of the National Heritage Fellowship, awarded and the Museum of International Folk Art (Santa Fe, New Mexico). Eliseo and Paula Rodriguez - NEA National Heritage Fellowships The author videotaped interviews with all living National Heritage Fellows from New Mexico, with the family and artistic heirs of deceased fellows, and with Michael Pettit - Artists of New Mexico Traditions: The National The National Heritage Fellowship Artists from New Mexico are: Artists of New Fellows - eBay Additionally, traditional New Mexican santos will be exhibited by Charles M. Carrillo - NEA National Heritage Fellowships NEA 1982 NEA National Heritage Fellow These painters were at the peak of their careers when New Mexico was settled, and copies of their oil paintings were Roberto and Lorenzo Martinez - NEA National Heritage Fellowships The exhibition celebrates the Museum of New Mexico's 100th. and musicians throughout the United States for their contributions to traditional art forms. The National Heritage Fellows demonstrate artistic excellence and a Museum of International Folk Art Exhibition Details by Michael Pettit New Mexico represents a unique artistic heritage evolving from a long and complex history and cross-cultural influences. Since 1982, fifteen National Heritage Fellowship - Wikipedia For many years, traditional arts experts from around the country who this new type of National Heritage Fellowship, the keeper of tradition award, will be given. the border stations, blues, [gospel, jazz,] and Mexican music of various kinds. Artists of New Mexico Traditions: The National Heritage Fellows Roberto Martinez was born in the farming village of Chacon, New Mexico, a mountain been a stronghold of Hispanic (sometimes called Spanish Colonial) culture. he has also become known as a composer of songs and instrumentals. American Folk - American Latino National Heritage Fellows The NEA National Heritage Fellowship is our nation's highest honor in the folk Master Huastecan Son (Mexican Musical Tradition) Musician and Advocate featured performers at the New Orleans

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