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### **Town of Taos Names Winners of Lamppost Banner Competition**

*Sixty-six Taos County artists chosen to have work featured on banners throughout Taos*

(Taos, NM) The Town of Taos has released the names of the winning artists of its Lamppost Banner Competition. Out of more than 200 submissions, 66 winners were chosen to have their work featured on banners throughout the town from April to October of this year. The Lamppost Banner Competition set out to celebrate and acknowledge living artists and educate visitors that Taos' art scene, while historic, is very much a vibrant art market for present artists.

Of the 66 winners, 41 will have their work featured on 30" x 60" lamppost banners lining Paseo del Pueblo Sur and Norte, while the other 25 will be on 18" x 30" banners lining Bent Street, Kit Carson Road, Teresina Lane, Scheurlich Lane and Juan Largo.

"The amount of incredible art that was submitted truly speaks to the talent in Taos County," said Karina Armijo, Director of Marketing and Tourism for the Town of Taos. "I am so thankful to all of the volunteers who helped judge the submissions," she said. "Having the support of the community behind such an endeavor highlights what makes living in Taos so special."

In addition to the competition winners, 18 Taos Plaza Invite artists, including world-renowned artist Larry Bell, were invited to have their work showcased on banners in Taos Plaza.

All banners will go up on Sunday, April 1 and an artist reception will be held at Taos Town Hall on Friday, April 6.

The full list of winners are posted on <https://taos.org/winners/>.

#### **WINNERS FOR PASEO DEL PUEBLO SUR AND NORTE:**

John DePuy, [203 Fine Art](#)  
Charlotte Miller  
Ed Sandoval, [Ed Sandoval Gallery](#)  
Rosemary Ryan  
Stephen Kilborn, [Stephen Kilborn Studio](#)  
Diane Scott  
Jill Sanger, [FaraHNHeight Fine Art](#)  
Carroll Griesedieck, [David Anthony Fine Art](#)  
Mary Dolph Wood, [Parsons Gallery of the West](#)  
Robert Gonzales

[Anna Magruder](#)

Allegra Sleep, [Las Comadres Gallery](#)

J. Matthew Thomas

Anäis Rumfelt

Zoë Zimmerman

TJ Mabrey

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Leigh Gusterson

Linda Rauch, [Linda Rauch Gallery](#)

[Pat Pollard](#), [Sage Fine Art](#)

Holly Sievers, [Two Graces Plaza Gallery](#)

Sara Basehart

JK Lamkin, [Total Arts Gallery](#)

Chris Bundy

Elizabeth Jose, [Sage Fine Art](#)

Tanner Williams

Denice Weinberg

Terry Davis

[Anee Ward](#)

M A Warner, [Wilder Nightingale Fine Art](#)

Valerie Graves, [Wilder Nightingale Fine Art](#)

Debbie Lujan, Summer Rain Arts at Taos Pueblo

[Lydia Johnston](#), [Natural Accents Fine Arts Gallery](#)

[Sasha vom Dorp](#)

Charlotte Shroyer, [Jackies Trading Post Gallery](#)

Daniel Brown, [The Ranch at Taos](#)

Nina Anthony, [David Anthony Fine Art](#)

Diane Ainsworth, [Wilder Nightingale Fine Art](#)

Meredith Garcia, [Wilder Nightingale Fine Art](#) and [iOrale! Gallery/Art for the Revolution](#)

Rupert Chambers

Teruko Wilde, [Total Arts Gallery](#)

**WINNERS FOR BANNERS ON BENT STREET, KIT CARSON ROAD, TERESINA LANE, JUAN LARGO AND SCHEURLICH LANE:**

William Panzer

Steve Immel, [Wilder Nightingale Fine Art](#)

[Mimi Chen Ting](#)

Peter Chinni

Steve Bundy

Joe Mueller

Rob Nightingale, [Wilder Nightingale Fine Art](#)

David Vedoe

Tera Muskrat, [iOrale! Gallery/Art for the Revolution](#)

[Thom Wheeler](#)

Margaret Nes, [Wilder Nightingale Fine Art](#) and [Magpie Taos](#)

[Jonathan Sobol](#), [Wilder Nightingale Fine Art](#)

Kimberly Webber, [Untitled Fine Art](#)

Susan Folwell

Donna Dufresne  
Tom Dixon, [203 Fine Art](#)  
[BJ Briner](#), [Wilder Nightingale Fine Art](#)  
Melinda Littlejohn, [Total Arts Gallery](#)  
Deborah Rael-Buckley, [David Anthony Fine Art](#)  
Robert Cafazzo, [Two Graces Plaza Gallery](#)  
Laura Brzozowski, [Taos Clay Mavens Gallery](#)  
Tracy Turner Sheppard, [The Ranch at Taos](#)  
Eric Andrews, [203 Fine Art](#)  
Dorothy Lampl, [Wilder Nightingale Fine Art](#)  
Greg Moon, [Greg Moon Art Gallery and Studio](#)

**TAOS PLAZA INVITES:**

[Larry Bell](#)  
Ron Cooper, [203 Fine Art](#)  
[Gustavo Victor Goler](#)  
[Randall LaGro](#), [Untitled Fine Art](#)  
Miguel Martinez, [Michael McCormick Gallery](#)  
[Paul Pascarella](#)  
[Christina Sporrang](#)  
[Christian Ristow](#)  
[Maria Samora](#)  
[Ronald Davis](#)  
David A Leffel, [Total Arts Gallery](#)  
[Angie Yazzie](#)  
[Ira Lujan](#), Millicent Rogers Museum  
Maye Torres, Studio 107-B  
[Sherrie A. McGraw](#), [Total Arts Gallery](#)  
Jonathan Warm Day Coming  
[Anita Rodriguez](#)  
Land Eagle

***More about the Town of Taos...***

Located just 135 miles from Albuquerque's International Sunport and a short, 90-minute drive from Santa Fe, Taos is home to the country's oldest continuously inhabited community (Taos Pueblo), the state's newest national monument (Río Grande del Norte), and the highest peak in New Mexico (Wheeler Peak). World-class skiing, hiking, camping, whitewater rafting, kayaking, fishing, and mountain biking can all be found nearby. Motorists enjoy the region's celebrated scenic drives, including the Enchanted Circle and the High Road from Santa Fe to Taos. The area also boasts ample four-wheeling and off-road trails that crisscross the backcountry. *Golf Digest's* four-star-rated Taos Country Club championship golf course offers players spectacular scenery and panoramic mountain views. Other hidden Taos travel gems include cultural sites like the San Francisco de Asís Church, the downtown plaza, "El Corazon de Taos," as well as museums and galleries, weekend music and art festivals, and even llama trekking adventures. Finally, most Taos travelers find that their getaways are not complete without indulging in the local New Mexico cuisine and its famous red and green chile options that infiltrate everything from breakfast burritos to pizza. To learn more, go to [www.taos.org](http://www.taos.org).

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