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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
SCRIPTURE
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 ¡Orale! 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, ¡Orale! 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 Sporrong
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.

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