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And the Winners of the 2nd Annual Taos is Art Lamppost Banner Competition, are...

(Taos, NM) The Town of Taos and the Taos Arts Council have released the names of the winning artists of the 2nd annual Taos is Art Lamppost Banner Competition. Sixty-six winners were chosen from more than 200 submissions, and those winners will have their work featured on banners that can be viewed all around downtown Taos. The public display will run from April to October of this year. The Lamppost Banner Competition is held to celebrate and acknowledge Taos's living artists and to educate visitors about the local, thriving art scene. Thank you to New Mexico Arts, Taos Community Foundation and Grace Family Foundation for their support

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. All banners will be installed by April 1.

"By popular demand, the art banner competition is back for its second year," said Karina Armijo, Director of Marketing and Tourism for the Town of Taos. "The enthusiasm and support from the town and the arts community has made this competition such a success. The number of banner entries we received this year clearly shows that Taos has so much incredible, diverse art to offer," she said. "We are excited to showcase the banners for our visitors and locals to enjoy."

The Taos Art Council will host a public reception to show poster reproductions of the banner designs at Town Hall on Friday, May 3, 5:00 – 7:00 pm. The posters will remain on display until July 26, 2019.

The full list of winners is posted on <http://taoartsouncil.org/town-of-taos-banner-competition>

2019 Taos is Art Lamppost Banner Competition Winners

Karen Alhgren
Barbara Bartels
Sara Basehart
Bill Binger
Seamus Berkeley
Kathleen Brennan
Claire Briggs
Daniel Brown
Christie Bundy
Steven Bundy
Alex Chavez

Seana Coats
Carol Morgan Eagle
Terry Fiala
Robert Gonzales
Valerie Graves
Leigh Gusterson
Cat Hale
Rick Haltermann
Mary Hanrahan
Dirk Herrman
Judith Hetem
Linda Hoag
Ann Huston
John Hutson
Peggy Immel
Inger Jirby
Lydia Johnston
Elizabeth Jose
Tatiana Koch
Jackie Kolbenschlag
JK Lamkin
Geraldine Liermann
Brian Long
Peggy McGivern
Steven McMacken
Nicki Marx
Paule Marx
Michelle Martinez
Margaret Nes
Jean Nichols
Susanne Pinkham
Patricia Pollard
Deborah Rael-Buckley
Sam Richardson
Jean Marc Richel
Mikel Robinson
Anais Rumfelt
Rosemary Ryan
Hank Saxe
Lonnie Shan
Tracy Turner Sheppard
Kathryn Tatum
Terry Thompson
Peggy Trigg
Shari Ubechel
Sasha vom Dorp

David Vedoe
Michael Vigil
Jonathan Warmday
Mary Ann Warner
Krysteen Waszak
Denice Weinberg
Howard Weliver
Teruko Wilde
Izumi Yokoyama

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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