

Palace of the Governors

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LITERARY PASSIONS SOUTHWEST AUTHORS AND THEIR PUBLISHERS

WHAT: A discussion featuring New Mexico master santero Charlie M. Carrillo, recipient of the Hispanic Culture Preservation League and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Spanish Colonial Arts Society in 2006; Father Thomas J. Steele, author of *Santos and Saints: The Religious Folk Art of Hispanic New Mexico*; and Barbe Awalt of LPD Press, who with Paul Rhetts, publishes *Tradicion Revista* magazine. Awalt also wrote *Charlie Carrillo: Tradition & Soul and Our Saints Among Us*, co-edited *Seed of Struggle—Harvest of Faith* and curated an exhibition on New Mexico Santos.

A book sale will precede the discussion. After the event, a conversation with the speakers and representatives from several of New Mexico's private presses will take place.

This is a free event in conjunction with the Palace of the Governors exhibition, *Lasting Impressions: The Private Presses of New Mexico*. It is the third of four lectures in the series, Literary Passions. It is presented in cooperation with the Palace of the Governors and with funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

WHEN: Tuesday, September 19 – Book sale at 4:00 P.M., presentation at 5:00 P.M., with open discussion to follow

WHERE: New Mexico State Library, 1209 Camino Carlos Rey, Santa Fe

COST: Free

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The Palace of the Governors, built from 1609 to 1610, is the state history museum for New Mexico and is housed in the oldest continuously occupied public building in the United States. The museum's collection of more than 17,000 historical objects documents the Spanish Colonial, Mexican, American Territorial, and recent eras in New Mexico history. Items date from the time of the earliest Spanish explorations in the 16th century and chronicle 223 years of Spanish administrative control, 25 years as part of Mexico, 66 years as a territory of the United States, and from statehood in 1912 to the present. The Palace also administers the Fray Angélico Chávez History Library and Photo Archives, The Palace Print Shop & Bindery, and the Portal Program.

The Palace of the Governors is a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs.

Information for the Public: The Palace of the Governors is located on the Plaza in Santa Fe at 105 W. Palace Avenue. Call 505-476-5100 for more information, or visit www.palaceofthegovernors.org.

Museums are open Tuesday through Sunday, except from Memorial Day to Labor Day, when Museums are open every day. Museum hours are from 10AM to 5PM.