



HISTORY AND LITERARY ARTS

at the National Hispanic Cultural Center

Despite COVID-19, we are working hard to continue to bring history and literature programming into your homes.

"QUERENCIA" PANEL DISCUSSION - JUNE 28

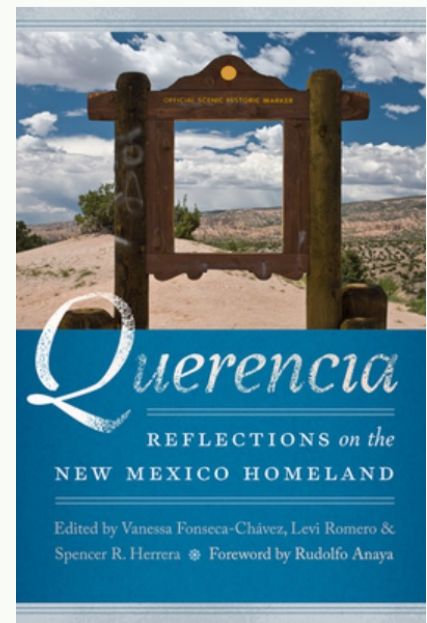
On Sunday, June 28, at 1 pm (MST), join the NHCC--in partnership with the University of New Mexico Press and Bookworks--for a panel discussion about a new anthology, *Querencia: Reflections on the New Mexico Homeland*, published by UNM Press in June 2020.

Valerie Martínez, Director of History and Literary Arts, moderates a panel with the editors of the anthology--Levi Romero, Vanessa Fonseca-Chávez, and Spencer R. Herrera.

Please RSVP to rsvp@bkwrks.com for the Zoom link.

The anthology is dedicated to New Mexico cultural envoy Juan Estevan Arellano who writes that *querencia* "is that which gives us a sense of place, that which anchors us to the land, that which makes us a unique people, for it implies a deeply rooted knowledge of place, and for that reason we respect it as our home."

This collection of both deeply personal reflections and scholarly essays explores the New Mexico homeland through the experiences and perspectives of Indigenous, Nuevomexicano/a, Chicanx, Genízaro and other writers and scholars from across the state.



PODCAST: MUNDOS DE MESTIZAJE

Tune in to the newest episode of HLA's podcast, "[La Hilacha: Words and Memories.](#)"

Episode seven celebrates the tenth anniversary of "Mundos de Mestizaje," the famous buon fresco in the Torreon on the NHCC campus. As the NHCC celebrates its 20th anniversary, we also celebrate ten years since the completion of the fresco.



Join us for descriptions of images from the fresco, reflections by master-artist Frederico Vigil, and short interviews with two Americorps Vista Volunteers, Vanessa Justice and Rosalie Esquivel, who worked with HLA last year and this as we develop a K-12 educational curriculum for Title I Schools that revolves around this monumental work of art.

[Listen!](#)

We call our HLA podcast "La Hilacha" because we understand history and literature as an unraveling thread ("hilacha")--from the richness of our individual and collective stories to the writing that tells these stories to the world. The podcast is a collaborative effort by HLA staff--Valerie Martinez, Anna Uremovich and Cassandra Osterloh--who envision, coordinate and create each episode.

We have launched the podcast in the midst of the coronavirus epidemic so that we can continue to bring educational history and literary programming to the public while the NHCC is closed and staff are sheltered-in-place.

CALL FOR PHOTOS: WOMEN'S VOTE CENTENNIAL

NEW MEXICO VILLAGES, TOWNS, CITIES, AND COUNTIES!

COMMEMORATE THE WOMEN'S VOTE CENTENNIAL by sending "staged" photos.

Photos will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the U.S. women's vote and be shared online to commemorate 2020 anniversary events in August, 2020.

Photos (with your permission) will also create an archival, special collection to be housed at the NHCC to document how New Mexico celebrated 100 years of women's suffrage.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: July 31, 2020
[Submission Form](#)

Tips for your photos:

- Pose on your porch or front yard, or "parade" safely (with mask and social distancing) on your street. Be sure to follow state health guidelines.
- Wear white (the color worn by women in U.S. suffrage parades in 1918-1920).
- Create signs and wear sashes that celebrate women's suffrage and/or encourage voting.
- Individual and group photos are acceptable.
- Submit no more than two photos.
- Submit hi-resolution photos in jpeg or png format.
- We cannot accept photos with visible logos or branded text, cartoon or video characters, or inappropriate sayings/text.

For more information, see the [submission form](#).

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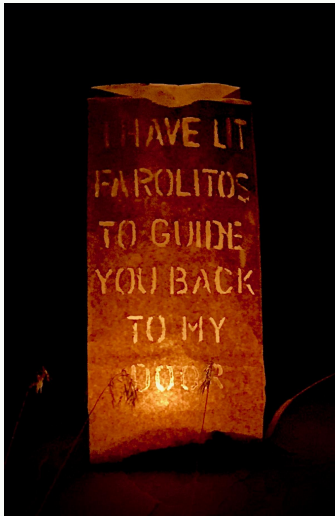
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<https://bit.ly/2XuP8Os>

This special project is a partnership between History and Literary Arts/NHCC, the City of Albuquerque, and the League of Women Voters of New Mexico. We're grateful for this wonderful collaboration.

HLA ONLINE PROGRAMS



The NHCC closed its campus on March 15, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Since then, we have been diligently teleworking, from our homes, to transform our in-person programs into virtual versions, as well as create new programs--like our [podcast](#) and Latinx [book review blog](#).

We miss you, but are working hard to stay in touch while we weather this storm.

Take a look at all the History and Literary Arts offerings at the [HLA section](#) of the NHCC website.

Think of these as luminarias or farolitos that keep leading you to our metaphorical "door" until the time when we are able to hear your actual footsteps and voices in the halls of HLA. Take care and stay safe.

For **more information** about any of these events, contact History and Literary Arts Director Valerie Martínez at valerie.martinez@state.nm.us, 505-263-1977.
