

News Alert

World-Renowned Artist Namingha to Unveil Sculpture Honoring Lt. Governor's Family, N.M. Community Foundation

**Tuesday, September 16th, 2003
2 p.m.**

Niman Gallery, 125 Lincoln Ave. Suite #116, Santa Fe

**** FREE PARKING for news media in the basement garage under the Bull Ring Restaurant.**** The entrance to the garage is off Washington Street across from the Anasazi Hotel. *Please bring parking voucher to the event.*

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(Santa Fe) World-renowned artist **Dan Namingha** and his family will unveil an abstract sculpture honoring the concept of family at his Santa Fe Gallery on Sept. 16. The Namingha family will donate the sculpture to the New Mexico Community Foundation to present as unlimited editions to families that are honored each year for the "***The Legacy of Family-New Mexico's Foundation***" award.

This is the first time that the Namingha family of artists has collaborated on a visual piece of art.

Lieutenant Governor Diane Daniels Denish and the Daniels family will be the first honorees at the Foundation's 20-year anniversary dinner banquet.

The family is being honored for its long history of philanthropy and giving in New Mexico, Colorado and Texas. The Banquet will be held on October 25th beginning at 5:30pm at the Sheraton Old Town in Albuquerque

When: Tuesday, September 16, 2003 at 2 p.m. at Namingha's art gallery, Niman Gallery, 125 Lincoln Ave, Suite #116, Santa Fe, NM.

Visuals: There will be an unveiling of the sculpture by the Namingha family. The Lieutenant Governor and members of her family will attend. Members of the Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Community Foundation will also be in attendance.

Handouts: Press release on *The Legacy of Family ~ New Mexico's Foundation* event. Press release on the Namingha family contribution. Background on the New Mexico Community Foundation. Press clips on Namingha art and artists. Photographs of the sculpture.

Interview subjects: Dan, Frances, Arlo and Michael Namingha; Lieutenant Governor Denish and members of her family; members of the N.M. Community Foundation.