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### **Governor and Mrs. Richardson will present awards at the Museum of Fine Arts on Sept. 23**

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson and First Lady Barbara Richardson will present New Mexico’s highest and most prestigious artistic honor to ten artists and arts contributors in a public ceremony at the St. Francis Auditorium, Museum of Fine Arts in Santa Fe on Friday evening, September 23, at 5:15 p.m.

“This year’s Arts Awards recipients are talented, diverse and their art celebrates the spirit of New Mexico,” said Governor Richardson. “The arts community is part of the fabric of New Mexico’s culture, making the state a wonderful place to live and an enchanting place to visit.”

First Lady Barbara Richardson said, “The Governor and I applaud these distinguished artists and arts supporters for their outstanding contributions to their communities and to the state’s economy.”

The 2005 Governor’s Arts Awards recipients are:

**Glenna Goodacre** of Santa Fe for Sculpture; **William Goodman** of Tinnie for Sculpture and Painting; **Douglas Kent Hall** of Albuquerque for Photography; **Frederick Hammersley** of Albuquerque for Painting; **Kevin McIlvoy** of Las Cruces for Literature; **Patrick Oliphant** of Santa Fe for his work as a Cartoonist, as well as for Painting and Sculpture; **Ford Ruthling** of Santa Fe for Painting, Sculpture and Printmaking; **J. Paul Taylor** of Mesilla – Major Contributor to the Arts; and **Edward Lujan** of Albuquerque – Major Contributor to the Arts.

In addition, **Jaune Quick-to-See Smith** is the recipient of the 2005 Allan Houser Memorial Award. This award is presented along with the Governor’s Awards to a Native American who has demonstrated outstanding artistic success and community involvement.

The 5:15–7:00 p.m. ceremony at the St. Francis Auditorium will be preceded by an afternoon reception and exhibition opening, 3:00–4:30 p.m., in the Governor’s Gallery, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, State Capitol. Both the awards ceremony and gallery reception are free and open to the public.

The Governor's Arts Awards were established in 1974 by Governor Bruce King and First Lady Alice King to celebrate the enormous roles – both economic and cultural – that arts supporters, artists and craftspeople play in the life of New Mexico. During its 32-year existence, a diverse and prestigious list of painters, weavers, sculptors, dancers, musicians, storytellers, poets, actors, playwrights and potters have been honored, such as Rudolfo Anaya, Denise Chavez, Georgia O’Keeffe, Ramon Jose Lopez, N. Scott Momaday, Luis Jimenez, Max Evans, Eliseo and Paula Rodriguez, Maria Benitez, Dan Namingha, and John Crosby.

Nominations for the coveted awards are invited each year from arts groups and interested New Mexicans. All nominations are reviewed by a committee of the New Mexico Arts Commission, which sends its recommendations to the full Commission and to the Governor. The 2005 Awards Selection Committee consisted of Charmay Allred of Santa Fe as chairperson, Janice Spence of Hobbs, John Rohovec of Silver City, Glenn Cutter of Las Cruces, Sally Anderson of Roswell, and Loie Fecteau and Kathryn Minette of New Mexico Arts.

The Allan Houser Memorial Award was created in 1994 in order to pay tribute to the late prominent Chiricahua Apache sculptor, patriarch of Native American sculptors and former instructor at the Institute of American Indian Arts. The award is presented each year by the Governor and First Lady in conjunction with the Allan Houser family and the IAIA Museum.