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Major national journalism conference opens next week

On Dec. 5, the three-day [“Journalism under Fire”](#) conference opens at the Santa Fe Convention Center, featuring 51 journalists from around the world. The **Santa Fe Council on**

International Relations has packed the sessions:

- Day One, Dec. 5, is Freedom of the Press, Fake News, Persecution, and Exile.
- Day Two, Dec. 6, is Journalism in Mexico, at the US-Mexico Border, and Around the World.
- Day Three, Dec. 7, is Local Journalism: Corporatization, Consolidation and Change.

Confirmed speakers include Pulitzer Prize winning Dana Priest, of the Washington Post; Olga Yurkova,

Ukrainian journalist and TED Fellow; Arbana Xharra, Kosovan investigative journalist; and freelancer Jenni Monet, of Laguna Pueblo, who won awards for her coverage of the Dakota Access pipeline protest.

See the [full conference agenda here](#).

Can't afford the full registration fee? [Scholarship opportunities](#) are available, thanks to the International Women's Media Foundation, the Society of Professional Journalists Rio Grande Chapter, and the New Mexico Press Association. Discounts are available for students, teachers and New Mexico journalists.

Don't miss [the grand opening event](#) on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, which is free to New Mexico journalists, and features a panel on Justice for Journalists under Fire with Jason Rezaian, of WaPo; Courtney Radsch, CPJ; **Jenni Monet**, indigenous national freelance journalist; and Hannah Allam, BuzzFeed. It starts at 6 p.m. and ends at around 8:30 p.m. at the Convention Center.

NMPW board member **Sherry Robinson** will moderate a panel on community journalism as NMPW's contribution to the event.

Carol Kreis won the drawing for registration fee and will attend all three days.

Visual exhibitions include:

- Photographs of the U.S.-Mexico border by Pulitzer-Prize winning photojournalist Don Bartletti and Santa Fe's own Morgan Smith.
- Political cartoons by Ann Telnaes, of the Washington Post; KAL, of the Economist; Nikahang Kowsar, exiled Iranian political cartoonist; and Ricardo Caté, of the Santa Fe New Mexican.
- A virtual reality simulation in which the viewer becomes a journalist interrogated in one of Iran's most notorious prisons.



- A postcard-writing campaign staged by the Committee to Protect Journalists. Participants can compose postcards to imprisoned journalists around the world.

Get help with your Communications Contest entries

For guidance in the Communication Contest's electronic entry process, join us for a free workshop on Jan. 5 from 12:15 p.m. until 1:15 p.m., following the Southwest Writers meeting. We will have a few computers available, but bring your own laptop if you can.

Contest Chair Carolyn Carlson and **Treasurer Loretta Hall** will be available to guide you through the process.

This is a very broad contest that includes all types of communications, and state first-place winners can move on to national competition. All submissions, including books, must be done electronically via the contest entry website.

Remember the contest deadline is January 9, 2019. Details about contest categories, deadlines, and submission requirements are available [here](#).

New Mexico-Arizona Book Award winners announced



Dede Feldman

Congratulations to winners in the 12th annual New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards this year. In 58 categories, 1,089 books were entered.

NMPW members who won were: **Janet Brennan**, *Harriet Murphy: More Than Enough*, Casa de Snapdragon Publishing in adventure fiction; **Melody Groves**, *Black Range Revenge*, Five Star/Cengage; **Dede Feldman**, *Another Way Forward*, Dede Feldman Books, in political books; **Richard Melzer**, *Capt. Maximilliano Luna*, Rio Grande Books, in biographies; **Rose Marie Kern**, *Stress is Relative*, Solar Ranch; and **Ross Van Dusen**, *The Crocka Dog in the Evil Forest*, Rio Grande Books, in children's picture books.

NMPW News

President Sherri Burr has added David Morrell ("Rambo") to the line-up for the April 2019 conference. He will joined Don Bullis and Ollie Reed on the western movies panel, moderated by **Loretta Hall**.

NMPW board members thanked the Albuquerque Journal for publishing Jamal Khashoggi's final Washington Post column, entitled "Arab voices desperately need a platform." "As a journalist, Mr. Khashoggi braved constant death threats to write about freedom concerns in Arab nations," wrote President Sherri Burr. "We acknowledge that Mr. Khashoggi's courageous reporting resulted in the ultimate sacrifice – his life."



The letter was signed by Sherri; Damien Willis, vice president; Loretta Hall, treasurer; Carol Kreis, secretary; Sherry Robinson, Broadsheet editor; Karen Wentworth, website editor; Jessica Savage, public relations chair; Carolyn Carlson, communications contest chair; Natasha Culyear, Zia Award Chair; Bud Russo, Communicator of Achievement chair; and Maryam Ahranjani, First Amendment chair.

Bud Russo reminds us that **Dec. 31 is the deadline** to nominate an NMPW member for **Communicator of Achievement**. Nominees must be living members and be members of both state and national for at least two years. A previous state winner (but not national winners) can be named again. For more information [click here](#) or contact budrusso.writer@gmail.com.

Dec. 31 is also the deadline for the Zia Book Award, this year for fiction written by a woman and published in 2016-2018. More information is available [here](#).

Carol Kreis has stepped down as NMPW secretary. **Kathy Wagoner** will fill out the remainder of her term until the 2020 conference.

Try your hand at mystery writing

Anne Hillerman encourages writers to pursue the **Tony Hillerman Prize** for best first mystery set in the Southwest. It's free to enter, and the winning author can win an editor, a publication date and a \$10,000 advance.

Carol Potenza, of Las Cruces, won in 2017, but there was no winner this year.

For more information see [this site](#).

Chapter Notes

In November, Rosanne Archuletta described the New Mexico Historical Women Marker Initiative at the monthly meeting of **Albuquerque Press Women & Friends**. Roadside markers have been around for more than 70 years, but not one honored a woman. In 2005 the women's initiative began with participation from communities and state agencies.

The **Northern New Mexico Chapter** plans an end-of-year meeting and officer election on Dec. 23. Join them for lunch and holiday cheer at the home of Anne Hillerman and Don Strel.



Member News



Read all about it! **Vice President Damian Willis** and a friend traveled to Wyoming in search of Forrest Fenn's hidden treasure. "Memorial Day search for Fenn's treasure yields snow, pot and dental surgery." [Read it here.](#)

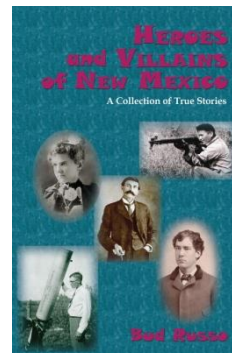
Common Cause New Mexico honored **Trip Jennings** and Marjorie Childress with the 2018 Best Partner in Media Award. "Trip and Marjorie take the time to analyze campaign finance reports filed by candidates and lobbyists to find issues of conflicts of interest, contribution



violations and loopholes in our laws that may need to be addressed,” said the organization.

Richard Melzer received second place in the biography category of the 20th International **Latino Book Awards** for *Maximiliano Luna: A New Mexico Rough Rider* (Rio Grande Books) from Latino Literacy Now. These are the nation’s largest Latino cultural awards.

Bud Russo had a reading and book signing at Bookworks in Albuquerque. His latest book, *Heroes and Villains of New Mexico: A Collection of True Stories*, shares the legendary yarns of adventure, intrigue, failure and death surrounding some of the biggest personalities in New Mexico history.



Events

Dec. 4-7 “Journalism Under Fire” conference in Santa Fe.

Dec. 7: The New Mexico Book Co-op will hold its holiday party at Golden Corral on San Mateo at noon. Ugly holiday sweaters are encouraged.

Dec. 23: The Northern New Mexico get together and officer election at 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 31: Deadlines for both Communicator of Achievement and Zia Award entries.

Jan. 5: NMPW offers a free workshop on the communication contest’s electronic entry process from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. at the Center for Spiritual Living (northwest corner of Louisiana and Claremont).

Jan. 26: NMPW board will meet at the Canyon Club from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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