

Spanish Markets – Masters Award for Lifetime Achievements Recipients (listed by date of Award)

The “Spanish Market Masters Award for Lifetime Achievements” recipient is determined each year by the Master artists. The distinction of this award is gained after participating in Spanish Market for at least 25 years, winning awards at Spanish Market and other shows, being represented by artwork in private and museum collections, raising awareness of their traditional art, and giving back to the community as a mentor to other artists.



1987	Horacio Valdez	Santos
1988	Emilio and Senaida Romero	Tinwork
1989	Paula and Eliseo Rodriguez	Straw Appliqué
1990	Leo Salazar	Santos, Woodcarving
1991	Angelina Delgado Martinez	Tinwork
1992	Marie Romero Cash (video link here)	Santos
1993	Tomas Sena	Santos, Woodcarving
1994	Monica Sosaya Halford (video link here)	Santos, Colcha Embroidery
1995	Ben Ortega, Sr.	Santos, Woodcarving
1996	Frank Brito	Santos, Woodcarving
1997	Ricardo Lopez	Santos, Woodcarving
1998	Zoraida and Eulogio Ortega	Weaving and Santos
1999	Bonifacio Sandoval	Tinwork
2000	Sabinita Lopez Ortiz (video link here)	Santos, Woodcarving
2001	Cordelia Coronado and Eppie Archuleta	Weaving
2002	Carlos Santistevan, Sr.	Santos
2003	David C. de Baca	Furniture & Furnishings
2004	John Jimenez	Santos
2005	Irvin Trujillo (video link here)	Weaving
2006	Charles Carrillo (video link here)	Santos
2007	Felix Lopez	Santos
2008	Ramon Jose Lopez	Santos, Precious Metals, Hide Painting
2009	Gloria Lopez Cordova	Santos, Woodcarving
2010	Belarmino Esquibel	Santos
2011	Ralph Sena	Precious Metals
2012	Arlene Cisneros Sena (video link here)	Santos
2013	Jimmy Trujillo	Straw Appliqué
2014	Debbie Carrillo (video link here)	Pottery
2015	Lawrence Baca	Precious Metals
2016	Gustavo Victor Goler	Santos
2017	Mel Rivera	Straw Appliqué
2018	Carlos Otero (video link here)	Santos
2019	Rita Padilla Haufmann (video link here)	Weaving