

NEW MEXICO HISTORY MUSEUM

PALACE OF THE GOVERNORS

Pancho Villa, 17th-century books, colcha embroidery and portraits of Santa Feans

There's something for everyone at the History Museum in March



Santa Fe (Feb. 18, 2016)—Enter spring like a history lion by attending these special events in March:

Friday, March 4, 9 am–4 pm: Palace Guard day trip to Albuquerque

Members of our Friends group, the Palace Guard, will carpool to Albuquerque to see a private collection of Civil War material; savor lunch at Los Poblanos and tour its John Gaw Meem–designed buildings; and tour UNM's Zimmerman Library with Meem Curator Audra Bellmore. Call (505) 982-6366, ext. 119 for reservations and details.

Friday, March 4, 6 pm: “1623 in Print in New Mexico”

State Historian Rick Hendricks talks about the books Spanish colonists were reading in the year that Shakespeare's First Folio was printed. (Shakespeare may have read them, too!) A Free First Friday Evening event. Free admission 5–8 pm.

→Download high-res images from Gaspar Pérez de Villagrà's *Historia de la Nueva México* [by clicking here](#).

Sunday, March 6, 2 pm: “Pancho Villa and the US Army: A Training Ground for

World War I”

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of Pancho Villa's March 9, 1916, raid on Columbus, NM, noted author and photographer Jeff Lowdermilk and Helen Patton, granddaughter of General George S. Patton, speak in the museum auditorium. What caused the attack and what did we learn from it? Free with admission; Sundays are free to NM residents. Seating is limited.

→Learn more about the speakers and their talk [by clicking here](#).

→Download a high-res image of the Punitive Expedition [by clicking here](#).

Monday, March 7, 10 am–noon, Member Monday

Museum of New Mexico Foundation members at the Family/Grandparents level and above are invited to a guided tour of the Palace of the Governors, along with tours of *Stage, Setting, Mood* and *2016 Alcoves* at the New Mexico Museum of Art. For information, call (505) 982-6366, ext. 107.

Sunday, March 13, 2 pm: Exhibition opening for *Santa Fe Faces*

Meet Santa Fe photographer Alan Pearlman and see his photography exhibit in the Mezzanine Gallery. A retired physician and loyal Palace of the Governors Photo Archives volunteer, Pearlman recently donated 200 archival prints to the museum's Photo Legacy Project. This exhibit features portraits he took from 2009–2013, during a quest to capture the soul of Santa Fe. Free with admission; Sundays free to NM residents.

→For more information on *Santa Fe Faces*, [click here](#).

→Download a high-res image from the exhibit [by clicking here](#).

Sunday, March 13: Last day to see *Painting the Divine: Images of Mary in the New World*

An extensive collection of gorgeous Spanish colonial paintings are going back into storage. Before they do, see these works from Spain's colonial capitals of Peru, Mexico and New Mexico. Learn how they demonstrate the role of faith in harsh frontiers and how religious art evolved in those places. Free with admission; Sundays free to NM residents.

→Download high-res images from the exhibit [by clicking here](#).

Sunday, March 20, 1:30–3:30 pm: Families Make History workshop

Learn traditional colcha embroidery at a stitch-in with Carla Gomez, former director of Tapetes de Lana in Mora. Families Make History workshops are held the third Sunday of every month. Free with admission. Sundays free to NM residents; children 16 and under free daily.

→**Image above:** A magnificent 19th-century colcha on display in the History Museum exhibit *Telling New Mexico: Stories from Then and Now*. Photo by Blair Clark. Download a high-res version [by clicking here](#).

Sunday March 27: Closed for Easter

We look forward to seeing you on at 10 am on Tuesday, March 29, when the museum reopens.

Wednesday, March 30, noon: Brainpower & Brownbags Lecture

Binghamton University doctoral student Michael Cangemi speaks on "The 'Killer President of Guatemala': Reconsidering Ambassador Frank Ortiz." Lectures are free in the Meem Community Room. Seating is limited.

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For more information about the museum, log onto www.nmhistorymuseum.org.

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[The New Mexico History Museum](#), 113 Lincoln Avenue, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, is part of a campus that includes the Palace of the Governors, a National Treasure and the oldest continuously occupied public building in the United States; the Fray Angélico Chávez History Library; the Palace of the Governors Photo Archives; the Press at the Palace of the Governors; and the Native American Artisans Program. A division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, its exhibitions and programs are supported by the Museum of New Mexico Foundation.