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**HOURS: TUES-SAT 10AM-5PM**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **CONCLUSION OF 11TH ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW.**
- **CAMINO REAL ARTIST EXHIBITION.**
- **11TH ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW "ENCHANTED NEW MEXICO." ENTRIES ACCEPTED NOW UNTIL EARLY APRIL.**

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## **MUSEUM STAFF:**

**CYNTHIA SHETTER**  
**LIBRARY/MUSEUM DIRECTOR**

**ANDREA CHAVEZ**  
**ASST. LIBRARY/MUSEUM**  
**DIRECTOR**

**LOUIS HUNING JR.**  
**MUSEUM MANAGER**

**OWEN BACA**  
**MUSEUM TECHNICIAN**

## **BEST OF SHOW: IRLING SMITH**

The 11th annual Juried Art Show opened November 18, 2023 with the theme, **Enchanted New Mexico**. This show featured over 70 pieces submitted by 33 different artists. Three independent judges selected the winners which included Irling Smith for Best of Show with his Mahogany Bowl, Eddie Ramirez for 1st place with, "It wasn't Joseph it was Jesus," Marilyn Smiel for 2nd place with, "Sandia Crest," and 3rd place went to Gaye Garrison with "Ol' Jack."



## **11th Annual Juried Art Show** **"Enchanted New Mexico"**

The show included multiple mediums from which the judges also awarded five honorable mentions.

## **THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY & MUSEUM** **PRESENT: DON BULLIS ON "NEW MEXICO'S** **UNSOLVED MYSTERIES"**

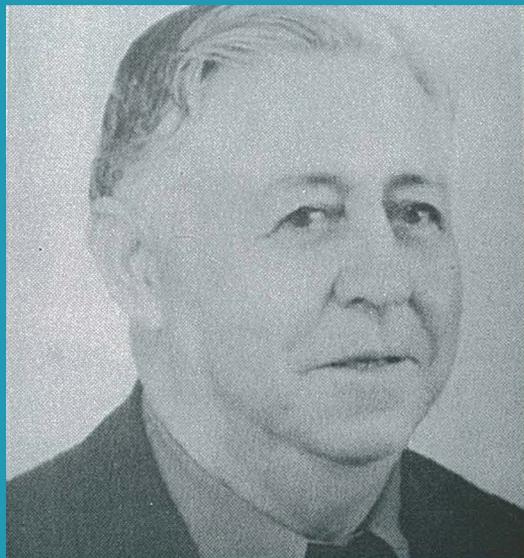
Join the Friends of the Los Lunas Library and Museum for their annual meeting on January 21, 2024 at 2pm featuring a talk by historian and author Don Bullis. The lecture will be held at the Los Lunas Public Library.





## LOCAL TOURS

The Los Lunas Museum of Heritage and Arts proudly offers multiple tours of surrounding areas of significance. These include tours of the Los Lunas Mystery stone which will occur later this year. Call us today at 505-352-7720 for more information.



**DON ANTONIO ARCHULETA  
1883-1955**

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHT

On August 7, 1928, Don Antonio earned the distinction of being elected the first Mayor of the Village of Los Lunas. The meetings in those years were not held on a regular basis but convened when issues arose that demanded the attention of the Mayor and Board of Trustees. Mayor Archuleta's administration enacted the first ordinances that set the foundation for municipal government in Los Lunas.



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# VALENCIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES

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- **AT 6 PM ON JANUARY 15, THERE WILL BE A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL AT THE BELEN PUBLIC LIBRARY IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BELEN FIRE CHIEF CHARLES COX WILL BE THE FEATURED SPEAKER.**
- **JANUARY 21, 2 PM, LOS LUNAS LIBRARY—DON BULLIS WILL DISCUSS NEW MEXICO'S UNSOLVED MYSTERIES.**
- **JANUARY 28, 2 PM, LOS LUNAS MUSEUM OF HERITAGE AND ARTS BOB WHITE WILL DISCUSS THE INFAMOUS 1986 RIOT AT THE STATE PENITENTIARY, AND RICHARD MELZER WILL ADD INFORMATION ON INVOLVEMENT BY THE NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL FROM VALENCIA COUNTY IN THAT TERRIBLE EVENT.**
- **FEBRUARY 18, 2 PM, BELEN PUBLIC LIBRARY—VCHS ANNUAL MEETING WITH RONNIE TORRES PRESENTING AS NOTED ABOVE.**
- **MARCH 16, 2 PM, BELEN PUBLIC LIBRARY—TINA KARA KINSTON WILL PRESENT AND DISCUSS HER NEW DOCUMENTARY "WOMEN AND THE HEART OF BELEN."**
- **APRIL 14, 2 PM, LOS LUNAS MUSEUM OF HERITAGE AND ARTS LOCAL GEOLOGIST/GEOPHYSICIST PAUL PARMENTIER WILL DISCUSS THE FOSSILIZED FOOTPRINTS FOUND AT WHITE SANDS**
- **MAY 15, 2 PM, HARVEY HOUSE—JOHN TAYLOR WILL INTRODUCE EVERYONE TO 49 INDIVIDUALS WITH STRONG NEW MEXICO CONNECTIONS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR.**

## Visit our Gift Shop!

The Friends of the Los Lunas Library & Museum gift shop offers a wide selection of jewelry, handbags, books, and other items. Come in today, your purchase supports our Museum and Library.



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